

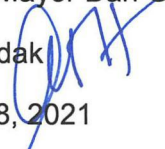
MIAMI BEACH

OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER

NO. LTC # 479-2021

LETTER TO COMMISSION

TO: Honorable Mayor Dan Gelber and Members of the City Commission

FROM: Alina T. Hudak 

DATE: November 8, 2021

SUBJECT: Motion from Miami Beach Commission for Women

The Miami Beach Commission for Women met via zoom on November 4, 2021 and passed a unanimous motion supporting allocating more funding for the City's Marine Patrol Unit.

Currently, the Marine Patrol Unit has only one supervisor and five officers assigned to operate five boat, in shifts from 10:00am to 11:00pm, seven days a week. There is one officer assigned to Monument Island, which the Marine Patrol Unit has suggested should be closed to the public.

According to the Marine Patrol Unit, the use of jet skis and charter boats, both legal and illegal, is unprecedented at this time.

Miami Beach's Commission for Women is therefore requesting more funding in the way of expanded hours, and additional personnel and resources for the City of Miami Beach's Marine Patrol Unit. This motion is to be

The Miami Beach Commission for Women members:

Nicole Bostick, Mercedes Carlson, Jane Castrol, Laurie Kaye Davis, Coralia Fonseca, Faye Goldin, Francinelee Hand, Barbara Kaufman, Sarah Leddick, Charlotte Libov, Liliam Lopez, Sandra Martin, Corey Narson, Amy Rabin, Lidia Resnick Lidia, Jill Shockett (Chairwoman), Trish Sindler and Wendy Unger Shapira.

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