

C7 AA A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, DIRECTING THE CITY ADMINISTRATION TO CREATE A NEW, CIVILIAN SECURITY AND TECHNOLOGY-BASED POSITION, INTENDED TO MAXIMIZE TECHNOLOGY BY INTEGRATING ALL LICENSE PLATE READERS AND CAMERAS INTO THE POLICE DEPARTMENT'S REAL-TIME INTELLIGENCE CENTER AND PROGRAMMING THE CAMERAS TO IDENTIFY CERTAIN SUSPICIOUS PATTERNS AND BEHAVIORS THAT CAN PROVIDE NOTIFICATION TO THE POLICE DEPARTMENT WHEN SUCH PATTERN OR BEHAVIOR TRIGGERS THE SYSTEM, AS AN ENHANCEMENT DURING THE FISCAL YEAR 2026 BUDGET PROCESS.

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.

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

The sponsor of this item requests that the Administration be prepared to address the fiscal impact of this proposed measure, if any, 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?

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

Create New Technology Position. (Rosen Gonzalez) CA

Previous Action (For City Clerk Use Only)

RESOLUTION NO. _____

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WHEREAS, the City of Miami Beach is committed to enhancing public safety and leveraging advanced technology to support law enforcement efforts; and

WHEREAS, the integration of license plate readers (“LPRs”) and surveillance cameras, including those from Homeowner Associations (“HOAs”) and Neighborhood Associations (“NAs”), into the Miami Beach Police Department’s Real-Time Intelligence Center (“RTIC”) will significantly enhance situational awareness and investigative capabilities; and

WHEREAS, the use of intelligent programming and analytics to detect suspicious patterns or behaviors from live camera feeds can provide real-time alerts to the Police Department, allowing for faster response and prevention of criminal activity; and

WHEREAS, the creation of a new civilian position focused on security technology would support the implementation and oversight of this integration, ensuring effective operation and coordination between the RTIC, HOAs, NAs, and deployed technologies; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission recognizes the value of proactive measures to enhance community safety and desires to incorporate this initiative as an enhancement during the Fiscal Year 2026 budget process.

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 of the City of Miami Beach, Florida, hereby direct the City Administration to create a new, civilian security and technology-based position intended to maximize technology by integrating all license plate readers and cameras into the Police Department’s Real-Time Intelligence Center and programming the cameras to identify certain suspicious patterns and behaviors that can provide notification to the Police Department when such pattern or behavior triggers the system, as an enhancement during the Fiscal Year 2026 budget process.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2025.

Mayor Steven Meiner

ATTEST:

Rafael E. Granado, City Clerk

(Sponsored by Commissioner Kristen Rosen Gonzalez)

APPROVED AS TO
FORM & LANGUAGE
& FOR EXECUTION



City Attorney *MAF*

5/13/2025
Date