

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, URGING MIAMI-DADE COUNTY TO PRIORITIZE AND EXPEDITE THE PERMITTING OF LICENSE PLATE READERS IN THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH IN THE INTEREST OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND THE CITY'S CRIME SUPPRESSION EFFORTS.

WHEREAS, in 2014, the Miami Beach Police Department (MBPD) began deploying temporary cameras in the City's Entertainment District in order to provide situational awareness during high-impact periods. The great effectiveness of the cameras in assisting in crime-fighting and managing resources led to more widespread implementation of permanent cameras throughout Ocean Drive, the Entertainment District, and other areas of the City. MBPD now routinely relies on this technology to assist with traffic mitigation, crowd control, and crime prevention; and

WHEREAS, MBPD also routinely utilizes License Plate Reader (LPR) technology in its crime suppression efforts. Specifically, MBPD has 10 patrol cars mounted with mobile LPRs, four sites in the City with fixed LPRs that read passing cars, and one LPR mobile trailer which can deploy and relocate as needed; and

WHEREAS, MBPD is expected to expand fixed LPR deployment to some of the most critical points of entry and exit to the City in the coming months; and

WHEREAS, despite the City's efforts to facilitate the expansion of its LPR program, including providing for all necessary funding, further actions are needed from Miami-Dade County to fully implement the additional LPRs in the City; and

WHEREAS, LPRs play a vital role in the crime suppressions efforts of MBPD and the Mayor and City Commission respectfully urge Miami-Dade County to expedite its permitting of the additional LPRs so that they may be fully implemented throughout the City.

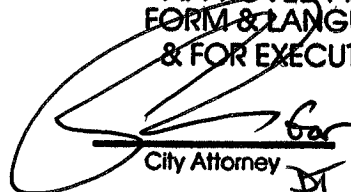
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT DULY RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, that the Mayor and City Commission hereby urge Miami-Dade County to prioritize and expedite the permitting of License Plate Readers in the City of Miami Beach in the interest of public safety and the City's crime suppression efforts.

PASSED and ADOPTED this 7th day of March, 2018.

ATTEST:

Dan Gelber, Mayor

Rafael E. Granado, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO
FORM & LANGUAGE
& FOR EXECUTION


City Attorney
3/5/18
Date