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Applicable Area:

MIAMI BEACH

COMMISSION MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Commission

FROM: City Attorney Ricardo J. Dopico

DATE: April 23, 2025

TITLE: A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, DIRECTING THE CITY ADMINISTRATION TO ENSURE A POLICE VEHICLE PRESENCE, DURING HIGH IMPACT PERIODS AND MAJOR EVENTS, AT SENIOR HOUSING FACILITIES SUCH AS REBECCA TOWERS, IN ORDER TO ENHANCE PUBLIC SAFETY AND PROVIDE A VISIBLE CRIME DETERRENT.

RECOMMENDATION

BACKGROUND/HISTORY

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ANALYSIS

The attached Resolution was prepared at the request of the sponsors, Commissioner Alex Fernandez and Commissioner Laura Dominguez.

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

The sponsor of this item requests that the Administration be prepared to address the fiscal impact of this proposed measure, if any, at the City Commission meeting.

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

City Attorney

Sponsor(s)

Commissioner Alex Fernandez

Co-sponsor(s)

Commissioner Laura Dominguez

Condensed Title

Police Vehicle Presence at Senior Housing Facilities. (Fernandez/Dominguez) CA

Previous Action (For City Clerk Use Only)

RESOLUTION NO. 2025 - _____

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WHEREAS, the City is committed to ensuring the safety and well-being of all residents, with a particular emphasis on vulnerable residents like its senior community; and

WHEREAS, senior housing facilities, such as Rebecca Towers, house some of the City's most vulnerable residents, who may be more susceptible to crime and public safety concerns; and

WHEREAS, high-impact periods and major events in the City of Miami Beach often result in large crowds with increased pedestrian and vehicular traffic, which can lead to heightened public safety risks in surrounding areas; and

WHEREAS, senior residents have expressed concerns regarding safety and security, particularly during major events, and have requested enhanced police visibility to deter crime and ensure their well-being; and

WHEREAS, the City has historically taken proactive measures to enhance public safety, and this initiative aligns with the City's ongoing commitment to crime prevention and the protection of all its residents; and

WHEREAS, a visible police presence, particularly through the strategic placement of police vehicles, serves as an effective deterrent to criminal activity and provides reassurance to senior residents and their families; and

WHEREAS, ensuring that police vehicles are stationed at senior housing facilities during such critical times will reinforce the City's commitment to public safety and crime prevention.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT DULY RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, hereby direct the City Administration to ensure a police vehicle presence, during high impact periods and major events, at senior housing facilities such as Rebecca Towers, in order to enhance public safety and provide a visible crime deterrent.

PASSED and ADOPTED this ____ day of _____, 2025.

ATTEST:

Steven Meiner, Mayor

Rafael E. Granado, City Clerk

(Sponsored by Commissioner Alex J. Fernandez and Commissioner Laura Dominguez)

APPROVED AS TO
FORM & LANGUAGE
& FOR EXECUTION



City Attorney

1/13/2025

Date