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Miami Beach Lights Up Green for Mental Health

Residents Encouraged to Participate in the NAMIWalks Miami-Dade 5K —

Miami Beach, **FL** – The City of Miami Beach will light up green starting **tonight through Saturday**, **May 20** to commemorate May as Mental Health Awareness Month. Miami Beach City Hall will be bathed in green lights starting at sundown.

"Mental illness doesn't have to be a barrier to a long and productive life, nor do people need to suffer alone," explained Miami Beach Commissioner Laura Dominguez. "There are free services available in Miami-Dade County for anyone who needs them."

The public is invited to show their support of mental health awareness by participating in a 5K walk organized by the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Miami-Dade from 9:30-11 a.m. on May 20 at LoanDepot Park, 501 Marlins Way, Miami.

To register for the NAMIWalks Miami-Dade event or to make a donation, visit www.NAMIWalks.org/Miami. For more information on NAMI's free mental health programs in Miami-Dade County, call 305.665.2540 or send an email to info@NAMIMiami.org.

WHAT: Miami Beach Lights Up Green WHEN: May 16-20, 2023 at sundown WHERE: 1700 Convention Center Drive

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