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Applicable Area:

MIAMI BEACH

COMMISSION MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Commission

FROM: City Attorney Ricardo J. Dopico

DATE: September 11, 2024

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RECOMMENDATION

BACKGROUND/HISTORY

ANALYSIS

The attached Resolution was prepared at the request of the sponsor, Vice-Mayor Alex Fernandez.

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?

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? Yes

If so, specify the name of lobbyist(s) and principal(s): Silvia Vani

Department

City Attorney

Sponsor(s)

Commissioner Alex Fernandez

Co-sponsor(s)

Condensed Title

Designate September 2025 as "Childhood Cancer Awareness Month." (Fernandez) CA

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, DESIGNATING SEPTEMBER 2024 AS "CHILDHOOD CANCER AWARENESS MONTH" IN THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH.

WHEREAS, September has been designated National Childhood Cancer Awareness Month to honor the children whose lives have been tragically cut short by cancer, and to acknowledge those whose lives have been irrevocably impacted by this devastating illness; and

WHEREAS, cancer is the leading cause of death by disease among children in the U.S. between infancy and 15 years of age; and

WHEREAS, one in every 260 children in the U.S. will be diagnosed with cancer before the age of 20; and

WHEREAS, childhood cancers cross all racial, ethnic, geographic, and socio-economic backgrounds, with tens of thousands of children each year confronting this battle with remarkable bravery and hope; and

WHEREAS, while advancements have been made in the treatment of some childhood cancers, cure rates for many forms of childhood cancer remain below 50%, and the incidence of these cancers is rising at a faster rate than in any other age group; and

WHEREAS, childhood cancer impacts not only the affected child but also their entire network of family and friends, causing significant emotional and financial strain; and

WHEREAS, the City of Miami Beach acknowledges the profound impact of childhood cancer on our community and recognizes the necessity for increased research and support; and

WHEREAS, this month, the Mayor and the City Commission wish to honor the countless dedicated healthcare professionals, organizations, charities, and parent advocacy groups who provide invaluable support to patients and families, offering guidance, encouragement, hope, and financial assistance, and who work tirelessly to uplift the spirits of children battling cancer.

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 designate the month of September 2024 as "Childhood Cancer Awareness Month" in the City of Miami Beach.

PASSED and ADOPTED this ____ day of _____, 2024.

ATTEST:

Steven Meiner, Mayor

Rafael E. Granado, City Clerk

(sponsored by Vice-Mayor Alex J. Fernandez)

APPROVED AS TO
FORM & LANGUAGE
& FOR EXECUTION

City Attorney

9/1/2024
Date