



COMMISSION MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Commission

FROM: City Attorney Ricardo J. Dopico

DATE: March 19, 2025

TITLE: A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, IMPOSING A MORATORIUM ON WATER, SEWER AND STORMWATER RATE INCREASES UNTIL SUCH TIME AS THE ADMINISTRATION HAS DEVELOPED AN ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR FIXED-INCOME AND LOW-INCOME INDIVIDUALS, SUCH MORATORIUM TO BE LIFTED UPON APPROVAL OF THE PROGRAM BY THE CITY COMMISSION; AND FURTHER, DIRECTING THE ADMINISTRATION TO PRESENT DETAILED PROGRAM OPTIONS TO THE FINANCE AND ECONOMIC RESILIENCY COMMITTEE FOR DISCUSSION.

RECOMMENDATION

BACKGROUND/HISTORY

ANALYSIS

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

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

The sponsor of this item requests that the Administration be prepared to address the fiscal impact of this proposed measure, if any, at the City Commission meeting.

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)

Commissioner Alex Fernandez
Commissioner Laura Dominguez
Commissioner Kristen Rosen Gonzalez

Co-sponsor(s)

Condensed Title

Impose Moratorium on Water, Sewer, and Stormwater Rate Increases. (AF/LD/KRG) CA

Previous Action (For City Clerk Use Only)