

C7 AD A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, APPROVING A GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$50,000 TO THE CENTER FOR COMBATING ANTISEMITISM (CENTER) TO ENABLE THE CENTER TO PROVIDE ANTISEMITISM SENSITIVITY TRAINING SESSIONS AND MAKE ITS ONLINE TRAINING PROGRAM "ANTISEMITISM IS BAD MEDICINE" AVAILABLE TO UP TO 5,000 MOUNT SINAI MEDICAL CENTER EMPLOYEES FOR A PERIOD OF ONE YEAR, HAVING DETERMINED THAT TRAINING HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS AND STAFF AT THE CITY'S LARGEST HOSPITAL SERVES AN IMPORTANT PUBLIC PURPOSE, AND DIRECTING THE ADMINISTRATION TO IDENTIFY AND ALLOCATE FUNDING FOR THIS GRANT IN FY 2025; AND FURTHER, DIRECTING THE ADMINISTRATION TO NEGOTIATE, AND THE CITY MANAGER AND CITY CLERK TO EXECUTE, A GRANT AGREEMENT FOR THE FOREGOING PURPOSE WITH THE CENTER IN THE CITY'S STANDARD FORM OF GRANT AGREEMENT.

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 proposed Resolution will be submitted via supplemental.

### **FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

The fiscal impact of this measure shall not exceed \$50,000.

### **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-notice/>

### **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 David Suarez

**Co-sponsor(s)**

**Condensed Title**

Allocate \$50K to "Antisemitism is Bad Medicine" Training Program. (Suarez) CA

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

**RESOLUTION NO. 2025 - \_\_\_\_\_**

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**WHEREAS**, the City of Miami Beach is home to a diverse and vibrant community, including a significant number of residents of Jewish heritage; and

**WHEREAS**, antisemitism continues to be a growing and dangerous threat worldwide, including in the field of medicine; and

**WHEREAS**, antisemitism undermines medical ethics, creates hostile work environments, and negatively impacts patient care, which can have detrimental effects on both patients and healthcare providers; and

**WHEREAS**, studies have shown that over 65 percent of religiously motivated hate crimes in the United States are directed at Jewish individuals, with antisemitism also present in healthcare environments; and

**WHEREAS**, the City recognizes the importance of combating antisemitism in healthcare settings, where it can compromise the quality of care; and

**WHEREAS**, the Center for Combating Antisemitism (CCA) has developed a comprehensive training program titled “Antisemitism is Bad Medicine,” which aims to educate healthcare professionals and staff on identifying and addressing antisemitism in healthcare environments, reinforcing medical ethics, and promoting a safe and inclusive environment for all patients and staff; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Miami Beach is committed to ensuring that healthcare professionals at the City’s largest hospital, Mount Sinai Hospital, are equipped with the tools to address antisemitism in the workplace, enhance sensitivity to cultural and

religious differences, and foster an inclusive and respectful environment for patients and employees alike; and

**WHEREAS**, the Center has agreed to offer the "Antisemitism is Bad Medicine" training program to up to 5,000 Mt. Sinai Hospital employees for a period of one year, with a total cost of \$50,000; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Commission believes that providing this critical training to healthcare professionals at Mount. Sinai Hospital serves an important public purpose by promoting the highest standards of care and ensuring that all patients and healthcare providers are treated with dignity and respect, free from discrimination or bias.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA**, that the Mayor and City Commission hereby approve a grant in the amount of \$50,000 to the Center for Combating Antisemitism (Center) to enable the Center to provide antisemitism sensitivity training sessions and make its online training program "Antisemitism is Bad Medicine" available to up to 5,000 Mount Sinai Medical Center employees for a period of one year, having determined that training healthcare professionals and staff at the city's largest hospital serves an important public purpose, and directing the administration to identify and allocate funding for this grant in FY 2025; and further, directing the Administration to negotiate, and City Manager and City Clerk to execute, a grant agreement for the foregoing purpose with the center in the city's standard form of grant agreement.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2024.

**ATTEST:**

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Steven Meiner, Mayor

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Rafael E. Granado, City Clerk

(Sponsored by Commissioner David Suarez)

APPROVED AS TO  
FORM & LANGUAGE  
& FOR EXECUTION

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

2/20/2025  
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Date