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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 Tanya K. Bhatt.

### **FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

The fiscal impact of this measure is \$25,000.

### **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 Tanya K. Bhatt

**Co-sponsor(s)**

**Condensed Title**

One-Time \$25K Funding to Outshine Film Festival. (Bhatt) CA

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

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**WHEREAS**, in 2024, the City of Miami Beach allocated a one-time funding amount of \$1,000,000 to support arts and cultural organizations within the city; and

**WHEREAS**, during the FY 2025 budget approval process, the City Commission approved grants totaling \$957,151.36 to Miami Beach arts and cultural organizations that lost grant funding from the State of Florida; and

**WHEREAS**, the Outshine Film Festival, formerly known as the Miami Gay and Lesbian Film Festival, is a not-for-profit organization committed to promoting and supporting the work of LGBTQ+ filmmakers and artists, hosting an annual film festival that showcases a wide variety of LGBTQ+ films, documentaries, and shorts, and serves as an important cultural event in Miami Beach that fosters inclusivity, acceptance, and community engagement.

**WHEREAS**, the Outshine Film Festival, was listed as a recommended grant recipient, but its application was not reviewed for consideration, causing the organization to lose out on a \$25,000 state grant, and also leaving them vulnerable to losing an additional \$50,000 in funding from another grant organization that supports their efforts; and

**WHEREAS**, despite these setbacks, the Outshine Film Festival's directors have worked diligently to make up for the funding shortfall through applying for new grants and adapting their nonprofit model to reduce dependency on grants; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Commission of the City of Miami Beach recognizes the importance of the Outshine Film Festival, a significant cultural event that brings visibility to the LGBTQ+ community, fosters cultural exchange, and contributes to the local economy; and

**WHEREAS**, in recognition of the hardships faced by the Outshine Film Festival and in the same spirit that the City allocated a portion of the one-time funding to support the South Beach Jazz Festival, the City Commission deems it appropriate to allocate \$25,000 from the remaining balance of \$42,848.64 in the one-time funding allocation to the Outshine Film Festival, to help cover the \$25,000 shortfall resulting from the lost state grant; and

**WHEREAS**, this allocation will leave a balance of approximately \$17,848.64 that will be returned to the overall budget for future consideration and use by the City.

**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 allocate \$25,000 from the remaining balance of \$42,848.64 in the one-time funding amount of \$1,000,000 designated for arts and cultural organizations to the Miami Gay and Lesbian Film Festival, Inc., dba Outshine Film Festival, to support the festival's operations

and bridge the gap created by the loss of the state funding; and further, authorize the City Manager and City Clerk to execute the City's standard grant agreement with respect to the aforementioned allocation.

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

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Steven Meiner, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

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Rafael E. Granado, City Clerk

(Sponsored by Commissioner Tanya K. Bhatt)

APPROVED AS TO  
FORM & LANGUAGE  
& FOR EXECUTION

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

11/13/2024  
Date