

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

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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-notice/>

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:

Mayor Steven Meiner

Rafael E. Granado, City Clerk

(Sponsored by Mayor Steven Meiner)

APPROVED AS TO
FORM AND LANGUAGE
& FOR EXECUTION

Nick Kellegos

City Attorney

2/25/25

Date

