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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: October 30, 2024

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RECOMMENDATION

BACKGROUND/HISTORY

ANALYSIS

The attached Resolution has been placed on the February 21, 2024 City Commission meeting agenda at the request of Vice-Mayor Alex Fernandez.

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 Alex Fernandez

Co-sponsor(s)

Condensed Title

Include Comprehensive Memo Detailing Automatic Increases to City Fees in 1st Budget Workshop Packet. (Fernandez) CA

RESOLUTION NO. _____

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WHEREAS, the City of Miami Beach ("City") imposes various fees and charges for services that affect residents, visitors, and businesses, as outlined in Appendix A of the City Code; and

WHEREAS, many of these fees are subject to automatic annual or biennial increases based on inflation, the Consumer Price Index (CPI), or other pre-established formulas; and

WHEREAS, while these fee adjustments are designed to ensure the City's financial sustainability and its ability to provide services efficiently, the cumulative impact of these increases may affect residents, visitors, and businesses; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission must be fully aware of the financial implications of these automatic fee adjustments, in order to provide appropriate oversight and ensure transparency in the budgeting process; and

WHEREAS, providing the City Commission with a detailed summary of all scheduled automatic fee increases at the outset of the budget process will ensure that the Commission is well-informed about any increases that impact the community and can take those into account when making budgetary decisions; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission desires to have this information, including a comparison of the then current fee against the prospective fee after CPI adjustment, presented in a comprehensive memorandum as part of the budget packet distributed during the first budget workshop each fiscal year and included in the proposed budget book; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, that the City Commission hereby directs the City Administration to include, with the budget packet distributed during the first budget workshop each fiscal year and in the proposed budget book, a comprehensive memorandum detailing all automatic annual (or biennial, where applicable) increases to City fees as set forth in Appendix A of the City Code.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this ____ day of _____, 2024.

ATTEST:

Steven Meiner, Mayor

Rafael E. Granado, City Clerk

(Sponsored by Vice Mayor Alex J. Fernandez)

APPROVED AS TO
FORM & LANGUAGE
& FOR EXECUTION



City Attorney

10/21/2024

Date