RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, DIRECTING THE POLICE DEPARTMENT TO RETURN TO THE FEBRUARY 21, 2024, CITY COMMISSION MEETING WITH A COMPREHENSIVE RECOMMENDATION AND PLAN FOR ADDRESSING THE FULL-TIME STAFFING NEEDS FOR THE UPCOMING REAL-TIME INTELLIGENCE CENTER ("RTIC") PROJECT.

WHEREAS, the City's Police Department has made significant progress in enhancing public safety through the installation of a network comprising approximately 800 cameras, that provide over 1,200 views across the City to monitor for potential criminal activity and assist in post-incident investigations; and

WHEREAS, currently, the Police Department is constructing the Real-Time Intelligence Center ("RTIC"), a project anticipated to be completed in the next several months, with the aim of further advancing the capabilities to monitor and respond to criminal incidents, as well as gather videographic evidence of such crimes; and

WHEREAS, during the interim period until the RTIC is completed, the Police Department has established a temporary facility to house and monitor the network of cameras installed throughout the City; and

WHEREAS, the Police Department currently does not have the available staffing for 24/7 monitoring of all available cameras and other intelligence platforms; and

WHEREAS, public safety is of paramount importance to the City, and there is a pressing need for a proactive approach to swiftly react to criminal activity, apprehend the perpetrators, and gather evidence; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Commission direct the Police Department to return to the February 21, 2024, City Commission meeting with a comprehensive recommendation and plan to address the full-time staffing needs for the upcoming RTIC Project, with the plan including, but not limited to, strategies for ensuring 24/7 coverage, an assessment of staffing requirements, and any necessary budgetary considerations to support the efficient monitoring and operation of the RTIC.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT DULY RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, that the Mayor and City Commission hereby direct the Police Department to return to the February 21, 2024, City Commission meeting with a comprehensive recommendation and plan for addressing the full-time staffing needs for the upcoming Real-Time Intelligence Center ("RTIC") Project.

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

_____ 1-22-24
City Attorney MAF Date