

C7 AW A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, DIRECTING THE CITY MANAGER TO NEGOTIATE AN AGREEMENT WITH THE MIAMI DADE COLLEGE FOUNDATION TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR FIRST GENERATION COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS FOR MIAMI BEACH RESIDENTS. WITH THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF FUNDING FROM THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH NOT TO EXCEED \$30,000 FOR THE 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR AND EACH SUBSEQUENT SCHOOL YEAR THEREAFTER, SUBJECT TO IDENTIFICATION OF FUNDING FOR THE 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR AND ANNUAL APPROVAL BY THE CITY COMMISSION DURING THE CITY'S BUDGETARY PROCESS FOR SUBSEQUENT SCHOOL YEARS, SUCH AGREEMENT TO BE SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE CITY ATTORNEY AND THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION PRIOR TO EXECUTION.

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 fiscal impact shall not exceed \$30,000 annually.

### **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?**

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)**

Commissioner Tanya K. Bhatt  
Commissioner Joseph Magazine

**Condensed Title**

MDC First Generation College Scholarships for MB Residents. (Rosen Gonzalez/Bhatt/Magazine) CA

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

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**WHEREAS**, the City of Miami Beach is committed to supporting educational opportunities for its residents, particularly those who are the first in their families to pursue a college education; and

**WHEREAS**, the Miami Dade College Foundation has a long-standing reputation for providing scholarships and financial assistance to students who face financial barriers to accessing higher education; and

**WHEREAS**, the provision of funding for first generation college scholarships will help ensure that Miami Beach residents have the opportunity to achieve their educational goals and contribute positively to their community; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and City Commission believe that investing in the education of Miami Beach residents is a vital step in promoting social and economic mobility within the community; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Miami Beach intends to provide funding not to exceed \$30,000 for the 2025-2026 school year and each subsequent school year thereafter, subject to identification of funding for the 2025-2026 school year and annual approval by the City Commission during the budget process for subsequent school years; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Manager is hereby directed to negotiate an agreement with the Miami Dade College Foundation to provide this funding for first generation college scholarships for Miami Beach residents, with such agreement being subject to the approval of the City Attorney and the Mayor and City Commission prior to execution.

**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 City Manager to negotiate an agreement with the Miami Dade College Foundation to provide funding for first generation college scholarships for Miami Beach residents, with the total amount of funding from the City of Miami Beach not to exceed \$30,000 for the 2025-2026 school year and each subsequent school year thereafter, subject to identification of funding for the 2025-2026 school year and annual approval by the City Commission during the City's budgetary process for subsequent school years, such agreement to be subject to the approval of the City Attorney and the Mayor and City Commission prior to execution.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2024.

**ATTEST:**

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Steven Meiner, Mayor

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Rafael Granado, City Clerk

(Sponsored by Commissioner Kristen Rosen Gonzalez)

APPROVED AS TO  
FORM & LANGUAGE  
& FOR EXECUTION

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

9/5/2024  
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Date