

C7 AL A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF  
MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, DECLARING AUGUST 2024 AS BLACK BUSINESS  
MONTH IN 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: July 24, 2024

TITLE: A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, DECLARING AUGUST 2024 AS BLACK BUSINESS MONTH IN THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH.

### **RECOMMENDATION**

### **BACKGROUND/HISTORY**

### **ANALYSIS**

The attached Resolution was prepared at the request of the sponsor, Commissioner Tanya K. Bhatt.

### **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-notice/>

### **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 Tanya K. Bhatt

**Co-sponsor(s)**

Commissioner Laura Dominguez

**Condensed Title**

Declare August 2024 Black Business Month in Miami Beach. (Bhatt/Dominguez) CA

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

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY  
OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, DECLARING AUGUST 2024 AS BLACK  
BUSINESS MONTH IN THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH.**

**WHEREAS**, National Black Business Month, founded in 2004 by John William Templeton and Fredrick E. Jordan, is a national observance that highlights the essential role of Black-owned businesses in the economic and cultural fabric of our communities; and

**WHEREAS**, Black-owned businesses have historically faced and continue to face challenges and barriers to success, including limited access to capital, resources, and networks; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Miami Beach recognizes the importance of fostering an inclusive economy that supports the growth and sustainability of Black-owned businesses; and

**WHEREAS**, celebrating Black Business Month provides an opportunity to acknowledge the contributions of Black entrepreneurs, promote awareness of Black-owned businesses, and encourage the support and patronage of these businesses by residents and visitors alike; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Miami Beach is committed to promoting diversity, equity, and inclusion within its business community and beyond, and supports initiatives that contribute to the prosperity and advancement of Black-owned businesses; and

**WHEREAS**, National Black Business Month is an opportunity to focus on Miami Beach's Black businesses and celebrate their growth, success, resilience, and commitment to our community; and

**WHEREAS**, the recognition of Black Business Month aligns with the City's goals of economic development, community empowerment, and cultural enrichment;

**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 declare August 2024 as Black Business Month in the City of Miami Beach.

**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 Tanya K. Bhatt)

APPROVED AS TO  
FORM & LANGUAGE  
& FOR EXECUTION

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

7/16/2024  
Date