

1. DISCUSS POTENTIALLY PURCHASING PORTABLE TICKET PRINTERS FOR THE ISSUANCE OF UNIFORM TRAFFIC CITATIONS (UTC).

Applicable Area:



COMMISSION MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Commission

FROM: Mayor Steven Meiner

DATE: November 20, 2024

TITLE: REFERRAL TO THE PUBLIC SAFETY AND NEIGHBORHOOD QUALITY OF LIFE COMMITTEE TO DISCUSS POTENTIALLY PURCHASING PORTABLE TICKET PRINTERS FOR THE ISSUANCE OF UNIFORM TRAFFIC CITATIONS (UTC).

RECOMMENDATION

Please place on the November 20, 2024 City Commission agenda a referral to the Public Safety and Neighborhood Quality of Life Committee to discuss potentially purchasing portable ticket printers to aid in the Police Department's issuance of UTCs.

The Miami Beach Police Department ("MBPD") is responsible for enforcing violations and issuing non-criminal traffic infractions within the City's jurisdictional territory. The presence of MBPD police officers actively patrolling neighborhoods and areas citywide allows officers to often observe violations and cite individuals with a non-criminal traffic infraction.

Portable ticket printers provide a convenient tool for those MBPD officers assigned to walk or bike through specific areas citywide to be able to quickly and safely enforce violations and issue non-criminal traffic infractions.

As part of this referral, I would request that the City Administration, including the Police Department, be prepared at Committee to discuss the utility and costs associated with purchasing portable ticket printers for the issuance of UTCs.

BACKGROUND/HISTORY

ANALYSIS

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?

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

Office of Mayor Steven Meiner

Sponsor(s)

Mayor Steven Meiner

Co-sponsor(s)

Condensed Title

Ref: PSNQLC - Potentially Purchase Portable Ticket Printers to Issue UTCs. (Meiner)