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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, Commissioner Kristen Rosen Gonzalez.

### **FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

The sponsor of this item requests that the Administration be prepared to address the fiscal impact of this proposed measure.

### **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?** No

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

**Department**

City Attorney

**Sponsor(s)**

Commissioner Kristen Rosen Gonzalez

**Co-sponsor(s)**

**Condensed Title**

Fund/Plan City Commission Mission to Israel. (Rosen Gonzalez) CA

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

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**WHEREAS**, the City of Miami Beach has long-standing cultural and economic ties with the State of Israel, and has consistently expressed its support for the Israeli people; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and City Commission of the City of Miami Beach recognize the importance of fostering and strengthening these ties through direct engagement with Israeli government leaders, businesses, and communities; and

**WHEREAS**, a mission to Israel by a delegation consisting of the entire City Commission and seven community leaders, one such leader to be appointed by the Mayor and each Commissioner, would serve as a significant gesture of solidarity and support for the Israeli people and economy, particularly during this period of global challenges; and

**WHEREAS**, such a mission would provide an opportunity for the City Commission to engage in meaningful dialogue with Israeli government officials, explore opportunities for collaboration, and further strengthen the relationship between Miami Beach and Israel; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Commission acknowledges the importance of prudent financial planning and therefore directs the Administration to identify appropriate funding sources to support this initiative; and

**WHEREAS**, the Administration is further directed to assist in the logistical planning and coordination of the mission, ensuring that all necessary arrangements are made to facilitate a successful and impactful trip.

**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 Administration to identify funding and assist in the planning of a mission to Israel in October or November 2024 by a delegation consisting of the entire City Commission and seven community leaders to demonstrate the City's unwavering support and friendship for the Israeli people, to meet with government leaders and to help bolster the Israeli economy.

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

**ATTEST:**

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Steven Meiner, Mayor

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Rafael E. Granado, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO  
FORM & LANGUAGE  
& FOR EXECUTION

(Sponsored by Commissioner Kristen Rosen Gonzalez)

  
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City Attorney

9/11/2024  
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Date