RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, DIRECTING THE CITY ADMINISTRATION TO INSTALL ADDITIONAL, PERMANENTLY AFFIXED POLICE DEPARTMENT CAMERAS AT THE END OF LINCOLN ROAD AND PARKLETS ALONG WEST AVENUE, AS WELL AS AT THE COLLINS CANAL AND ALL WESTERN SEAWALLS SOUTH OF SUNSET HARBOUR TO MONITOR ILLEGAL VESSEL ACTIVITY BY THE REAL-TIME CRIME INFORMATION CENTER.

WHEREAS, the City of Miami Beach continuously contends with illegal conduct, noise, litter, derelict vessels (or vessels in danger of becoming derelict) and a myriad of resident complaints relating to watercraft; and

WHEREAS, many of these issues relate to the illegal docking and operation of vessels which negatively impact the City's safety, sanitation, image, and aesthetics, in addition to adversely affecting neighboring residents' quality of life; and

WHEREAS, it is essential to enhance monitoring and enforcement efforts to address illegal boat and dingy activity in areas such as the end of Lincoln Road and parklets along West Avenue, as well as along the western seawalls south of Sunset Harbour and Collins Canal, with numerous vessels docked/moored in these areas at any given time; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Commission direct the City Administration to install additional, permanently affixed Police Department cameras at the end of Lincoln Road and parklets along West Avenue to monitor illegal vessel/dingy activity by the real-time crime information center; and

WHEREAS, those monitoring efforts should also be extended to include the Collins Canal and all western seawalls south of Sunset Harbour to address the ongoing issues related to unpermitted docking and unauthorized vessel activity; and

WHEREAS, the City Administration is authorized to allocate necessary resources for the installation and maintenance of these additional, permanently affixed cameras to ensure effective surveillance and enforcement of maritime regulations in the specified areas.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT DULY RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA that the Mayor and the City hereby direct the City Administration to install additional, permanently affixed Police Department cameras at the end of Lincoln Road and parklets along West Avenue, as well as at the Collins Canal and all western seawalls south of Sunset Harbour to monitor illegal vessel activity by the Real-Time Crime Information Center.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2024.

ATTEST:

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Steven Meiner, Mayor

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Rafael E. Granado, City Clerk

(Sponsored by Commissioner David Suarez)

APPROVED AS TO
FORM & LANGUAGE
& FOR EXECUTION

City Attorney MAF 2-15-24 Date