

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(14)

TO: Honorable Chairman Esteban L. Bovo, Jr.
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

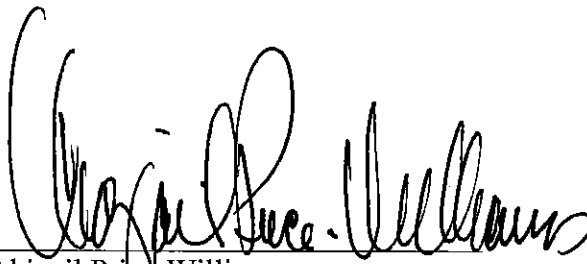
DATE: March 7, 2017

FROM: Abigail Price-Williams
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution approving 2017
Federal Legislative Priorities

Resolution No. R-273-17

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Chairman Esteban L. Bovo, Jr.



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Please note any items checked.

- ☐ "3-Day Rule" for committees applicable if raised
- ☐ 6 weeks required between first reading and public hearing
- ☐ 4 weeks notification to municipal officials required prior to public hearing
- ☐ Decreases revenues or increases expenditures without balancing budget
- ☐ Budget required
- ☐ Statement of fiscal impact required
- ☐ Statement of social equity required
- ☐ Ordinance creating a new board requires detailed County Mayor's report for public hearing
- ☒ No committee review
- ☐ Applicable legislation requires more than a majority vote (i.e., 2/3's ____, 3/5's ____, unanimous ____) to approve
- ☐ Current information regarding funding source, index code and available balance, and available capacity (if debt is contemplated) required

Approved _____ Mayor
Veto _____
Override _____

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RESOLUTION NO. R-273-17

RESOLUTION APPROVING 2017 FEDERAL LEGISLATIVE
PRIORITIES

WHEREAS, the 115th United States Congress is currently ongoing; and

WHEREAS, on January 24, 2012, this Board approved Resolution No. R-59-12, which directed the Office of Intergovernmental Affairs, when it presents the proposed federal or state legislative packages respectively to the Board, to include all “urging” resolutions and other resolutions related to federal or state legislation passed by the Board of County Commissioners to date for the current Congress or session; and

WHEREAS, on September 17, 2013, this Board approved Resolution No. R-764-13, which directed that the federal and state legislative packages each be presented to the Board in two separate companion items, one consisting of no more than ten priorities for distribution to the Miami-Dade Legislative Delegation and the other to include guiding principles, Board “urging” resolutions enacted to date and departmental items for approval by the Board; and

WHEREAS, Resolution No. R-764-13 provided that, upon the priorities being approved and effective, incorporating any amendments by the Board, the Chair of the Board, or a County Commissioner designated by the Chair, shall transmit the priorities to the respective federal or state legislative delegation; and

WHEREAS, the proposed 2017 federal legislative priorities, as determined by the Board, are attached to this resolution and incorporated by reference,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that this Board:

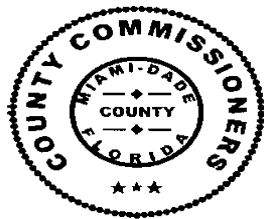
Section 1. Waives Resolution No. R-764-13 and approves the County's federal legislative priorities for 2017 as determined by the Board.

Section 2. Directs the County's federal lobbyists to advocate for the 2017 federal legislative priorities.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Chairman Esteban L. Bovo, Jr. It was offered by Commissioner **Jean Monestime**, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner **Audrey M. Edmonson** and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

	Esteban L. Bovo, Jr., Chairman	aye	
	Audrey M. Edmonson, Vice Chairman	aye	
Bruno A. Barreiro	aye	Daniella Levine Cava	absent
Jose "Pepe" Diaz	absent	Sally A. Heyman	aye
Barbara J. Jordan	aye	Joe A. Martinez	nay
Jean Monestime	aye	Dennis C. Moss	absent
Rebeca Sosa	aye	Sen. Javier D. Souto	absent
Xavier L. Suarez	aye		

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 7th day of March, 2017. This resolution shall become effective upon the earlier of (1) 10 days after the date of its adoption unless vetoed by the County Mayor, and if vetoed, shall become effective only upon an override by this Board, or (2) approval by the County Mayor of this Resolution and the filing of this approval with the Clerk of the Board.



MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA
BY ITS BOARD OF
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

HARVEY RUVIN, CLERK

Christopher Agrippa

By: _____
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as
to form and legal sufficiency.

MJM for

Jess M. McCarty

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY 2017 FEDERAL LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES

1. **SMART PLAN FUNDING – *SUPPORT*** FUNDING FOR ALL CORRIDORS IN THE STRATEGIC MIAMI AREA RAPID TRANSIT (SMART) PLAN
2. **COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) – *SUPPORT*** FOR INCREASED FEDERAL FUNDING FOR THE HUD CDBG PROGRAM
3. **R-817-16:** RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS AND THE FLORIDA LEGISLATURE TO ALLOCATE FUNDING FOR ECONOMIC RECOVERY PACKAGES TO HELP THE WYNWOOD BUSINESS SECTOR RECOVER FROM THE EFFECTS OF ZIKA, AS WELL AS TO REIMBURSE MIAMI-DADE COUNTY FOR THE FUNDS EXPENDED AND EXPECTED TO BE EXPENDED ON MOSQUITO CONTROL AND OUTREACH AND EDUCATION EFFORTS; PRELIMINARILY IDENTIFYING THIS ITEM AS A CRITICAL PRIORITY FOR THE 2017 FEDERAL AND STATE LEGISLATIVE SESSION
4. **R-1221-16:** RESOLUTION URGING THE STATE OF FLORIDA TO APPLY TO THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT FOR “STATE TARGETED RESPONSE TO OPIOID CRISIS GRANTS”; URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS AND FLORIDA LEGISLATURE TO INCREASE FUNDING TO SUPPORT EFFORTS TO ADDRESS OPIOID ABUSE, ADDICTION AND OVERDOSE
5. **R-915-16:** RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO AUTHORIZE AND APPROPRIATE FEDERAL FUNDING TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS SUCH AS MIAMI-DADE COUNTY FOR INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS RELATED TO SEA LEVEL RISE
6. **R-821-16:** RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS AND THE FLORIDA LEGISLATURE TO FUND EVERGLADES RESTORATION AND PASS LEGISLATION IN SUPPORT OF EVERGLADES RESTORATION
7. **NATIONAL HOUSING TRUST FUND – *ADVOCATE*** FOR INCREASE FUNDING FOR THE NATIONAL HOUSING TRUST FUND TO COMPLEMENT EXISTING FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL EFFORTS TO INCREASE AND PRESERVE THE SUPPLY OF DECENT, SAFE AND SANITARY AFFORDABLE HOUSING FOR EXTREMELY LOW- AND VERY LOW-INCOME HOUSEHOLDS, INCLUDING HOMELESS FAMILIES

8. **ADVOCATE FOR ADEQUATE U.S. CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION (CBP) AND CBP AGRICULTURE (CBP-AG) STAFFING AT MIA** – CBP STAFFING FOR ARRIVING INTERNATIONAL PASSENGERS AND CARGO ARE A CRITICAL COMPONENT OF OPERATIONS AT MIA. AS THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT CONTINUES TO INCREASE SECURITY MEASURES AND INSPECTIONS OF ARRIVING INTERNATIONAL PASSENGERS AND CARGO WITHIN A SEQUESTRATION ENVIRONMENT, MAINTAINING SUFFICIENT CBP AND CBP-AG STAFFING AT MIA IN THE FACE OF RISING VOLUMES IN TRAVEL AND TRADE IS CRITICAL.
9. **MENTAL HEALTH REFORM ACT – SUPPORT AND ADVOCATE** FOR THE PASSAGE OF THE MENTAL HEALTH REFORM ACT AND MAKE SURE MENTAL HEALTH LEGISLATION IS PASSED
10. **HOME INVESTMENT PARTNERSHIP (HOME) PROGRAM – SUPPORT** CONTINUED FUNDING FOR THE HUD HOME PROGRAM
11. **BEACH EROSION CONTROL SAND SOURCES – SUPPORT** EFFORTS TO EXEMPT SOUTHEAST FLORIDA, SPECIFICALLY MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FROM FEDERAL PROHIBITION OF USING NON-DOMESTIC SOURCES OF BEACH SAND FOR BEACH EROSION CONTROL/SEA LEVEL RISE MITIGATION