

C7 AV A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, DIRECTING THE CITY ADMINISTRATION TO DEVELOP AN INITIATIVE, THROUGH THE CITY'S ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT, TO ATTRACT ISRAELI AND JEWISH-OWNED COMPANIES TO ESTABLISH A PRESENCE IN THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH.

Applicable Area:

# MIAMI BEACH

## COMMISSION MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Commission

FROM: Commissioner Joseph Magazine

DATE: April 23, 2025

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### **RECOMMENDATION**

### **BACKGROUND/HISTORY**

### **ANALYSIS**

The attached Resolution was prepared at the request of the sponsor, Commissioner Joseph Magazine.

### **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 Joseph Magazine

**Co-sponsor(s)**

**Condensed Title**

Attract Israeli Investment (Magazine) CA

**Previous Action (For City Clerk Use Only)**

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

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**WHEREAS**, the City of Miami Beach recognizes the value of fostering international business relationships and creating a dynamic, diverse economic environment; and

**WHEREAS**, Israeli and Jewish-owned companies have a strong track record of innovation, entrepreneurship, and global economic impact, particularly in sectors such as technology, health, sustainability, and culture; and

**WHEREAS**, attracting such companies to establish a presence in Miami Beach would not only enhance the City's economic vitality but also strengthen its ties with international business communities and foster cultural exchange; and

**WHEREAS**, the City's Economic Development Department is well-positioned to design and implement a focused initiative to promote Miami Beach as a desirable and strategic location for Israeli and Jewish-owned companies to operate, grow, and invest; and

**WHEREAS**, this initiative aligns with the City's broader economic development goals and its commitment to being a welcoming, inclusive, and globally connected community.

**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 develop an initiative, through the City's Economic Development Department, to attract Israeli and Jewish-owned companies to establish a presence in the City of Miami Beach.

**PASSED and ADOPTED** this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025.

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Steven Meiner, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

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Rafael E. Granado, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO  
FORM & LANGUAGE  
& FOR EXECUTION

\_\_\_\_\_  
City Attorney *RR*

*4/15/2025*  
Date

(Sponsored by Commissioner Joseph Magazine)