

C7 BH A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, DIRECTING THE CITY ADMINISTRATION TO ENGAGE IN DISCUSSIONS WITH MIAMI-DADE COUNTY RELATING TO THE POSSIBLE ASSUMPTION OF CONTROL OVER SIGNALIZATION OF STREETS LOCATED WITHIN THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH.

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 has been placed on the City Commission meeting agenda 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?**

Yes

**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)

Condensed Title

Direct Administration, Discuss Signalization with Miami-Dade County. (Rosen Gonzalez) CA

Previous Action (For City Clerk Use Only)

RESOLUTION NO. _____

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WHEREAS, the signalization of intersections and traffic signals on streets within the City of Miami Beach is presently under the jurisdiction and control of Miami-Dade County; and

WHEREAS, the City of Miami Beach is uniquely situated, with significant pedestrian, cyclist, micro-mobility, and vehicular traffic, and the City Commission has expressed a desire to implement traffic signal improvements and multimodal transportation policies that reflect the specific needs of the City's residents, businesses, and visitors; and

WHEREAS, local control over traffic signalization would provide the City with greater flexibility to coordinate signal timing, enhance pedestrian safety, improve traffic flow, and support the City's broader transportation and mobility goals, as well as climate resiliency; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Commission wish to explore the potential benefits of assuming control over the signalization of streets located within the City; and

WHEREAS, in furtherance of this objective, the City Commission desires to direct the City Administration to initiate discussions with Miami-Dade County to evaluate the feasibility and process for transferring signalization responsibilities to the City of Miami Beach.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT DULY RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, that the Mayor and City Commission direct the City Administration to engage in discussions with Miami-Dade County relating to the possible assumption of control over signalization of streets located within the City of Miami Beach.

PASSED and ADOPTED this 25th day of June, 2025.

ATTEST:

Rafael E. Granado, City Clerk

Steven Meiner, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO
FORM AND LANGUAGE
& FOR EXECUTION



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City Attorney

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Date

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(Sponsored by Commissioner Kristen Rosen Gonzalez)