

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, ACCEPTING THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE FINANCE AND ECONOMIC RESILIENCY COMMITTEE, AT ITS FEBRUARY 19, 2021 MEETING, AND DIRECTING THE ADMINISTRATION TO CONDUCT A COMMISSION WORKSHOP ON BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN SAFETY TO BE SCHEDULED ON MAY 24, 2021.

WHEREAS, in April 2016, the City Commission adopted the Bicycle-Pedestrian Master Plan ("BPMP") and Street Design Guide as part of the adoption of the Transportation Master Plan; and

WHEREAS, the BPMP is based on a 20-year implementation horizon and categorizes projects into three priority levels; and

WHEREAS, since 2016, the City's Transportation & Mobility Department has focused on advancing 38 Priority 1 BPMP projects intended to close gaps in the current bicycle network and improve safety and comfort of existing facilities within five years of plan adoption (2016 – 2021); and

WHEREAS, 88% of BPMP Priority 1 projects are either completed or in the design or construction phase, and the City continues to advance the implementation of BPMP projects and deploy quick-build/interim projects to improve bicycle safety and comfort in short-order; and

WHEREAS, at the February 19, 2021 Finance and Economic Resiliency Committee ("FERC") meeting, the Administration provided an update on the BPMP projects, a preliminary review of the Cambridge, Massachusetts Cycling Safety Ordinance adopted in 2019, and an ordinance amendment adopted in 2020; and

WHEREAS, at the meeting, the FERC Committee recommended that the Administration research leading international cities on the forefront of cycling, including Copenhagen, Amsterdam, and Stockholm, as case studies to identify best practices and opportunities to model the City's policy and implementation strategies; and

WHEREAS, the FERC Committee recommended that the Administration conduct a Commission workshop on bicycle and pedestrian safety wherein both the BPMP and the Cambridge Cycling Safety Ordinance could be discussed in greater detail, including identifying challenges and opportunities related to adopting a similar ordinance in Miami Beach.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT DULY RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, that the Mayor and City Commission accept the recommendation of the Finance and Economic Resiliency Committee, at its February 19, 2021 meeting, and the Administration to conduct a

Commission workshop on bicycle and pedestrian safety to be scheduled on May 24, 2021.

PASSED and **ADOPTED** this 21st day April, 2021.

ATTEST:


Dan Gelber, Mayor

Rafael E. Granado, City Clerk

**APPROVED AS TO
FORM & LANGUAGE
& FOR EXECUTION**



City Attorney

 4-12-21
Date