



Climate Resilience Committee



Legislation Resolution

Enactment Number: To be assigned

A RESOLUTION OF THE CLIMATE RESILIENCE COMMITTEE (“CRC”) URGING THE CITY OF MIAMI (“CITY”) COMMISSION TO WITHDRAW THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO CHAPTER 17 REGARDING TREE PERMITTING AT PUBLIC COMMENTS’ URGING; FURTHER RECOMMENDING AN AUDIT OF TREE PERMITTING PROCESS TO IDENTIFY DEFICIENCIES IN THE PROCESS AND ANALYZE THE LAST 5 YEARS OF TREE TRUST FUND EXPENSES PRIOR TO ANY AMENDMENT TO CHAPTER 17

WHEREAS, the CRC has been reviewing possible best practices and policies for Chapter 17 and received public comment for the past four (4) months at its monthly meeting; and

WHEREAS, the CRC is still continuing its due diligence for best policies and believes more information is needed prior to enacting any amendment to Chapter 17 of the City of Miami Codes of Ordinances of Miami, Florida (“City Code”);

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Miami Climate Resilience Committee Strongly Recommends the City Commission to:

1. Withdraw the current Chapter 17 amendment proposed to the City Code.
2. Conduct an audit of the tree permitting process to identify and locate deficiencies in the current process.
3. Conduct an audit of the tree trust fund expenses for the last five (5) years.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 6th day of January, 2025

Aaron DeMayo

Aaron DeMayo, Chairman,

Date:

Vote Record

<i>Member</i>	<i>Aye</i>	<i>Nay</i>	<i>Absent/Not Voting</i>
Aaron DeMayo, Chair, D2	X		
Nkosi Muse, Vice Chair, D5	X		
Wayne Pathman, Esq., Member, D3	X		
Adrian Plasencia, Member,	X		

Manager

Avra Jain, Member, At-Large	X	
Sarahi A. Perez, Member, At-Large		X
Silvio Frank Pupo-Casco, Member, D1	X	