

MIAMI BEACH

COMMISSION MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Commission

FROM: City Attorney Ricardo J. Dopico

DATE: June 25, 2025

TITLE: A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, URGING THE CITY'S MARINE PATROL TO REQUIRE VESSELS ANCHORED OR MOORED IN OR ADJACENT TO CHANNELS, OR IN A MANNER WHICH OTHERWISE UNREASONABLY OR UNNECESSARILY CONSTITUTES A NAVIGATIONAL HAZARD OR INTERFERES WITH ANOTHER VESSEL, TO ENDEAVOR TO HAVE SUCH VESSELS RELOCATE IN ORDER TO ENSURE SAFETY IN THE CHANNELS AND ON THE CITY'S WATERWAYS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH FLORIDA LAW, INCLUDING SECTION 327.44 OF THE FLORIDA STATUTES.

RECOMMENDATION

BACKGROUND/HISTORY

ANALYSIS

The attached Resolution was prepared at the request of the sponsor, Vice-Mayor David Suarez.

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-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 David Suarez

Co-sponsor(s)

Condensed Title

Require Vessels Anchored in or around Channel to Relocate. (Suarez) CA

Previous Action (For City Clerk Use Only)