

C7 AN A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, DIRECTING THE CITY ADMINISTRATION TO WORK WITH THE MIAMI BEACH COMMISSION FOR WOMEN TO BRING BACK THE ANNUAL WOMEN'S CONFERENCE FOR WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH 2026, AN INITIATIVE ORIGINALLY CREATED BY FORMER MAYOR MATTI BOWER; AND REFERRING A REQUEST TO THE MIAMI BEACH COMMISSION FOR WOMEN TO DISCUSS AND RECOMMEND POTENTIAL CONFERENCE TOPICS AND GUEST SPEAKERS.

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, DIRECTING THE CITY ADMINISTRATION TO WORK WITH THE MIAMI BEACH COMMISSION FOR WOMEN TO BRING BACK THE ANNUAL WOMEN'S CONFERENCE FOR WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH 2026, AN INITIATIVE ORIGINALLY CREATED BY FORMER MAYOR MATTI BOWER; AND REFERRING A REQUEST TO THE MIAMI BEACH COMMISSION FOR WOMEN TO DISCUSS AND RECOMMEND POTENTIAL CONFERENCE TOPICS AND GUEST SPEAKERS.

### **RECOMMENDATION**

### **BACKGROUND/HISTORY**

### **ANALYSIS**

The attached Resolution was prepared at the request of the sponsor, Commissioner Kristen Rosen Gonzalez.

### **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**

City Attorney

**Sponsor(s)**

Commissioner Kristen Rosen Gonzalez

**Co-sponsor(s)**

**Condensed Title**

Bring Back Annual Women's Conference for Women's History Month 2026. (Rosen Gonzalez)  
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**Previous Action (For City Clerk Use Only)**

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

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**WHEREAS**, during her first year in office, former Mayor Matti Herrera Bower established the City's Women's Conference as an annual celebration of women's leadership, contributions, and history; and

**WHEREAS**, the Women's Conference became a hallmark event held during National Women's History Month each March, and continued throughout Mayor Bower's tenure; and

**WHEREAS**, the Conference featured dynamic and influential women speakers, a luncheon showcasing the artistry and talent of extraordinary women chefs, and programming honoring outstanding women who shaped Florida's history; and

**WHEREAS**, reinstating this impactful tradition would reflect the City's ongoing commitment to gender equity, civic engagement, and the celebration of women's achievements across all sectors; and

**WHEREAS**, the advisory Miami Beach Commission for Women is uniquely positioned to help reimagine and plan the Conference, drawing on its collective expertise and community connections, in light of their involvement with the annual Women's Exhibit during National Women's History Month; and

**WHEREAS**, as follows, the Mayor and City Commission wish to direct the City Administration to collaborate with the Miami Beach Commission for Women to bring back the annual Women's Conference, to be held during National Women's History Month in March 2026; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and City Commission further refer a request to the Miami Beach Commission for Women to discuss and recommend potential topics, programming elements, and invited guests for the 2026 Women's Conference.

**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 hereby direct the City Administration to work with the Miami Beach Commission for Women to bring back the annual Women's Conference for Women's

History Month 2026, an initiative originally created by former Mayor Matt Bower; and refer a request to the Miami Beach Commission for Women to discuss and recommend potential conference topics and guest speakers.

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

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Steven Meiner, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

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Rafael E. Granado, City Clerk

(sponsored by Commissioner Kristen Rosen Gonzalez)

APPROVED AS TO  
FORM & LANGUAGE  
& FOR EXECUTION

  
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City Attorney *FA*

*4/15/2025*  
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Date