

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.


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Steven Meiner, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

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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  
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Date