

MIAMI BEACH

OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER

NO. LTC# 056-2024

LETTER TO COMMISSION

TO: Honorable Mayor Steven Meiner and Members of the City Commission

FROM: Alina T. Hudak, City Manager 

DATE: February 16, 2024

SUBJECT: **Homeless Point in Time Census Results - January 2024**

This purpose of this Letter to the Commission (LTC) is to transmit the Miami-Dade County Homeless Trust's (Homeless Trust) results for the Point in Time (PiT) Census conducted on January 25-26, 2024, as noted in LTC #006-2024, dated January 9, 2024.

Managed by the Homeless Trust, the Homeless Outreach Services Division, a division within the Office of Housing and Community Services, Miami Beach Police Department Homeless Resource Officers, and volunteers participated in the PiT Census. According to the results released to staff by the Homeless Trust, the City's unsheltered homeless population is **154**. The Homeless Trust will release the sheltered population count at a later date.

As recommended by the Homeless Trust, for data analysis, the City should compare current PiT Census results to the census conducted approximately one (1) year prior. Based on the January 2024 PiT results, the City of Miami Beach has experienced a 34% reduction in unsheltered homelessness since the previously comparable PiT Census was conducted in January 2023, when the unsheltered homeless population count was 235.

We will continue to promote the collaborative efforts and steadfast dedication of various City departments and partners. Despite ongoing challenges, we remain inspired to pursue our mission of compassionate support to those most in need through effective engagement, services, and enforcement.

If you have any questions, please contact Alba Tarre, Director, Office of Housing and Community Services.


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