



COMMISSION MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Commission

FROM: City Attorney Ricardo J. Dopico

DATE: February 3, 2025

TITLE: A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, APPROVING AN ENHANCEMENT OF SUPPORT SERVICES FOR CITY COMMISSIONERS WHO CURRENTLY HAVE ONLY ONE (1) LEGISLATIVE AIDE TO ENABLE THEM TO BETTER SERVE THE PUBLIC AND AUTHORIZING EACH SUCH COMMISSIONER TO RETAIN ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL SUPPORT, EITHER ON A FULL-TIME OR PART-TIME EMPLOYEE BASIS OR, IN THE ALTERNATIVE, AS AN INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR FOR SUCH SERVICES IN ACCORDANCE WITH APPLICABLE CITY POLICIES AND PROCEDURES; FURTHER, PROVIDING THAT THE FISCAL IMPACT OF THIS MEASURE, PER COMMISSIONER, SHALL NOT EXCEED THE EQUIVALENT COSTS TO THE CITY FOR EMPLOYING A FULL-TIME LEGISLATIVE AIDE (APPROXIMATELY \$120,000, INCLUSIVE OF SALARY, PENSION AND OTHER BENEFITS); AND FURTHER, WAIVING, BY 5/7TH VOTE, THE FINANCE AND ECONOMIC RESILIENCY COMMITTEE REVIEW REQUIREMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 2-14(D)(1)(A) OF THE CITY CODE.

RECOMMENDATION

BACKGROUND/HISTORY

ANALYSIS

The attached Resolution was prepared at the request of the sponsor, Commissioner Kristen Rosen Gonzalez.

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

The fiscal impact of this measure shall not exceed \$120,000, per Commissioner.

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-notices/>

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)

Commissioner Kristen Rosen Gonzalez

Co-sponsor(s)

Condensed Title

FY25 Funding for Add'l Staff for Office of Mayor and Commission. (Rosen Gonzalez) CA

Previous Action (For City Clerk Use Only)