

6. **DISCUSS THE FEASIBILITY OF IMPLEMENTING COMMITTEE FOR QUALITY EDUCATION IN MIAMI BEACH SCHOOLS' ("QEC") MOTIONS PROMULGATED IN LTC 145-2024 RELATING TO STAFFING OF SCHOOL CROSSING GUARDS WITHIN THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH.**

Applicable Area:

## MIAMI BEACH

## COMMISSION MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Commission  
FROM: Commissioner David Suarez  
DATE: May 15, 2024

SUBJECT: REFERRAL TO THE FINANCE AND ECONOMIC RESILIENCY COMMITTEE TO DISCUSS THE FEASIBILITY OF IMPLEMENTING COMMITTEE FOR QUALITY EDUCATION IN MIAMI BEACH SCHOOLS' ("QEC") MOTIONS PROMULGATED IN LTC 145-2024 RELATING TO STAFFING OF SCHOOL CROSSING GUARDS WITHIN THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH.

**BACKGROUND/HISTORY**

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 name of lobbyist(s) and principal(s): N/A

**ANALYSIS**

Please place on the May 15, 2024 City Commission agenda a referral to the Finance and Economic Resiliency Committee ("FERC") to discuss the feasibility of implementing the QEC motion promulgated in LTC 145-2024, dated April 17, 2024, including allocating funding, if appropriate.

The QEC unanimously moved at its April 15, 2024 meeting as follows:

*The Committee for Quality Education requests the Mayor and Commission to immediately fill all budgeted crossing guard positions and provide Miami Beach incentives to Miami Beach residents similar to the city's Substitute Teach at The Beach program and review crossing guard needs across the city at all public, private, and charter schools.*

I request that the Administration be prepared to discuss the issues raised in this motion and to make recommendations.

**SUPPORTING SURVEY DATA**

N/A

**FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

N/A

**Applicable Area**

Citywide

**Is this a "Residents Right to Know" item, pursuant to City Code Section 2-14?**

Yes

**Does this item utilize G.O. Bond Funds?**

No

**Legislative Tracking**

Commissioner David Suarez

**ATTACHMENTS:****Description**

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# MIAMIBEACH

OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK

NO. LTC #

145-2024

## LETTER TO COMMISSION

TO: Honorable Mayor Steven Meiner and Members of the City Commission

FROM: Rafael E. Granado, City Clerk

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Rafael Granado

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DATE: April 17, 2024

SUBJECT: Committee for Quality Education Motion

The Committee for Quality Education would like you to be aware of the following motion regarding crossing guards, approved at the April 16, 2024, committee meeting.

C: Executive Staff

Dr. Leslie Rosenfeld, Chief Education Officer

Attachment  
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City of Miami Beach  
Committee for Quality Education

Meeting of April 16, 2024

Members Present: Rina Bass, Laurie Kaye Davis, Beth Edwards, Chana R. Eisner, Brittany Faw, Evie Fernandez, Karen Fryd, Seth Guttenberg, Beverly Heller, Mary Keinath, Faiza Liban, James Orlowsky, Jacquelynn Powers, Jonathan Rothman, and Devorah Zeiger

Members Absent: Donielle Cohen, Marilia Kamil, Amy Ostroff, and Christine Perrin-Stocco

**Motion**

Made by Beverly Heller

Second by Chana R. Eisner

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The Committee for Quality Education urges the Mayor and Commission to support the above request.

Motion Passage: Votes 15-0

Absent for Vote: Jacquelynn Powers