

C7 BD A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, DIRECTING THE CITY ADMINISTRATION TO DEVELOP A PLAQUE PROGRAM FOR HISTORICALLY DESIGNATED HOMES AND PUBLIC BUILDINGS IN THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, SIMILAR TO THE PROGRAM OF THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES, AND TO BRING THE PROGRAM BACK TO THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION FOR APPROVAL AND POTENTIAL FUNDING.

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

TITLE: A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, DIRECTING THE CITY ADMINISTRATION TO DEVELOP A PLAQUE PROGRAM FOR HISTORICALLY DESIGNATED HOMES AND PUBLIC BUILDINGS IN THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, SIMILAR TO THE PROGRAM OF THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES, AND TO BRING THE PROGRAM BACK TO THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION FOR APPROVAL AND POTENTIAL FUNDING.

### **RECOMMENDATION**

### **BACKGROUND/HISTORY**

### **ANALYSIS**

The attached Resolution was prepared at the request of Commissioner Kristen Rosen Gonzalez.

### **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-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)**

Commissioner Alex Fernandez

**Condensed Title**

Reso re Historic Plaque Program (Rosen Gonzalez/Fernandez) CA

**Previous Action (For City Clerk Use Only)**

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

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**WHEREAS**, the City of Miami Beach is committed to preserving its rich historical heritage and recognizing the significance of historically designated homes and public buildings; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Coral Gables has successfully implemented a plaque program that highlights and honors historically designated properties, thereby promoting historical awareness and community pride; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Miami Beach seeks to establish a similar plaque program to acknowledge and celebrate its own historically designated homes and public buildings; and

**WHEREAS**, the plaque program will involve the design, production, and installation of plaques on designated properties, informing the public of the historical significance of each site; and

**WHEREAS**, the program will be developed by the City Administration to ensure accuracy and inclusivity, and approved, with potential funding, by the Mayor and City Commission; and

**WHEREAS**, the Administration program should inform residents and property owners about the plaque program through official City communication channels, designed to reach potential property owners and stake holders; and

**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 develop a plaque program for historically designated homes and public buildings in the City of Miami Beach, similar to the program of the City of Coral Gables, and to bring the program back to the Mayor and City Commission for approval and potential funding.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this \_\_\_\_\_<sup>th</sup> day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025.

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Steven Meiner, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

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Rafael E. Granado, City Clerk

(Sponsored by Commissioner Kristen Rosen Gonzalez)

APPROVED AS TO  
FORM & LANGUAGE  
& FOR EXECUTION

  
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City Attorney RR

6/17/2025  
Date