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Applicable Area:

MIAMI BEACH

COMMISSION MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Commission

FROM: Commissioner Alex Fernandez

DATE: November 14, 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

N/A

CONCLUSION

Applicable Area

Citywide

<u>Is this a "Residents Right to Know" item, pursuant to City Code Section 2-17?</u>	<u>Is this item related to a G.O. Bond Project?</u>
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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 Alex Fernandez

Co-sponsor(s)

Condensed Title

Remind M-DC, MB Residents Contributions to Homeless Tax when Dining. (Fernandez) CA

RESOLUTION NO. _____

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WHEREAS, on October 30, 2024, the City Commission of Miami Beach voted 4-3 to repeal a proposed ballot question for Miami Beach residents to vote on a 1% food and beverage tax to fund homeless and domestic violence services (the "Homeless Tax"); and

WHEREAS, although Miami Beach residents do not currently pay the Homeless Tax within the City of Miami Beach, they contribute to this tax when dining in establishments on the mainland of Miami-Dade County; and

WHEREAS, neither residents of Miami Beach and Miami-Dade County nor visitors to the City are subject to the Homeless Tax when dining or purchasing food and beverages within the City of Miami Beach, but they are currently subject to a 2% resort tax on their consumption of food and beverages in Miami Beach; and

WHEREAS, it is important to acknowledge that Miami Beach residents are contributing to the Homeless Tax through their consumption of food and beverages on the mainland, even though this tax is not imposed within Miami Beach; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Commission of the City of Miami Beach urge Miami-Dade County leadership to recognize the financial contributions of Miami Beach residents to the County's Homeless Tax, and to consider this unique dynamic in discussions surrounding future homelessness funding and initiatives.

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 formally recognize and remind Miami-Dade County leadership of the tax contributions made by Miami Beach residents to the Homeless Tax when dining on the mainland, and urge the County to acknowledge this contribution, given that Miami Beach and Miami-Dade County residents contribute to the tax when dining on the mainland, despite being exempt from the Homeless Tax within the City limits of Miami Beach.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this _____ day of _____ 2024.

ATTEST:

Rafael E. Granado, Secretary

Steven Meiner, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO
FORM & LANGUAGE
& FOR EXECUTION



City Attorney

11/31/2024

Date