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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 ordinance is presented at the request of the sponsor, Commissioner Tanya K. Bhatt.

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

The fiscal impact of this measure is \$25,000.

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 Tanya K. Bhatt

Co-sponsor(s)

Condensed Title

Approve \$25 K Grant to Police Athletic League. (Bhatt) CA

Previous Action (For City Clerk Use Only)

RESOLUTION NO. _____

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WHEREAS, the Miami Beach Police Athletic League (PAL) plays a vital role in fostering positive relationships between law enforcement and local youth through mentorship, recreational programming, and community engagement initiatives; and

WHEREAS, PAL is currently undergoing a leadership transition while managing financial burdens related to the costs of completing audits for the past two fiscal years, which are necessary to ensure continued compliance, financial transparency, and operational efficiency; and

WHEREAS, the Miami Beach City Commission recognizes the importance of supporting PAL during this period of transition and wishes to provide financial assistance to help the organization fulfill its audit obligations and maintain its core mission of serving the Miami Beach community; and

WHEREAS, the total grant amount is \$25,000, which will allow PAL to address its outstanding audit expenses and proceed with its leadership transition without disrupting its essential programs; and

WHEREAS, funding for this grant shall be identified within the Fiscal Year 2025 budget and administered pursuant to the City's standard grant agreement.

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 approve a one-time grant of \$25,000 to the Miami Beach Police Athletic League to offset costs associated with pending audits for the past two fiscal years as the organization transitions to new leadership; direct the Administration to identify funding for this grant in the Fiscal Year 2025 budget; and authorize the City Clerk and City Manager to execute the City's standard grant agreement with respect to the foregoing.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this ____ day of _____, 2025.

ATTEST:

Steven Meiner, Mayor

Rafael E. Granado, City Clerk

(Sponsored by Commissioner Tanya K. Bhatt)

APPROVED AS TO
FORM & LANGUAGE
& FOR EXECUTION



City Attorney *RR*

6/13/2025

Date