

C7 AP A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, DIRECTING THE CITY ADMINISTRATION TO LIGHT UP MIAMI BEACH CITY HALL IN THE COLOR OF ORANGE TO COMMEMORATE THE LOSS OF THE BIBAS FAMILY WHO WERE ISRAELI VICTIMS OF OCTOBER 7TH.

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  
TITLE: A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, DIRECTING THE CITY ADMINISTRATION TO LIGHT UP MIAMI BEACH CITY HALL IN THE COLOR OF ORANGE TO COMMEMORATE THE LOSS OF THE BIBAS FAMILY WHO WERE ISRAELI VICTIMS OF OCTOBER 7TH.

### **RECOMMENDATION**

### **BACKGROUND/HISTORY**

### **ANALYSIS**

The attached Resolution has been prepared at the request of Mayor Steven Meiner.

### **FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

N/A

### **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?**

**Is this item related to a G.O. Bond Project?**

No

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)**

Mayor Steven Meiner

**Co-sponsor(s)**

**Condensed Title**

Light up City Hall in Orange, Bibas Family Victims (Meiner)

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

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

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE CITY ADMINISTRATION TO LIGHT UP CITY HALL IN THE COLOR OF ORANGE, TO COMMEMORATE THE LOSS OF THE BIBAS FAMILY WHO WERE ISRAELI VICTIMS OF OCTOBER 7TH.**

**WHEREAS**, buildings in major cities around the world have been illuminated in orange light, in memory of slain hostages Shiri, Ariel and Kfir Bibas, who were murdered in captivity in Gaza after being taken hostage during the Hamas-led October 7, 2023, invasion and massacre; and

**WHEREAS**, this initiative was organized by the Israeli Ministry of Foreign Affairs after the Bibas family bodies were returned to Israel, and 108 missions around the world worked to have their host countries participate; and

**WHEREAS**, the color orange was chosen by the Foreign Ministry for the project as it has come to symbolize the plight of the young family over the past 16 months, due to the memorable bright orange hair of Ariel and Kfir; and

**WHEREAS**, multiple locations around the United States have been lit up, including the Transamerica Pyramid Center in San Francisco, the Beverly Hills City Hall in Los Angeles, and 14 landmarks in New York, including One World Trade Center, the Empire State Plaza, and Niagara Falls.

**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 of the City of Miami Beach, Florida, hereby authorize the City Administration to light up City Hall in the color of orange, to commemorate the loss of the Bibas family who were Israeli victims of October 7th.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025.

**ATTEST:**

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Mayor Steven Meiner

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Rafael E. Granado, City Clerk

(Sponsored by Mayor Steven Meiner)

APPROVED AS TO  
FORM AND LANGUAGE  
& FOR EXECUTION

*Nick Pellegrino*  
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City Attorney

*2/25/25*  
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Date

