

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(43)

TO: Honorable Chairman Jean Monestime
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: October 6, 2015

FROM: R. A. Cuevas, Jr.
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution approving 2016
state legislative priorities

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Chairman Jean Monestime.



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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
- 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

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Veto _____

10-6-15

Override _____

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION APPROVING 2016 STATE LEGISLATIVE
PRIORITIES

WHEREAS, the 2016 session of the Florida Legislature will begin on January 12, 2016; and

WHEREAS, committee meetings leading up to the 2016 session began today; 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 agenda 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 (10) 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 2016 state legislative priorities 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. Approves the state legislative priorities for the 2016 session as set forth in the attached.

Section 2. Directs the County's state lobbyists to advocate for the state legislative priorities for the 2016 session.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Chairman Jean Monestime. It was offered by Commissioner _____, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner _____ and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

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

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 6th day of October, 2015. 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

By: _____
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as
to form and legal sufficiency.

JMM

Jess M. McCarty

Miami-Dade County
2016 State Legislative Priorities

- **Tourist Development Tax and Convention Development Tax for Mass Transit Projects:** Resolution urging the Florida Legislature to enact legislation that enables the Board to levy an additional one percent Tourist Development Tax and Convention Development Tax to fund capital expenditures, including but not limited to the planning, design, acquisition, construction, extension, enlargement, or improvement, for mass transit projects, upon approval of electors voting in a referendum; preliminarily identifying this issue as a critical county priority for the 2016 legislative session.
- **Mass Transit Tax Increment Financing Districts:** Include the creation of Tax Incrementing Financing (TIF) Districts to help fund transportation infrastructure, as an additional critical priority in the County's State Legislative Package for the 2015 and 2016 Sessions.
- **Film and Television Production Projects:** Resolution urging the Florida Legislature to enact legislation that would attract film and television production projects to this state, including Miami-Dade County; preliminarily identifying this issue as a critical county priority for the 2016 session; urging the Florida Association of Counties to identify this issue as one of its priorities for the 2016 session.
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