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COMMISSION MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Commission
FROM: Commissioner Alex Fernandez
DATE: December 14, 2022

SUBJECT: REFERRAL TO THE FINANCE AND ECONOMIC RESILIENCY COMMITTEE AND THE DISABILITY ACCESS COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER ADOPTION OF AN OPTIONAL CITY REGISTRATION REQUIREMENT FOR PERSONS WITH DISABLED PARKING PERMITS, PLACARDS OR LICENSE PLATES IN ORDER TO PROVIDE SUCH REGISTERED PERSONS WITH EXTENDED FREE PARKING AT ON-STREET PARKING METERS, BEYOND THE MAXIMUM FREE PARKING PERIOD SET FORTH IN STATE LAW - TO HELP CURB THE ABUSE AND MISUSE OF DISABLED PARKING PERMITS.

RECOMMENDATION

Please place on the December 14, 2022 agenda a dual referral to the Finance and Economic Resiliency Committee and Disability Access Committee, to discuss whether the City should adopt an optional registration requirement for persons with disabled placards parking permits, placards or licenses plates, in order to provide such registered persons with free parking for additional hours at on-street parking meters, beyond the maximum 4 hours of free parking required per Section 316.1964 of the Florida Statutes, when transporting the person having the disability.

The intent of this referral is to help curb the abuse and misuse of disabled parking permits, placards, or license plates.

SUPPORTING SURVEY DATA

N/A

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

N/A

Applicable Area

Not Applicable

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

Does this item utilize G.O. Bond Funds?

No No

Strategic Connection

Non-Applicable

Legislative Tracking

Commissioner Alex Fernandez