

C7 U A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, DIRECTING THE CITY ADMINISTRATION TO EXPLORE THE VIABILITY OF INSTALLING METAL SECURITY BOLLARDS IN DESIGNATED AREAS OF THE CITY INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, THE NORTH END OF OCEAN DRIVE, THE BEACHWALK ALONG MID-BEACH, AND LINCOLN ROAD; AND DIRECTING THE ADMINISTRATION TO IDENTIFY ANY OTHER AREAS WITH HEAVY PEDESTRIAN VOLUME WITHIN THE CITY THAT WOULD BENEFIT FROM THIS IMPORTANT SAFETY INITIATIVE; AND FURTHER, DIRECTING THE CITY ADMINISTRATION TO PRESENT ITS FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS AT THE APRIL 23, 2025 CITY COMMISSION MEETING, TO INCLUDE ANY COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THIS INITIATIVE.

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 Joseph Magazine.

### **FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

Administration is requested to be prepared to address the fiscal impact of this proposed measure, if any, at the April 23, 2025 City Commission meeting.

### **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-notice/>

### **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 Joseph Magazine

**Co-sponsor(s)**

**Condensed Title**

Install Security Bollards in Critical Pedestrian Areas. (Magazine) CA

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

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

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**WHEREAS**, as a densely populated urban area that hosts throngs of visitors each day, the City's streets and walkways are consistently busy and crowded; and

**WHEREAS**, the protection of the health, safety and general welfare of the City's residents and visitors is the most fundamental function performed by the City; and

**WHEREAS**, recent vehicular attacks that have killed and injured dozens of pedestrians in the public spaces of other cities have led to an increased interest in highly impact-resistant site protections, including the installation of assault-resistant bollards designed to withstand multiple waves of vehicular bombardment; and

**WHEREAS**, pedestrian and traffic congestion on City streets and walkways, particularly pedestrians along the North End of Ocean Drive, the Beachwalk along Mid-Beach, and Lincoln Road are present en masse on a daily basis; moreover, this increases exponentially during any major or localized special event; and

**WHEREAS**, metal security bollards help to protect people and structures from accidental or intentional vehicular collisions, and can be installed around the perimeter of buildings as well as along walkways and roadways; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Administration is directed to explore and provide the Mayor and City Commission with an update on the viability of placing metal security bollards at designated areas within the City that would enhance pedestrian safety and serve to provide a critical first line of defense against a vehicular attack.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT DULY RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA**, hereby directs the City Administration to explore the viability of installing metal security bollards in designated areas of the City including, but not limited to, the north end of Ocean Drive, the Beachwalk along Mid-Beach, and Lincoln Road; and directing the Administration to identify any other areas with heavy pedestrian volume within the City that would benefit from this important

safety initiative; and further, directing the City Administration to present its findings and recommendations at the April 23, 2025 City Commission meeting, to include any costs associated with this initiative.

**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 Joseph Magazine)

APPROVED AS TO  
FORM & LANGUAGE  
& FOR EXECUTION



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

1/21/2025

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Date

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