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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

TITLE: A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, DIRECTING THE CITY ADMINISTRATION TO INSTALL SEAT DIVIDERS, IN A MANNER THAT IS AESTHETICALLY CONSISTENT WITH THE SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT AND DOES NOT DETRACT FROM THE OVERALL APPEARANCE OF THE AREA, ON THE FOUR SECTIONS OF THE WALL THAT COMPRISE THE CIRCULAR ROUNDABOUT ALONG THE BEACHWALK AT LINCOLN ROAD, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$75,000, IN ORDER TO PREVENT PEOPLE FROM LYING DOWN, AND INSTEAD, TO PROMOTE ITS INTENDED PURPOSE AS A SEATING AREA.

### **RECOMMENDATION**

### **BACKGROUND/HISTORY**

### **ANALYSIS**

The attached Resolution was prepared at the request of the sponsor, Commissioner Kristen Rosen Gonzalez.

### **FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

The sponsor of this item requests that the Administration be prepared to address the fiscal impact of this proposed measure at the 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-notices/>

### **FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

### **CONCLUSION**

**Applicable Area**

South Beach

**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 Kristen Rosen Gonzalez

**Co-sponsor(s)**

**Condensed Title**

Install Seat Dividers on Beachwalk Roundabout Wall at Lincoln Road. (Rosen Gonzalez) CA

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

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

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**WHEREAS**, the circular roundabout on the Beachwalk at Lincoln Road is an area designed for pedestrian use and community engagement, including seating for residents and visitors; and

**WHEREAS**, the absence of seat dividers on the walls comprising the roundabout has resulted in individuals using the walls to lie down, thereby impeding others from using the space for its intended purpose; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Miami Beach seeks to maintain a welcoming and functional public space that promotes proper usage and ensures access for all; and

**WHEREAS**, the installation of seat dividers would deter individuals from lying down while maintaining the usability of the area for sitting, thus enhancing the comfort and accessibility of the space for residents and visitors.

**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 install seat dividers, in a manner that is aesthetically consistent with the surrounding environment and does not detract from the overall appearance of the area, on the four sections of the wall that comprise the circular roundabout along the Beachwalk at Lincoln Road, in an amount not to exceed \$75,000, in order to prevent people from lying down, and instead, to promote its intended purpose as a seating area.

**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 Kristen Rosen Gonzalez)

APPROVED AS TO  
FORM & LANGUAGE  
& FOR EXECUTION

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City Attorney **MAF**

**1/24/2025**  
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Date