

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

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, DIRECTING THE ADMINISTRATION TO INSTALL A RAILING ALONG THE WEST END OF LINCOLN ROAD AND STREET ENDS AT 10TH AND 14TH STREETS TO PREVENT UNAUTHORIZED DOCKING ACCESS FROM THE PUBLIC SEAWALL.**

**WHEREAS**, public piers and other facilities may be maintained by the City of Miami Beach (the "City") for the purpose of loading and unloading passengers, supplies and boating gear and for similar purposes; and

**WHEREAS**, it is the policy of the City to maintain such facilities in a manner that will permit the greatest public use and avoid continuous occupancy, congestion or blocking thereof; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 66-107 of the City Code currently prohibits docking any vessel at any public pier or other facility for a period of more than 20 minutes unless a dinghy/tender operator enters into an agreement with the City to allow an extended period; and

**WHEREAS**, the City 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 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**, enforcement measures such as increased surveillance through the installation of additional cameras and additional police personnel are too financially burdensome; and

**WHEREAS**, installing a physical barrier in the form of a railing along the specified areas would be a more cost-effective solution to deter illegal docking; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and City Commission hereby direct the Administration to install a railing along the west end of Lincoln Road and all street ends at 10th and 14th Streets to prevent unauthorized docking access from the public seawall.

**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 install a railing along the west end of Lincoln Road and street ends at 10th and 14th Streets to prevent unauthorized docking access from the public seawall.

**PASSED and ADOPTED THIS** \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2024.

**ATTEST:**

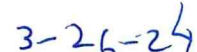
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Steven Meiner, Mayor

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Rafael E. Granado, City Clerk

(Sponsored by Commissioner Alex J. Fernandez)

APPROVED AS TO  
FORM & LANGUAGE  
& FOR EXECUTION

  
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City Attorney

  
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Date