

C7 R A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, DIRECTING THE ADMINISTRATION TO PRIORITIZE FUNDING FOR THE INSTALLATION OF SOLAR PANELS AT THE FLEET AND FACILITIES BUILDING IN THE FISCAL YEAR 2026 BUDGET.

Applicable Area:

# MIAMI BEACH

## COMMISSION MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Commission

FROM: City Attorney Ricardo J. Dopico

DATE: February 3, 2025

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### **RECOMMENDATION**

### **BACKGROUND/HISTORY**

### **ANALYSIS**

The attached Resolution was prepared at the request of the sponsor, Commissioner Laura Dominguez.

### **FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

The sponsor of this item requests that the Administration be prepared to address the fiscal impact of this proposed measure as part of the FY2026 annual budget process.

### **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 Laura Dominguez

**Co-sponsor(s)**

**Condensed Title**

Funding for Solar Panels at Fleet and Facilities Building. (Dominguez) CA

**Previous Action (For City Clerk Use Only)**

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-\_\_\_\_\_

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**WHEREAS**, on July 26, 2023, Commissioner Laura Dominguez referred a discussion item to the Public Safety and Neighborhood Quality of Life Committee (the "Committee") to explore options for incorporating solar energy panels on select City buildings or other public spaces as part of the City's sustainability and energy efficiency efforts; and

**WHEREAS**, the Committee discussed this item at its meeting on September 26, 2023, and accepted the Administration's recommendation to proceed with the Fleet and Facilities Building as a pilot municipal building solar installation project; and

**WHEREAS**, the installation of solar panels at the Fleet and Facilities Building would represent an important step toward the City of Miami Beach's goal of reducing its carbon footprint and embracing renewable energy sources; and

**WHEREAS**, solar energy provides numerous environmental and economic benefits, including reducing greenhouse gas emissions, lowering energy costs, and enhancing energy security by reducing dependency on nonrenewable energy sources; and

**WHEREAS**, the Fleet and Facilities Department included the installation of solar panels at the Fleet and Facilities Building as a priority in the 2025 fiscal year budget; however, this initiative was not selected for funding; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Commission recognizes the importance of continued efforts toward sustainability, energy efficiency, and environmental responsibility, and desires to prioritize funding for the installation of solar panels at the Fleet and Facilities Building in the fiscal year 2026 budget.

**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 direct the City Administration to prioritize funding for the installation of solar panels at the fleet and facilities building in the fiscal year 2026 budget.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025.

**ATTEST:**

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Steven Meiner, Mayor

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Rafael E. Granado, City Clerk

(Sponsored by Commissioner Laura Dominguez)

APPROVED AS TO  
FORM & LANGUAGE  
& FOR EXECUTION

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
City Attorney

11/21/2025  
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Date