

MIAMI BEACH

COMMISSION MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Commission
 FROM: Commissioner Tanya K. Bhatt
 DATE: May 15, 2024

SUBJECT: REFERRAL TO THE PUBLIC SAFETY AND NEIGHBORHOOD QUALITY OF LIFE COMMITTEE AND THE FINANCE AND ECONOMIC RESILIENCY COMMITTEE - DISCUSS FINANCIAL AND MANPOWER IMPACT OF EXTENDING LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER INITIATIVES TO THURSDAY NIGHTS DURING THE TWO MIDDLE WEEKENDS OF MARCH 2025.

BACKGROUND/HISTORY

Was 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 name of lobbyist(s) and principal(s): N/A

ANALYSIS

Please place on the May 15, 2024 agenda a dual referral to the Public Safety and Neighborhood Quality of Life ("PSNQLC") and Finance and Economic Resiliency Committee ("FERC") to discuss financial and manpower impact of extending law enforcement officer initiatives to Thursday nights during the two middle weekends of March 2025.

Our past Spring Break initiatives included deploying additional law enforcement resources during Fridays and weekends of the busiest weeks of March to address specific challenges and enhance safety and security within our community during peak periods. However, I'd like to discuss extending these initiatives to include Thursday nights during key periods, particularly the two middle weekends of March.

Before proceeding with any changes, I'd like for us to assess the financial and manpower implications associated with this extension.

SUPPORTING SURVEY DATA

N/A

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

The Fiscal Impact to be determined at Committee.

Is this a "Residents Right to Know" item, pursuant to City Code Section 2-14?

No

Does this item utilize G.O. Bond Funds?

No

Legislative Tracking

Commissioner Tanya K. Bhatt