

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, REAFFIRMING THE CITY'S COMMITMENT TO COMBATING HUMAN TRAFFICKING, SUPPORTING VICTIMS AND SURVIVORS, AND PROMOTING CITYWIDE AWARENESS; AND DIRECTING THE CITY ADMINISTRATION TO CONTINUE EFFORTS TO RAISE AWARENESS, SUPPORT LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT, AND PROMOTE CITYWIDE EDUCATION AND PREVENTION STRATEGIES.

WHEREAS, human trafficking is a grave violation of human rights and dignity that affects individuals and communities across the nation, including the City of Miami Beach; and

WHEREAS, Florida consistently ranks among the top three states in the number of calls made to the National Human Trafficking Hotline, highlighting the urgent need for continued vigilance and action at the local level; and

WHEREAS, the City of Miami Beach has recently experienced high-profile cases of human trafficking within its jurisdiction, emphasizing the need for strengthened local efforts to address and prevent such crimes; and

WHEREAS, the City of Miami Beach and its Human Rights Committee are committed to supporting victims and survivors of human trafficking and reaffirm their dedication to eradicating this human rights violation from our community; and

WHEREAS, the City of Miami Beach actively promotes public awareness and education on how to recognize and report suspected human trafficking through citywide campaigns and community engagement; and

WHEREAS, the City of Miami Beach values collaboration among City departments, including the Miami Beach Police Department, and community organizations in efforts to prevent trafficking and provide critical services to survivors.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT DULY RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, that the Mayor and City Commission hereby reaffirm the City's commitment to combating human trafficking, supporting victims and survivors, and promoting citywide awareness; and direct the City Administration to continue efforts to raise awareness, support local law enforcement, and promote citywide education and prevention strategies.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this ____ day of _____, 2025.

ATTEST:

Steven Meiner, Mayor

Rafael E. Granado, City Clerk

(Sponsored by Commissioner Tanya K. Bhatt)

APPROVED AS TO
FORM & LANGUAGE
& FOR EXECUTION



City Attorney *RR*

5/7/2025

Date