

C7 X A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING A \$5,000 SPONSORSHIP FOR THE EXEMPLARY WOMEN AWARDS EXHIBIT TO BE INSTALLED IN LUMMUS PARK ALONG THE OCEAN WALK IN CELEBRATION OF WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH IN MARCH 2025.

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 sponsors, Commissioner Laura Dominguez, Commissioner Kristen Rosen Gonzalez, and Vice-Mayor Tanya K. Bhatt.

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

The fiscal impact of this measure shall not exceed \$5,000.

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
Commissioner Kristen Rosen Gonzalez
Commissioner Tanya K. Bhatt

Co-sponsor(s)

Commissioner Alex Fernandez

Condensed Title

Approve \$5,000 Sponsorship, Exemplary Women Awards Exhibit. (Dominguez/Rosen
Gonzalez/Bhatt/Fernandez) CA

Previous Action (For City Clerk Use Only)

RESOLUTION NO. _____

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WHEREAS, the Exemplary Women Awards Exhibit is a joint collaboration between the Miami Beach Commission for Women and the Miami Design Preservation League; and

WHEREAS, this year's exhibit will feature ten giant placards honoring women from diverse fields, increased in size to 4 feet by 4 feet, celebrating individuals who have made significant contributions to the City of Miami Beach and, in some cases, the world; and

WHEREAS, all honorees were selected by the Miami Beach Commission for Women and have a personal relationship with Miami Beach; and

WHEREAS, this will be the fourth year of this highly successful outdoor exhibit, with last year's display viewed by at least 500,000 residents and visitors, bringing positive publicity to South Beach; and

WHEREAS, the \$5,000 sponsorship will be used to cover graphic design fees, printing, installation, and a reception for honorees and invited guests, which will be held at the Miami Design Preservation League; and

WHEREAS, the 2025 honorees are:

- Twanisha "Tee Tee" Terry, Gold Medal Winning Olympic Sprinter
- Michelle Bernstein, James Beard Foundation Award-Winning Chef
- Sophie Ringel, Environmentalist and Clean Miami Beach Founder
- Belkys Nerey, Emmy Award-Winning Journalist
- Tracy Young, Grammy Award-Winning DJ
- Digna Abello, Miami Beach's and Miami-Dade's First Woman Fire Chief
- Dr. Leslie Baumann, Best-Selling Author and Skin Care Expert
- Judy Blume, Internationally Known Award-Winning Writer
- Toby Lerner Ansin, Miami City Ballet Founder
- Dr. Deborah Briggs, Vice President of Arts and Community Engagement at the Betsy Hotel.

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 authorize a \$5,000 sponsorship for the Exemplary Women Awards Exhibit to be installed in Lummus Park along the Ocean Walk in celebration of Women's History Month in March 2025.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this ____ day of _____ 2025.


Steven Meiner, Mayor

ATTEST:

Rafael E. Granado, City Clerk

(co-sponsored by Commissioner Laura Dominguez,
Commissioner Kristen Rosen Gonzalez, and
Vice-Mayor Tanya K. Bhatt)

APPROVED AS TO
FORM & LANGUAGE
& FOR EXECUTION



City Attorney

2/18/2025

Date