

C7 AT A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, DIRECTING THE CITY ADMINISTRATION TO ROUTE ALL "HOMELESS ACTIVITY" REPORTS SUBMITTED VIA THE MB GOV MOBILE APPLICATION TO THE MIAMI BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT (MBPD) DISPATCH, IN ADDITION TO THE HOUSING & COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT, TO ENSURE TIMELY RESPONSE AND ENFORCEMENT.

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 is presented at the request of the sponsor, Commissioner David Suarez.

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-notice/>

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 David Suarez

Co-sponsor(s)

Condensed Title

Route Homeless Activity Reports to MBPD (Suarez) CA

Previous Action (For City Clerk Use Only)

RESOLUTION NO. _____

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WHEREAS, the City of Miami Beach is committed to addressing homelessness through a combination of outreach services and enforcement measures that uphold public safety and community welfare; and

WHEREAS, reports of "Homeless Activity" submitted via the MB Gov mobile application are currently routed exclusively to the Housing & Community Services Department, which does not operate 24 hours per day or 7 days a week, often resulting in delays in response; and

WHEREAS, allowing reports to be sent to MBPD dispatch in addition to Housing & Community Services will enable law enforcement to assess and respond to incidents in real time, particularly during nights and weekends when outreach personnel may be unavailable; and

WHEREAS, MBPD dispatch will establish an internal protocol for processing reports submitted via the app, determining when an officer response is necessary; and

WHEREAS, this dual-reporting approach reinforces the City's commitment to public safety while maintaining access to outreach services for unhoused individuals; and

WHEREAS, the Administration will inform residents of this procedural change through official City communication channels, including digital platforms, newsletters, and notifications within the MB Gov app; and

WHEREAS, implementation of this revised reporting structure should leverage existing personnel and infrastructure, requiring no additional funding.

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 direct the City Administration to route all "homeless activity" reports submitted via the MB Gov mobile application to the Miami Beach Police Department (MBPD) dispatch, in addition to the Housing & Community Services Department, to ensure timely response and enforcement.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this ____ day of _____, 2025.

ATTEST:

Steven Meiner, Mayor

Rafael E. Granado, City Clerk

(Sponsored by Commissioner David Suarez)

APPROVED AS TO
FORM & LANGUAGE
& FOR EXECUTION



City Attorney RR

6/12/2025
Date