

C4 W REFERRAL TO THE PUBLIC SAFETY AND NEIGHBORHOOD QUALITY OF LIFE COMMITTEE TO DISCUSS INCREASE IN GRAFFITI AND STICKERING ACROSS THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH.

Applicable Area:

MIAMI BEACH

COMMISSION MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Commission
FROM: Commissioner Kristen Rosen Gonzalez
DATE: February 26, 2025
TITLE: REFERRAL TO THE PUBLIC SAFETY AND NEIGHBORHOOD QUALITY OF LIFE COMMITTEE TO DISCUSS INCREASE IN GRAFFITI AND STICKERING ACROSS THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH.

RECOMMENDATION

BACKGROUND/HISTORY

The past few years we have seen a proliferation of graffiti and “sticker tagging” on causeways and public rights of way in Miami Beach, especially in commercial tourism areas like the entertainment district on South Beach. In order to clean this up, we are suggesting that cleaning resources be allocated to only graffiti and tagging in Miami Beach. Either a few code compliance officers could be directed to only look for graffiti and “sticker tagging” and work in conjunction with public works, or a public works team that is dedicated to painting over graffiti and sticker removal. We would also like suggestions as to how we could strengthen our code and raise fines for illegal “sticker tagging”.

ANALYSIS

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

NA

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-notice/>

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

CONCLUSION

Applicable Area

Citywide

Is this a "Residents Right to Know" item, pursuant to City Code Section 2-17?

Yes

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

Office of Commissioner Kristen Rosen Gonzalez

Sponsor(s)

Commissioner Kristen Rosen Gonzalez

Co-sponsor(s)

Condensed Title

Ref: PSNQLC - Increase in Graffiti and Stickers Across City of Miami Beach. (Rosen Gonzalez)

Previous Action (For City Clerk Use Only)