

RESOLUTION NO. 2025 - _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, ACCEPTING THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY AND NEIGHBORHOOD QUALITY OF LIFE COMMITTEE, AT ITS NOVEMBER 6, 2024 MEETING, AND DIRECTING THE ADMINISTRATION TO INCLUDE BUDGETARY ITEMS RELATED TO INCREASES IN PERSONNEL ALLOCATIONS TO THE POLICE DEPARTMENT'S DUI TRAFFIC, ATV BEACHWALK AND MARINE PATROL SQUADS IN THE FIRST BUDGET WORKSHOP IN MAY 2025, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE POLICE/CITIZENS RELATIONS COMMITTEE VIA LETTER TO COMMISSION.

WHEREAS, City of Miami Beach's Police/Citizens Relations Committee's (PCRC) was established with the mission to recommend and endorse programs and projects that will enhance the well-being of the residents and visitors of the City and to provide advice to the City Commission pertaining to community/police relations; and

WHEREAS, the Committee created a Budget Advisory Subcommittee through which to understand the Police Department's budgetary requests and advocate for the tools necessary to keep residents and visitors safe; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission legislatively requested many priorities of the Miami Beach Police Department (MBPD), and the PCRC and Subcommittee raised concerns that many of the budget enhancements formally requested by the Department through which to accomplish the City Commission's priorities were not formally funded; and

WHEREAS, cognizant of budgetary limitations, the Committee examined those priorities of highest value and recommended via LTC 379-2024 the review of allocations for additional increases in personnel to the DUI traffic, ATV Beachwalk and Marine Patrol Squads; and

WHEREAS, the Administration recognizes the current limitations by the Police Department in staffing the new positions and deemed it appropriate to revisit the funding request with any necessary additions for the Fiscal Year 2026 budget; and

WHEREAS, at the November 6, 2024 the Public Safety and Neighborhood Quality of Life Committee directed the Administration to include the three budgetary items recommended above in the first budget workshop scheduled for May 2025.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT DULY RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, that the Mayor and City Commission hereby accept the recommendation of the Public Safety and Neighborhood

Quality of Life Committee, made at its November 6, 2024 meeting, and direct the Administration to include budgetary items related to increases in personnel allocations to the Police Department's DUI Traffic, ATV Beachwalk and Marine Patrol squads in the first budget workshop in May 2025, as recommended by the Police/Citizens Relations Committee via Letter To Commission.


PASSED and ADOPTED this ____ day of _____, 2025.

ATTEST:

Steven Meiner, Mayor

Rafael E. Granado, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO
FORM & LANGUAGE
& FOR EXECUTION



City Attorney

1/24/2025
Date