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Applicable Area:

MIAMI BEACH

COMMISSION MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Commission

FROM: Commissioner David Suarez

DATE: June 25, 2025

TITLE: A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, CENSURING FORMER SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE MEMBER JOHANN MOORE; CONDEMNING HIS RECENT INCENDIARY REMARKS IN THE STRONGEST POSSIBLE TERMS; AND REASSURING RESIDENTS THAT THEIR SAFETY AND CONFIDENCE IN CITY GOVERNMENT WILL BE MAINTAINED BY THEIR MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION.

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-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 David Suarez

Co-sponsor(s)

Condensed Title

Rescinding and Voiding Johan Moore's Prior Appointments (Suarez) CA

Previous Action (For City Clerk Use Only)

RESOLUTION NO. _____

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WHEREAS, Johann Moore served on the City's Sustainability Committee until his recent resignation on June 17, 2025; and

WHEREAS, members of our City's boards and committees are expected to uphold Miami Beach's values of civility, mutual respect, and public responsibility while serving in an advisory capacity to the City Commission and the public; and

WHEREAS, on June 13, 2025, Mr. Moore sent a communication to the full City Commission in which he shockingly declared, "My husband joins me in congratulating Iran on its successful missile strikes against the genocidal Zionist regime. I urge Iran to nuke Zionist-held population centres; dirty bombs sufficing if fission warheads aren't yet ready to pursue defeat of the occupation regime[;]" and

WHEREAS, Mr. Moore's open advocacy for nuclear and radiological attacks against the world's one and only Jewish state is extreme, violent, incendiary, and, in fact, mirrors the threats of genocidal terrorist organizations; and

WHEREAS, the City of Miami Beach is a diverse, civil, and compassionate community - home to a significant Jewish population - and stands firmly against all forms of hatred, violence, and genocidal rhetoric; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Moore's incendiary statements constitute a flagrant violation of the moral standards expected of anyone serving on a City advisory board and undermine the credibility our City government, if left without firm condemnation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, that the Mayor and City Commission hereby censure former Sustainability Committee member Johann Moore; condemn his recent incendiary remarks in the strongest possible terms; and reassure residents that their safety and confidence in City government will be maintained by their Mayor and City Commission.

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

6/18/2025

Date