

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, DIRECTING THE CITY ADMINISTRATION TO CREATE AND DEVELOP AN EASY TO REMEMBER TELEPHONE NUMBER WITH TEXTING CAPABILITIES FOR RESIDENTS AND VISITORS TO EXPEDITIOUSLY REPORT, VIA VOICE OR TEXT, QUALITY-OF-LIFE ISSUES CAUSED BY THE ACTIVITIES OF HOMELESS INDIVIDUALS.

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Commission of the City of Miami Beach (“the City”) recognize that the core mission of the City is to protect the peace, tranquility, and quality-of-life of our City’s residents and visitors; and

WHEREAS, illegal and noisesome conduct by homeless individuals is one of the most widely reported threats to the quality-of-life of our City’s residents and visitors; and

WHEREAS, many of our City’s residents and visitors prefer to communicate with the City via text rather than voice communication; and

WHEREAS, Miami-Dade County currently operates a homeless hotline (1-877-994-4357) for the use of the County’s residents and visitors to obtain services for homeless individuals, but that number is not easy to remember, does not provide texting capability, and is not designed to receive complaints from residents and visitors; and

WHEREAS, accordingly, the Mayor and City Commission hereby direct the City Administration to create and develop an easy to remember telephone number with texting capabilities for residents and visitors to expeditiously report, via voice or text, quality-of-life issues caused by the activities of homeless individuals.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT DULY RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA that the Mayor and City Commission hereby direct the City Administration to create and develop an easy to remember telephone number with texting capabilities for residents and visitors to expeditiously report, via voice or text, quality-of-life issues caused by the activities of homeless individuals.

PASSED and ADOPTED this ____ day of February, 2023.


ATTEST:

Dan Gelber, Mayor


Rafael E. Granado, City Clerk

(Sponsored by Commissioner Alex Fernandez)

APPROVED AS TO
FORM & LANGUAGE
& FOR EXECUTION



City Attorney



Date

1-24-23