

C7 BD A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, DIRECTING THE CITY ADMINISTRATION (1) TO DEVELOP A "LEAVE NO TRACE" POLICY FOR MONUMENT ISLAND, CITY PARKS AND OTHER CITY-OWNED LANDS AND FACILITIES AND (2) TO PRESENT THE POLICY TO THE CITY COMMISSION FOR APPROVAL AT ITS JULY 24, 2024 MEETING.

# MIAMI BEACH

## COMMISSION MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Commission

FROM: City Attorney Ricardo J. Dopico

DATE: June 26, 2024

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### **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?**

**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)**

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

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**WHEREAS**, the City of Miami Beach recognizes the importance of preserving the natural beauty and environmental integrity of Monument Island, City parks and other City-owned lands and facilities; and

**WHEREAS**, the City is committed to promoting responsible and sustainable use of these natural resources; and

**WHEREAS**, implementing a "Leave No Trace" policy for these areas is essential to achieve the goals of preservation and responsible stewardship; and

**WHEREAS**, the "Leave No Trace" policy shall include guidelines, regulations, and educational programs to promote responsible use, conservation, and minimal impact on the environment for visitors and users of these areas.

**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 (1) to develop a "Leave No Trace" policy for Monument Island, City parks and other City-owned lands and facilities and (2) to present the policy to the City Commission for approval at its July 24, 2024 meeting.

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

**ATTEST:**

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Steven Meiner, Mayor

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Rafael E. Granado, City Clerk

(Sponsored by Commissioner David Suarez)

APPROVED AS TO  
FORM & LANGUAGE  
& FOR EXECUTION



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City Attorney

6/17/2024

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Date