

# MIAMI BEACH

## COMMISSION MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Commission  
FROM: Commissioner Kristen Rosen Gonzalez  
DATE: June 25, 2025  
TITLE: REFERRAL TO THE ANIMAL WELFARE COMMITTEE TO DISCUSS HUMANE RELOCATION OF DUCKS IN NORTH BEACH AREA.

### **RECOMMENDATION**

### **BACKGROUND/HISTORY**

Please place on the June 25, 2025 agenda a referral to the Animal Welfare Committee to discuss humane relocation of the duck population in North Beach area.

Several North Beach residents have reported growing concerns about an over-abundance of ducks in certain areas of North Beach. I request that the advisory Committee discuss practical, ethical strategies for relocating or managing the duck population—such as coordination with licensed wildlife-rescue groups, habitat modifications, or public-education campaigns—and provide recommendations to the City Commission.

### **ANALYSIS**

### **FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

NA

**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?**

Yes

**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**

Office of Commissioner Kristen Rosen Gonzalez

**Sponsor(s)**

Commissioner Kristen Rosen Gonzalez

**Co-sponsor(s)**

**Condensed Title**

Ref: Animal Welfare Committee - Humane Relocation of Ducks in North Beach. (Rosen Gonzalez)

**Previous Action (For City Clerk Use Only)**