

R7 R A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, ALLOCATING \$10,000 IN SEED FUNDING TO SUPPORT THE RELAUNCH OF THE ANNUAL WOMEN'S CONFERENCE IN CELEBRATION OF WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH 2026; AND DIRECTING THE CITY ADMINISTRATION TO COLLABORATE WITH THE MIAMI BEACH COMMISSION FOR WOMEN TO IDENTIFY A SUITABLE VENUE FOR THE EVENT.

Applicable Area:

MIAMI BEACH

COMMISSION MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Commission

FROM: City Attorney Ricardo J. Dopico

DATE: May 21, 2025

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RECOMMENDATION

BACKGROUND/HISTORY

ANALYSIS

The attached Resolution was prepared at the request of the sponsor, Commissioner Kristen Rosen Gonzalez, and co-sponsored by Commissioners Tanya K. Bhatt and Laura Dominguez.

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

The fiscal impact of this measure is \$10,000.

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 Kristen Rosen Gonzalez

Co-sponsor(s)

Commissioner Tanya K. Bhatt
Commissioner Laura Dominguez
Commissioner Joseph Magazine

Condensed Title

\$10K Seed Funding to Support Relaunch of The Annual Women's Conference.
(KRG/TB/LD/JM) CA

Previous Action (For City Clerk Use Only)

RESOLUTION NO. _____

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WHEREAS, during her first year in office, former Mayor Matti Herrera Bower established the City's Women's Conference as an annual celebration of women's leadership, contributions, and history; and

WHEREAS, the Women's Conference (the "Event" or the "Conference") became a hallmark event held during National Women's History Month each March, and continued throughout Mayor Bower's tenure; and

WHEREAS, the Conference featured dynamic and influential women speakers, a luncheon showcasing the artistry and talent of extraordinary women chefs, and programming honoring outstanding women who shaped Florida's history; and

WHEREAS, reinstating this impactful tradition would reflect the City's ongoing commitment to gender equity, civic engagement, and the celebration of women's achievements across all sectors; and

WHEREAS, in April 2025, the Mayor and City Commission adopted a Resolution directing the City Administration to work with the Miami Beach Commission for Women to bring back the annual Women's Conference for Women's History Month 2026; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Commission wish to allocate \$10,000 in seed funding to support the relaunch of the annual Women's Conference in celebration of Women's History Month 2026; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Commission further wish to direct the City Administration to collaborate with the Miami Beach Commission for Women to identify a suitable venue for the Event, including working with the Parks & Recreation Department staff to explore the possibility of modifying or rescheduling an existing event at the Convention Center, if necessary, in order to accommodate and prioritize this Event.

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 \$10,000 in seed funding to support the relaunch of the annual Women's Conference in celebration of Women's History Month 2026; and direct

the City Administration to collaborate with the Miami Beach Commission for Women to identify a suitable venue for the Event.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this ____ day of _____ 2025.


ATTEST:

Steven Meiner, Mayor

Rafael E. Granado, City Clerk

(sponsored by Commissioner Kristen Rosen Gonzalez
Co-sponsored by Commissioners Tanya K. Bhatt and Laura Dominguez)

APPROVED AS TO
FORM & LANGUAGE
& FOR EXECUTION



City Attorney *rt*

5/13/2025

Date