

# MIAMI BEACH

## COMMISSION MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Commission

FROM: City Attorney Ricardo J. Dopico

DATE: November 20, 2024

TITLE: A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, EXPRESSING ITS OPPOSITION TO FLORIDA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY'S ("FPL") REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF AN APPROXIMATELY \$1.2 BILLION DOLLAR INCREASE IN CUSTOMERS' 2025 MONTHLY BILLS TO COVER THE COSTS OF RESTORING POWER AFTER HURRICANES DEBBY, HELENE, AND MILTON, AND TO REPLENISH A STORM RESERVE FUND; AND FURTHER, URGING THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION (PSC) TO EXPLORE ALTERNATIVE APPROACHES FOR ADDRESSING STORM RESTORATION COSTS AND RESERVE REPLENISHMENT THAT DO NOT PLACE AN ADDITIONAL BURDEN ON FPL'S CUSTOMERS; AND FURTHER, DIRECTING THE CITY CLERK TO TRANSMIT A COPY OF THIS RESOLUTION TO THE GOVERNOR OF FLORIDA, THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, AND THE FLORIDA LEAGUE OF CITIES.

### **RECOMMENDATION**

### **BACKGROUND/HISTORY**

### **ANALYSIS**

The attached Resolution was prepared at the request of the sponsor, Vice Mayor Alex Fernandez.

### **FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

None.

### **Does this Ordinance require a Business Impact Estimate?**

(FOR ORDINANCES ONLY)

If applicable, the Business Impact Estimate (BIE) was published on:

See BIE at: <https://www.miamibeachfl.gov/city-hall/city-clerk/meeting-notice/>

### **FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

## **CONCLUSION**

### **Applicable Area**

Citywide

**Is this a “Residents Right to Know” item,  
pursuant to City Code Section 2-17?**

No

**Is this item related to a G.O. Bond  
Project?**

No

**Was this Agenda Item initially requested by a lobbyist which, as defined in Code Sec. 2-481,  
includes a principal engaged in lobbying?** No

If so, specify the name of lobbyist(s) and principal(s):

### **Department**

City Attorney

### **Sponsor(s)**

Vice-Mayor Alex Fernandez

### **Co-sponsor(s)**

### **Condensed Title**

Opposition to FPL Proposed Rate Increase. (Fernandez) CA