

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, DIRECTING THE ADMINISTRATION TO STUDY WHETHER ANY PORTIONS OF THE CITY'S BEACHWALK ALLOW FOR CREATING A PARALLEL PATH SIMILAR TO THE BAL HARBOUR VILLAGE AND TOWN OF SURFSIDE BEACHWALK DESIGNS, IN ORDER TO ACCOMMODATE A SEPARATE PATH DEDICATED TO BICYCLISTS; AND FURTHER DIRECTING THE ADMINISTRATION TO REPORT ITS FINDINGS TO THE PUBLIC SAFETY AND NEIGHBORHOOD QUALITY OF LIFE COMMITTEE AND THE LAND USE AND SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE.**

**WHEREAS**, ever since its completion, the City's seven (7) mile long beautiful and scenic Beachwalk has become a highly successful amenity for residents and visitors; and

**WHEREAS**, however, the City has experienced challenges with balancing the use of the Beachwalk by pedestrians and bicyclists; and

**WHEREAS**, there have been instances of bicyclists on the Beachwalk operating at very high speeds, and presenting safety risks on the Beachwalk to each other and pedestrians; and

**WHEREAS**, City staff previously studied a possible expansion of the Beachwalk and concluded that this would not be feasible for the City; and

**WHEREAS**, however, Bal Harbor Village and Town of Surfside faced similar problems with their Beachwalks, and created parallel paths for bicyclists; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and City Commission wish to direct the Administration to study whether any portions of City's Beachwalk allow for creating a parallel path similar to the Bal Harbour and Surfside Beachwalks, in order to accommodate a separate dedicated path for bicycles, and report its findings to the Public Safety and Neighborhood Quality of Life Committee and the Land Use and Sustainability Committee.

**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 Administration to study whether any portions of the City's beachwalk allow for creating a parallel path similar to the Bal Harbour Village and Town of Surfside beachwalk designs, in order to accommodate a separate path dedicated to bicyclists, and further direct the Administration to report its findings to the Public Safety and Neighborhood Quality of Life Committee and the Land Use and Sustainability Committee.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2023.

**ATTEST:**

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Dan Gelber, Mayor

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Rafael E. Granado, City Clerk

(sponsored by Commissioner Alex J. Fernandez)

APPROVED AS TO  
FORM & LANGUAGE  
& FOR EXECUTION

\_\_\_\_\_  
City Attorney

6-21-23  
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Date