



COMMISSION MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Commission

FROM: Commissioner Alex Fernandez

DATE: November 20, 2024

TITLE: REFERRAL TO THE PUBLIC SAFETY AND NEIGHBORHOOD QUALITY OF LIFE COMMITTEE TO DISCUSS IMPLEMENTING A SYSTEM THAT NOTIFIES RESIDENTS IF THEIR VEHICLE IS ILLEGALLY PARKED TO PROVIDE A REASONABLE AMOUNT OF TIME TO COMPLY WITH THE CITY'S PARKING POLICIES BEFORE IT IS TOWED.

RECOMMENDATION

Please place on the November 20, 2024 City Commission agenda a referral to the Public Safety and Neighborhood Quality of Life Committee ("PSNQLC") to discuss the feasibility of implementing a system that notifies residents if their vehicle is illegally parked, providing them with a reasonable amount of time to move their vehicle before it is towed.

This proposal aims to balance the need for effective enforcement of parking regulations with consideration for residents who may not be immediately aware that their vehicle is in violation. By offering a brief notification period, we can provide residents the opportunity to correct the situation before facing the inconvenience and cost of towing, all while maintaining the integrity of our city's parking policies.

Accordingly, I would request the City Administration be prepared to discuss at Committee how this notification system could be effectively implemented. This should include an overview of the potential costs, logistical considerations, and proposed communication methods to ensure residents are promptly and clearly informed of any parking violations.

BACKGROUND/HISTORY

ANALYSIS

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

n/a

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 Alex Fernandez

Sponsor(s)

Commissioner Alex Fernandez

Co-sponsor(s)

Condensed Title

Ref: PSNQLC - Notification to Residents of Illegally Parked Vehicles. (Fernandez)