

C7 S A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF DONATIONS FROM THE BARRY S. STERNLICHT FOUNDATION AND BARRY AND MIMI STERNLICHT FOUNDATION, IN THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF \$20,000, FOR THE CITY'S 2025 PROGRAMMING FOR COMMUNITY SENIORS; FURTHER, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO APPROPRIATE SUCH DONATED FUNDS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS OF THE DONOR'S GIFT, AS SPECIFIED IN THIS RESOLUTION.

Applicable Area:

# MIAMI BEACH

## COMMISSION MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Commission

FROM: City Attorney Ricardo J. Dopico

DATE: February 26, 2025

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### **RECOMMENDATION**

### **BACKGROUND/HISTORY**

### **ANALYSIS**

The attached Resolution was prepared at the request of the sponsor, Mayor Steven Meiner.

### **FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

N/A

### **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)**

Mayor Steven Meiner

**Co-sponsor(s)**

Commissioner Laura Dominguez  
Commissioner Alex Fernandez  
Commissioner Joseph Magazine

**Condensed Title**

Accept Donations from Sternlicht Foundations for 2025 Programming for Seniors.  
(Meiner/Dominguez/Fernandez/Magazine) CA

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

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

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**WHEREAS**, for decades, the City of Miami Beach has had a significant population of seniors and elderly residents who have chosen to retire in this beautiful tropical paradise; and

**WHEREAS**, as Mahatma Ghandi said, "the true measure of any society can be found in how it treats its most vulnerable members," a group in which seniors and the elderly are certainly included; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Miami Beach invests significantly in providing services for seniors in order to maintain and improve their quality of life, including meal services, health and wellness programs, and activities to strengthen their connections to each other as a community; and

**WHEREAS**, Miami Beach resident Barry Sternlicht shares the City's passion for supporting seniors, and wishes to donate \$10,000.00 from the Barry S. Sternlicht Foundation and \$10,000.00 from the Barry and Mimi Sternlicht Foundation, with the express request that the funds be used for senior programming and activities; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and City Commission, with gratitude, desire to accept the donation from the Sternlicht Foundations, and further approve the expenditure of the donated funds in accordance with the express request of the donors.

**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 approve and authorize the acceptance of donations from the Barry S. Sternlicht Foundation, and Barry and Mimi Sternlicht Foundation, in the total amount of \$20,000, for the City's 2025 programming for community seniors; and further, authorize the City Manager to appropriate such donated funds in accordance with the terms of the Donor's gift, as specified in this Resolution.

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

**ATTEST:**

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Steven Meiner, Mayor

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Rafael E. Granado, City Clerk

(sponsored by Mayor Steven Meiner)

APPROVED AS TO  
FORM & LANGUAGE  
& FOR EXECUTION

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

2/18/2025  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Date