

C7 AF A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, URGING THE ADMINISTRATION TO RE-ESTABLISH THE RESIDENT CONNECT FUNCTIONALITY IN THE GRANICUS (ONEMEETING) AGENDA PLATFORM WITHIN AN EXPEDITED TIMELINE.  
Applicable Area:

# MIAMI BEACH

## COMMISSION MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Commission

FROM: City Attorney Ricardo J. Dopico

DATE: July 24, 2024

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### **RECOMMENDATION**

### **BACKGROUND/HISTORY**

### **ANALYSIS**

The attached Resolution was prepared at the request of the sponsor, Vice-Mayor Laura Dominguez.

### **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?**

**Is this item related to a G.O. Bond Project?**

No

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 Laura Dominguez

**Co-sponsor(s)**

Commissioner Alex Fernandez

**Condensed Title**

Re-Establish "Resident Connect" Feature in New Agenda System, OneMeeting.  
(Dominguez/Fernandez) CA

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

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**WHEREAS**, the City of Miami Beach's website offers a feature called "Resident Connect," which allows residents to plug in keywords of subject matters that they are interested in following at any City Commission or Commission Committee meetings, and be notified when their keywords appear on City Commission or Committee meeting agendas; and

**WHEREAS**, this feature provides an invaluable service to the residents by ensuring they are informed and engaged with the matters that affect the community; and

**WHEREAS**, the City recently transitioned its legislative agenda managing platform from Novusolutions to OneMeeting by Granicus, resulting in the temporary discontinuation of the Resident Connect functionality; and

**WHEREAS**, while transitioning to a new web platform requires necessary fixes, adjustments, and improvements to ensure a smooth and effective operation, the re-establishment of the Resident Connect functionality is crucial to maintain transparency and keep residents informed and engaged with City Commission activities.

**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 urge the Administration to re-establish the "Resident Connect" functionality in the Granicus (OneMeeting) agenda platform within an expedited timeline.

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

**ATTEST:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Steven Meiner, Mayor

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Rafael E. Granado, City Clerk

(Sponsored by Vice-Mayor Laura Dominguez)

APPROVED AS TO  
FORM & LANGUAGE  
& FOR EXECUTION



City Attorney

7/15/2024

Date