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Hail a Water Taxi on Miami Beach Soon – City to Launch a One-Year Pilot Program –

Miami Beach, Fla. – The Miami Beach City Commission approved a one-year water taxi pilot program servicing the Purdy Avenue Dock. This program aims to offer commuters an alternative route to reach the mainland Fridays through Sundays, operating as part of the current water taxi route that travels between Bayside Marketplace, Miami Beach Marina and Sea Isle Marina.

“Water taxi service is used as a primary mode of transportation by many who live, visit, or work in coastal cities, particularly those cities with adjacent barrier islands,” said Miami Beach City Manager Jimmy L. Morales. “We hope our pilot program will be embraced as another alternative to travel to Downtown Miami.”

Operating hours are set to be from 11:30 a.m. to 7 p.m., with the ability to extend the time and increase days once the demand warrants. With proposed 90 minute headways, fares for adults and children over one year of age will be \$15 one-way and \$30 round-trip. Miami Beach residents, senior citizens and military service members will have a discounted \$10 one-way and \$20 round-trip fare. A monthly pass will be offered for \$95, along with a \$295 annual pass option.

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