

R7 Y A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, DIRECTING THE CITY ADMINISTRATION TO IDENTIFY FUNDING, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$300,000.00, FROM THE FISCAL YEAR 2025 BUDGET, OR ALTERNATIVELY, IMMEDIATELY TAKE FUNDING FROM RESERVES, IN ORDER TO PURCHASE AXON ENTERPRISE, INC.'S FUSUS PLATFORM AS SOON AS POSSIBLE; AND FURTHER, WAIVING, BY 5/7TH VOTE, THE REQUIREMENT IN SECTION 2-14(D)(1)A OF THE CITY CODE TO REFER ANY AGENDA ITEMS IN EXCESS OF \$75,000.00 TO THE FINANCE AND ECONOMIC RESILIENCY COMMITTEE.

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, Mayor Steven Meiner, and co-sponsor, 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-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)**

Mayor Steven Meiner

**Co-sponsor(s)**

Commissioner Kristen Rosen Gonzalez

**Condensed Title**

Purchase FUSUS Software; Waiving FERC Requirement by 5/7th. (Meiner/Rosen Gonzalez)  
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**Previous Action (For City Clerk Use Only)**

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

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**WHEREAS**, Axon Enterprise, Inc. ("Axon") is a global provider of public safety technology and services, including taser weapons, body-worn cameras, and software solutions, which are currently utilized by multiple departments within the City; and

**WHEREAS**, Axon developed a platform known as FUSUS, which has the capability of integrating various data sources, including but not limited to video feeds (include Drone, CCTV and LPR camera footage), sensor data, and other digital evidence (including camera feeds/footage from residents and businesses), into the Miami Beach Police Department's ("MBPD") Real-Time Intelligence Center ("RTIC"); and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and City Commission previously adopted Resolution No. 2025-33509 which authorized the Administration to explore the acquisition of the FUSUS platform for use in the MBPD RTIC; and

**WHEREAS**, MBPD has identified the need to use Axon FUSUS to enhance real-time situational awareness, which also incorporates GPS data and tracking systems; and

**WHEREAS**, the integration of real-time GPS tracking systems offers significant benefits, including enhancing officer safety and accountability, along with increasing transparency and public trust by enabling real-time vehicle tracking, supporting policy compliance, investigations, and complaint resolution; and

**WHEREAS**, the addition of Axon FUSUS technology would facilitate the seamless integration of existing Axon technologies; and

**WHEREAS**, Axon FUSUS' open-platform design also allows the City to maintain compatibility with existing hardware and software solutions; and

**WHEREAS**, the FUSUS system and its technology will further demonstrate the City's commitment to technology, innovation, efficiency, and public safety; and

**WHEREAS**, the FUSUS system provides a platform to bring together all these various data points, which is a critical step to the effective and efficient implementation of the RTIC; and

**WHEREAS**, purchasing the FUSUS system will cost \$300,000.00 in Year 1 (and Years 2-5 will cost \$200,000.00 each and can be budgeted in future Fiscal Years); and

**WHEREAS**, acquiring the FUSUS system as soon as possible would provide immediate operational benefits, including the ability to access live feeds from cameras throughout the

community, rapidly coordinate emergency responses, and improve officer safety and investigative efficiency through centralized, real-time intelligence sharing; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and City Commission further desire to waive, by 5/7th vote, the requirement in Section 2-14(d)(1)a of the City Code to refer any agenda items in excess of \$75,000 to the Finance and Economic Resiliency Committee.

**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 direct the City Administration to identify funding, in the amount of \$300,000.00, from the Fiscal Year 2025 budget, or alternatively, immediately take funding from reserves, in order to purchase Axon Enterprise, Inc.'s FUSUS platform as soon as possible; and further, waiving, by 5/7th vote, the requirement in section 2-14(d)(1)a of the City Code to refer any agenda items in excess of \$75,000.00 to the Finance and Economic Resiliency Committee.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025.

**ATTEST:**

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Steven Meiner, Mayor

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Rafael Granado, City Clerk

(Sponsored by Mayor Steven Meiner and co-Sponsored by Commissioner Kristen Rosen Gonzalez)

APPROVED AS TO  
FORM & LANGUAGE  
& FOR EXECUTION

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City Attorney *MAF* 6/18/2025  
Date