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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 26, 2025

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### **RECOMMENDATION**

### **BACKGROUND/HISTORY**

### **ANALYSIS**

The attached Resolution was prepared at the request of the sponsor, Commissioner Alex Fernandez.

### **FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

The fiscal impact of this measure shall not exceed \$24,999.99.

### **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?** Yes

If so, specify the name of lobbyist(s) and principal(s): Juan F. Sanchez

**Department**

City Attorney

**Sponsor(s)**

Commissioner Alex Fernandez

**Co-sponsor(s)**

**Condensed Title**

Waive Permit Fees, Miami Beach Pride Family Picnic. (Fernandez) CA

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

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

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**WHEREAS**, Miami Beach Pride brings people together to recognize and celebrate members of the lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender ("LGBTQ") community, as well as their friends, allies, and supporters in celebration of the LGBTQ community; and

**WHEREAS**, Miami Beach Pride celebrates Miami-Dade County's LGBTQ community and draws huge crowds with increased revenue to the City and its businesses; and

**WHEREAS**, Miami Beach Pride 2025 will celebrate its 17-year anniversary with expanded programming that includes an LGBTQ Family Picnic, scheduled to take place at Pride Park on March 29, 2025; and

**WHEREAS**, the Picnic will feature multiple bounce houses, outdoor games, fun activities, face-painting and craft activities for all the family to enjoy, as well puppy adoptions by The Humane Society of Miami; and

**WHEREAS**, the cost of renting Pride Park for the LGBTQ Family Picnic should not exceed \$8,084.58, and Miami Beach Pride requested for the City to waive the rental fees; and

**WHEREAS**, Miami Beach Pride has also informed the City that its Pride Festival and Parade, which will take place on April 4-5, 2025, is operating with a \$100,000 deficit this year due to inflation, increased other costs, and unexpected challenges with sponsorships for this year's Event; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and City Commission wish to take the following steps: (1) authorize a one-time increase in City sponsorship of Miami Beach Pride 2025 in the amount of \$16,914.42, and (2) authorize the waiver of up to \$8,084.58 in rental fees for the use of Pride Park on March 29, 2025, in support of Miami Beach Pride's Family Picnic Event.

**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 (1) authorize a one-time increase in City sponsorship of Miami Beach Pride 2025 by \$16,914.42 and (2) authorize the additional waiver of up to \$8,084.58 in rental fees for the use of Pride Park on March 29, 2025, in support of Miami Beach Pride's Family Picnic event.

**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 Alex J. Fernandez)

APPROVED AS TO  
FORM & LANGUAGE  
& FOR EXECUTION

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

2/25/25  
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Date