

C7 Y A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, DIRECTING THE CITY ADMINISTRATION TO CONDUCT AN EMERGENCY HEAD COUNT OF UNHOUSED INDIVIDUALS WITHIN THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH AND REPORT ITS FINDINGS TO THE FULL CITY COMMISSION VIA LETTER-TO-CITY COMMISSION WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS OF THE ADOPTION OF THIS RESOLUTION.

Applicable Area:

# MIAMI BEACH

## COMMISSION MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Commission

FROM: City Attorney Ricardo J. Dopico

DATE: December 11, 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**

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 Kristen Rosen Gonzalez

**Co-sponsor(s)**

**Condensed Title**

Conduct an Emergency Head Count of Unhoused Individuals Within CMB. (Rosen Gonzalez)  
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RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

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**WHEREAS**, the City of Miami Beach recognizes the ongoing challenges faced by unhoused individuals within its jurisdiction and the importance of obtaining accurate and up-to-date data to inform effective policy-making; and

**WHEREAS**, the City is committed to addressing homelessness as a critical issue that impacts the health, safety, and well-being of both its unhoused population and the broader community; and

**WHEREAS**, Miami-Dade County conducts a comprehensive head count of unhoused individuals throughout the County twice a year, in January and August, while the City of Miami Beach performs its own counts in focused areas where unhoused individuals are likely to gather; and

**WHEREAS**, an emergency head count of unhoused individuals is necessary to assess the current scope of homelessness in the City and to ensure the alignment of resources and services with the needs of this vulnerable population.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT DULY RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA**, hereby direct the Administration to conduct an emergency head count of unhoused individuals within the City of Miami Beach and report its findings to the full City Commission via Letter-To-City Commission within thirty (30) days of the adoption of this Resolution.

**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

  
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City Attorney

12/4/2024  
Date