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# MIAMI BEACH

## COMMISSION MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Commission

FROM: City Attorney Ricardo J. Dopico

DATE: June 26, 2024

TITLE: A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, RESCINDING THE PROCLAMATION DESIGNATING OCTOBER 13, 2016 AS "SEAN DIDDY COMBS DAY."

### **ANALYSIS**

The attached Resolution was prepared at the request of the sponsor, Commissioner David Suarez.

### **FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

N/A

### **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

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

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, RESCINDING THE PROCLAMATION DESIGNATING OCTOBER 13, 2016 AS "SEAN DIDDY COMBS DAY."**

**WHEREAS**, on October 13, 2016, the Mayor and City Commission issued a proclamation designating October 13, 2016 as "Sean Diddy Combs Day" in recognition of Mr. Sean Combs' contributions to the music industry and his role in organizing the Revolt Music Conference in Miami Beach; and

**WHEREAS**, the City takes pride in its reputation as a welcoming destination for artists, musicians, and creative professionals from around the world, and strives to maintain this reputation through thoughtful consideration of the individuals and events it chooses to honor; and

**WHEREAS**, the values and image portrayed by public figures honored by the City should reflect the core principles and aspirations of our diverse and inclusive community; and

**WHEREAS**, recent events and public discourse, including recently released video of Mr. Combs attacking R&B singer and ex-girlfriend, Casandra Ventura (Cassie), have raised concerns about whether Mr. Combs' current public persona aligns with the values and image that the City of Miami Beach seeks to project; and

**WHEREAS**, it is the duty of the Mayor and City Commission to regularly reassess and, when necessary, reconsider previous actions to ensure they continue to serve the best interests of our residents and visitors; and

**WHEREAS**, upon reflection, the Mayor and City Commission have determined that the recognition of October 13, 2016 as "Sean Diddy Combs Day" is no longer in harmony with the City's values of safety, community well-being, and respect, and wish to rescind the proclamation.

**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 rescind the proclamation designating October 13, 2016 as "Sean Diddy Combs Day."

**PASSED and ADOPTED** this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2024.

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Steven Meiner, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

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Rafael E. Granado, City Clerk

(sponsored by Commissioner David Suarez)

APPROVED AS TO  
FORM & LANGUAGE  
& FOR EXECUTION

\_\_\_\_\_  
City Attorney

6/17/2024  
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Date