

C7 AA A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, DIRECTING THE CITY ADMINISTRATION TO INSTALL UPLIGHTING ON THE PALM TREES LOCATED ON THE STRETCH OF ESPAÑOLA WAY BETWEEN WASHINGTON AVENUE AND COLLINS AVENUE TO FURTHER BEAUTIFY THE AREA, AS SOON AS REASONABLY FEASIBLE, AND TO INSPECT AND ENSURE THAT ALL THE EXISTING WRAP-AROUND LIGHTING ALONG ESPAÑOLA WAY IS FUNCTIONAL; AND WAIVING, BY 5/7TH VOTE, THE REQUIREMENT IN SECTION 2-14(D)(1)A OF THE CITY CODE TO REFER ANY AGENDA ITEMS IN EXCESS OF \$75,000 TO FINANCE AND ECONOMIC RESILIENCY COMMITTEE.

Applicable Area:

# MIAMI BEACH

## COMMISSION MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Commission

FROM: City Attorney Ricardo J. Dopico

DATE: November 20, 2024

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### **RECOMMENDATION**

### **BACKGROUND/HISTORY**

### **ANALYSIS**

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

### **FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

The sponsor of this item requests that the Administration be prepared to address the fiscal impact of this proposed measure 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 Kristen Rosen Gonzalez

**Co-sponsor(s)**

**Condensed Title**

Install Uplighting on Palm Trees on Stretch of Española Way Between Washington Ave. and  
Collins Ave. (Rosen Gonzalez) CA

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

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, DIRECTING THE CITY ADMINISTRATION TO INSTALL UPLIGHTING ON THE PALM TREES LOCATED ON THE STRETCH OF ESPAÑOLA WAY BETWEEN WASHINGTON AVENUE AND COLLINS AVENUE TO FURTHER BEAUTIFY THE AREA, AS SOON AS REASONABLY FEASIBLE, AND TO INSPECT AND ENSURE THAT ALL THE EXISTING WRAP-AROUND LIGHTING ALONG ESPAÑOLA WAY IS FUNCTIONAL; AND WAIVING, BY 5/7TH VOTE, THE REQUIREMENT IN SECTION 2-14(D)(1)A OF THE CITY CODE TO REFER ANY AGENDA ITEMS IN EXCESS OF \$75,000 TO FINANCE AND ECONOMIC RESILIENCY COMMITTEE.**

**WHEREAS**, Española Way is one of Miami Beach's most beloved streets, drawing both residents and visitors to its vibrant collection of restaurants, shops, and businesses that contribute to the unique character of the City; and

**WHEREAS**, the existing wrap-around LED lighting on palm trees along the Española Way promenade has been positively received by the community, enhancing the ambiance and charm of the area; and

**WHEREAS**, however, the Mayor and City Commission recognize the opportunity to further beautify the stretch of Española Way between Washington Avenue and Collins Avenue by installing uplighting to illuminate the crowns of the palm trees, adding a distinctive and attractive visual element; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and City Commission wish to direct the City Administration to install uplighting to illuminate the palms' crowns to further beautify the specified Española Way area, as soon as reasonably feasible, and to inspect and ensure that all the existing wrap-around lighting along Española Way is functional; and

**WHEREAS**, to expedite this enhancement, the Mayor and City Commission wish to waive, by 5/7th vote, the requirement in Section 2-14(d)(1)a of the City Code to refer any agenda items in excess of \$75,000 to Finance and Economic Resiliency Committee.

**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 install uplighting on the palm trees located on the stretch of Española Way between Washington Avenue and Collins Avenue to further beautify the area, as soon as reasonably feasible, and to inspect and ensure that all the existing wrap-around lighting along Española Way is functional; and waive, by 5/7th vote, the requirement in Section 2-14(d)(1)a of the City Code to refer

any agenda items in excess of \$75,000 to Finance and Economic Resiliency Committee.

**PASSED** and **ADOPTED** this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2024.

**ATTEST:**

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Steven Meiner, Mayor

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Rafael E. Granado, City Clerk

(sponsored by Commissioner Kristen Rosen Gonzalez)

APPROVED AS TO  
FORM & LANGUAGE  
& FOR EXECUTION



\_\_\_\_\_  
City Attorney

11/13/2024

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Date