

C7 AR A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, DIRECTING THE CITY ADMINISTRATION TO PRIORITIZE THE PURCHASE OF ADDITIONAL EMERGENCY TEMPORARY STORMWATER PUMPS AND VACUUM TRUCKS DURING THE FISCAL YEAR 2026 BUDGET PROCESS TO ENHANCE CITYWIDE FLOOD RESPONSE CAPABILITIES AND INFRASTRUCTURE RESILIENCE.

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

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RECOMMENDATION

BACKGROUND/HISTORY

ANALYSIS

The attached resolution was prepared at the request of the sponsors, Commissioner Alex Fernandez and Mayor Steven Meiner.

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

The cost of any needed additional temporary emergency stormwater pumps and vacuum trucks is currently unknown, but will be ascertained through the budget process.

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
Mayor Steven Meiner

Co-sponsor(s)

Commissioner David Suarez
Commissioner Kristen Rosen Gonzalez
Commissioner Tanya K. Bhatt
Commissioner Joseph Magazine

Condensed Title

Prioritize Pumps and Vacuum Trucks for FY 26 Budget. (AF/SM/DS/KRG/TB/JM) CA

Previous Action (For City Clerk Use Only)

RESOLUTION NO. _____

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WHEREAS, the City of Miami Beach continues to experience intense rain events and rising groundwater levels that contribute to frequent and disruptive urban flooding; and

WHEREAS, such flooding events pose significant challenges to public safety, traffic flow, property preservation, and the overall quality of life for residents and visitors; and

WHEREAS, emergency stormwater response equipment, including temporary stormwater pumps and vacuum trucks, are critical tools for mitigating flooding during heavy rainfall and protecting infrastructure in real time; and

WHEREAS, the City's current inventory of such equipment may be insufficient to meet the increasing frequency and severity of flooding events citywide; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Commission recognize the importance of ensuring that the City Administration is adequately equipped to respond promptly and effectively to emergency stormwater conditions; and

WHEREAS, prioritizing the acquisition of additional stormwater pumps and vacuum trucks during the FY 2026 budget process aligns with the City's commitment to proactive resiliency measures, stormwater management, and emergency preparedness.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT 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 prioritize the purchase of additional emergency temporary stormwater pumps and vacuum trucks during the Fiscal Year 2026 budget process, in order to enhance the City's capacity to respond to flooding events and safeguard public infrastructure and safety.

PASSED and ADOPTED this ____ day of _____, 2025.

Steven Meiner, Mayor

ATTEST:

Rafael E. Granado, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO
FORM & LANGUAGE
& FOR EXECUTION

City Attorney *RR*

4/16/2025
Date

(Sponsored by Commissioner Alex Fernandez
and Mayor Steven Meiner)