

C7 BC A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, URGING MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS TO EXPLORE AFFORDABLE, HEALTHIER, AND, IF FEASIBLE, LOCALLY-SOURCED MEAL OPTIONS FOR STUDENTS.

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 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-notice/>

### **FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

### **CONCLUSION**

### **Applicable Area**

Citywide

**Is this a "Residents Right to Know" item, pursuant to City Code Section 2-17?**

**Is this item related to a G.O. Bond Project?**

No

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)**

Commissioner David Suarez

Commissioner Tanya K. Bhatt

**Condensed Title**

Urge M-DCPS to Explore Feasibility of Affordable, Healthier, Locally-Sourced Meal Options.  
(Magazine/Suarez/Bhatt) CA

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

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

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**WHEREAS**, access to nutritious meals is essential for the physical health, academic performance, and overall well-being of students; and

**WHEREAS**, all students enrolled in Miami-Dade County Public Schools (M-DCPS) are eligible to receive breakfast and lunch at no charge, in accordance with school board policy and the National School Lunch and School Breakfast Programs; and

**WHEREAS**, this program ensures that every student has access to daily meals, regardless of household income, and supports efforts to reduce food insecurity throughout the county; and

**WHEREAS**, while the provision of meals at no cost is a critical step in promoting student wellness, the nutritional quality of those meals plays an equally important role in supporting student development, concentration, and long-term health outcomes; and

**WHEREAS**, there is an increasing demand from parents, students, and health advocates for school meal programs to incorporate more whole foods, fresh fruits and vegetables, plant-based options, and meals that are lower in added sugars and processed ingredients; and

**WHEREAS**, exploring affordable and locally-sourced healthier food options can benefit not only students but also local farmers, food producers, and the regional economy; and

**WHEREAS**, investing in improved meal options today can yield long-term benefits in student health, academic achievement, and community well-being.

**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 urging Miami-Dade County Public Schools to explore affordable, healthier, and, if feasible, locally-sourced meal options for students.

**PASSED and ADOPTED THIS** \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2025.

**ATTEST:**

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Steven Meiner, Mayor

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Rafael E. Granado, City Clerk

(sponsored by Commissioner Joseph Magazine)

APPROVED AS TO  
FORM & LANGUAGE  
& FOR EXECUTION

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City Attorney *ft*

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Date

*4/16/2025*