

# MIAMI BEACH

## COMMISSION MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Commission  
FROM: Commissioner Kristen Rosen Gonzalez  
DATE: October 26, 2022

SUBJECT: REFERRAL TO PUBLIC SAFETY AND NEIGHBORHOOD QUALITY OF LIFE COMMITTEE TO DISCUSS THE AVAILABILITY OF SANDBAGS DURING INCLEMENT WEATHER.

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### **BACKGROUND/HISTORY**

In the days leading up to Hurricane Ian, many residents reached out to me and asked for sandbags. People were stressed, worried, and when I asked what we could do, the answer was, "Miami Beach is not handing out sandbags at this time."

The intention of this referral is to discuss the current sandbag policies to see how we can create sandbag resources prior to any major storm in Miami Beach.

### **SUPPORTING SURVEY DATA**

NA

### **FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

NA

### **Applicable Area**

Citywide

**Is this a "Residents Right to Know" item, pursuant to City Code Section 2-14?**

Yes

**Does this item utilize G.O. Bond Funds?**

No

### **Legislative Tracking**

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