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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: June 25, 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?**

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

Direct Administration to Deploy Additional Police Decoy Vehicles. (Rosen Gonzalez) CA

Previous Action (For City Clerk Use Only)

RESOLUTION NO. _____

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WHEREAS, the City of Miami Beach remains steadfast in its commitment to ensuring the safety and security of its residents, visitors, and businesses; and

WHEREAS, proactive law enforcement initiatives—including the strategic use of police decoy vehicles—have demonstrated effectiveness in deterring criminal activity and promoting community safety; and

WHEREAS, the Miami Beach Police Department has utilized decoy police vehicles as a proven, cost-effective crime prevention tool that enhances police visibility and dissuades criminal behavior; and

WHEREAS, the strategic placement of decoy vehicles throughout the City contributes to the perception of a heightened police presence, thereby serving as a deterrent to potential offenders; and

WHEREAS, City residents, local community leaders, and business owners have expressed strong support for innovative public safety measures, recognizing that enhanced law enforcement visibility contributes to a more secure and inviting environment for all; and

WHEREAS, the deployment of additional police decoy vehicles aligns with the City's comprehensive approach to proactive policing and crime deterrence; and

WHEREAS, adopting innovative strategies—including the use of additional police decoy vehicles across higher-risk and higher-traffic areas—will provide tangible benefits in reducing crime and enhancing public confidence in the City's public safety measures; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission seeks to expand this initiative by increasing the number of police decoy vehicles deployed Citywide.

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 deploy as many additional police decoy vehicles as practicable throughout the City, in an effort to further enhance public safety and deter criminal activity.

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

6/17/2025
Date