

C7 AN A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, DIRECTING THE ADMINISTRATION TO ESTABLISH CONTACT WITH THE LIAISON FOR NAHARIYA, ISRAEL, A SISTER CITY, TO DETERMINE WHAT AID CAN BE AFFORDED BY THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH TO NAHARIYA IN LIGHT OF RECENT AND CONTINUING ATTACKS BY HEZBOLLAH.

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, Mayor Steven Meiner.

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

None at this time.

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)

Mayor Steven Meiner

Co-sponsor(s)

Condensed Title

Aid/Assistance to Sister City, Nahariya, Israel. (Meiner) CA

RESOLUTION NO. _____

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WHEREAS, for two decades, since September 8, 2004 (Resolution No. 2004-25600), the City of Miami Beach has maintained a sister city relationship with Nahariya, Israel, reflecting a bond of friendship, mutual respect, and cooperation between the two cities; and

WHEREAS, recent and continuing attacks by Hezbollah, designated by the U.S. Department of State as a foreign terrorist organization, have severely impacted Nahariya, causing significant distress and damage to the city and its residents; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Commission of the City of Miami Beach are deeply concerned about the safety and well-being of the people of Nahariya and wish to extend their support during this challenging time; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the City of Miami Beach to determine what form of aid or assistance can be provided to Nahariya to help alleviate the hardships faced by its residents and to support the city's recovery and resilience efforts; and

WHEREAS, the Commission desires that the Administration establish immediate contact with the designated liaison for Nahariya, Israel, to assess the situation on the ground and identify specific needs that can be met through assistance from the City of Miami Beach; and

WHEREAS, the findings from this communication shall be reported back to the Mayor and City Commission for further action, including but not limited to the provision of humanitarian aid, financial support, or other forms of assistance as deemed appropriate.

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 establish contact with the liaison for Nahariya, Israel, a sister city, to determine what aid can be afforded by the City of Miami Beach to Nahariya in light of recent and continuing attacks by Hezbollah.

PASSED and ADOPTED this ____ day of _____, 2024.

Steven Meiner, Mayor

ATTEST:

Rafael E. Granado, City Clerk

(Sponsored by Mayor Steven Meiner)

APPROVED AS TO
FORM & LANGUAGE
& FOR EXECUTION



City Attorney

9/31/2024

Date