

C4 A REFERRAL TO THE ANIMAL WELFARE COMMITTEE TO DISCUSS HUMANE
RELOCATION OF DUCKS IN NORTH BEACH AREA.

Applicable Area:

MIAMI BEACH

COMMISSION MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Commission
FROM: Commissioner Kristen Rosen Gonzalez
DATE: June 25, 2025
TITLE: REFERRAL TO THE ANIMAL WELFARE COMMITTEE TO DISCUSS HUMANE RELOCATION OF DUCKS IN NORTH BEACH AREA.

RECOMMENDATION

BACKGROUND/HISTORY

Please place on the June 25, 2025 agenda a referral to the Animal Welfare Committee to discuss humane relocation of the duck population in North Beach area.

Several North Beach residents have reported growing concerns about an over-abundance of ducks in certain areas of North Beach. I request that the advisory Committee discuss practical, ethical strategies for relocating or managing the duck population—such as coordination with licensed wildlife-rescue groups, habitat modifications, or public-education campaigns—and provide recommendations to the City Commission.

ANALYSIS

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

NA

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?

Yes

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

Office of Commissioner Kristen Rosen Gonzalez

Sponsor(s)

Commissioner Kristen Rosen Gonzalez

Co-sponsor(s)

Condensed Title

Ref: Animal Welfare Committee - Humane Relocation of Ducks in North Beach. (Rosen Gonzalez)

Previous Action (For City Clerk Use Only)