

MIAMI BEACH

COMMISSION MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Commission

FROM: Rickelle Williams, Interim City Manager

DATE: July 24, 2024

TITLE: A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, ACCEPTING THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY AND NEIGHBORHOOD QUALITY OF LIFE COMMITTEE TO APPROVE AMENDMENTS TO THE HALL OF FAME NOMINATION REQUIREMENTS AS RECOMMENDED BY THE 2023 HALL OF FAME COMMITTEE; AND FURTHER INCLUDE A RESTRICTION TO PRECLUDE NOMINATIONS FROM TAKING PLACE ON THE DAY OF VOTING BY THE CITY COMMISSION.

RECOMMENDATION

The Administration recommends the Mayor and City Commission adopt the resolution to accept the recommendation of the Public Safety and Neighborhood Quality of Life Committee to approve amendments to the Hall of Fame nomination requirements as recommended by the 2023 Hall of Fame Committee and further include a restriction to preclude nominations from taking place on the day of voting by the City Commission.

BACKGROUND/HISTORY

On September 25, 2017, the Mayor and City Commission adopted Resolution No. 2017-29987 accepting the recommendations of the Public Safety Neighborhood Quality of Life Committee ("PSNQLC") and approved the creation of a Miami Beach Hall of Fame to be located on the South Concourse Wall of the Miami Beach Convention Center, and the creation of a selection committee and selection process.

On November 14, 2018, the Mayor and City Commission adopted Resolution No. 2018-30588 to accept the recommendations of the Miami Beach Hall of Fame Selection Committee to modify the criteria prospectively to preclude sitting elected or appointed public officials at the State or local level, self-nominated, and current Hall of Fame Selection Committee members from eligibility; to consider up to five (5) inductees for the inaugural year of the Hall of Fame; and, to create a family legacy award category in the nomination process.

ANALYSIS

Since the creation of the Miami Beach Hall of Fame, the Administration has overseen three nomination and selection cycles.

On November 14, 2018, the Mayor and City Commission approved Resolution No. 2018-30587 to accept the recommendation of the Miami Beach Hall of Fame Selection Committee and ratify the induction of Norman Braman, Barbara Capitman, Gloria and Emilio Estefan, Morris Lapidus and Matti Herrera Bower as the inaugural members of the City of Miami Beach Hall of Fame.

On June 23, 2021, the Mayor and City Commission approved Resolution No. 2021-31748 to accept the recommendation of the Miami Beach Hall of Fame Selection Committee and ratify the

induction of Tony Goldman, Mitchell Wolfson, JR., Dr. Solomon S. Lichter, and Jorge M. Gonzalez. At the same meeting, a second motion was passed by a 4/7th vote to consider the addition of two nominees that tied with fifth (5th) place scores, and Michael Aller and Stephen Muss were also inducted as members of the Miami Beach Hall of Fame.

On September 13, 2023, the Mayor and City Commission adopted Resolution No. 2023-32774 to accept the recommendations of the Hall of Fame Selection Committee and ratify the induction of Judy Drucker, Seymour and Edith Gelber, Nancy Liebman, Michael Tilson Thomas, and Mark Samuelian. At the same meeting, the City Commission also approved Muhammad Ali, Jerry Libbin, and Russell Galbut as 2023 Miami Beach Hall of Fame inductees.

At the September 13, 2023, Commission meeting, the Administration presented recommendations made by the 2023 Hall of Fame Selection Committee for future Hall of Fame cycles. The Commission referred the following recommendations for process review to the PSNQLC:

- Delete criteria requiring at least one posthumous honor.
- Submitters should be allowed to select multiple categories of expertise on the application form.
- Include additional criteria for ineligibility as follows: No family members of sitting elected or appointed public officials shall be eligible for nomination; a moratorium for a period of three (3) years after leaving office shall be placed on the nomination of family members of elected and appointed officials.
- Include a preliminary meeting prior to scoring to discuss the candidates being nominated to deem nominees as "Qualified" or "Not Qualified."
- Analyze scoring matrix to determine if the average score was fair if a member deemed the nominee as "Not Qualified."

The Administration presented the recommendations at the March 21, 2024, PSNQLC meeting for discussion and Committee members approved the recommendations and further recommended an amendment to the Hall of Fame nomination requirements to incorporate language specifying that nominations cannot be made on the day of the voting.

The Administration is now presenting the revised Miami Beach Hall of Fame Nomination requirements to include amendments proposed by the 2023 Hall of Fame committee, and the following language, per the recommendation by the PSNQLC:

- Nominations will only be accepted during the designated nomination period. This rule shall apply to all persons, including members of the City Commission. At the meeting where the Hall of Fame Committee recommendations are considered, the Commission's actions shall be limited to approving or rejecting each specific candidate. For the avoidance of doubt, the Commission may not add new names during such meeting.

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

N/A

Does this Ordinance require a Business Impact Estimate? (FOR ORDINANCES ONLY)

The Business Impact Estimate (BIE) was published on . See BIE at:
<https://www.miamibeachfl.gov/city-hall/city-clerk/meeting-notices/>

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

CONCLUSION

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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

Tourism and Culture

Sponsor(s)

Co-sponsor(s)

Condensed Title

Accept Recommendation, Amend Hall of Fame Nomination Requirements. TC