

# Memorandum



**DATE:** January 13, 2016

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

MSC  
Supplement No. 2 to  
Agenda Item No. 1(G)2

**FROM:** Carlos A. Gimenez  
Mayor

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**SUBJECT:** Social Equity Statement – Ordinance Creating Section 21-31.5 of the Code of Miami-Dade County, Florida to Require the Posting of Human Trafficking Public Awareness Signs

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The proposed Ordinance creates Section 21-31.5 of the Code of Miami-Dade County to require the posting of human trafficking public awareness signs at adult entertainment establishments and certain massage or bodywork services establishments.

The proposed Ordinance is consistent with a wide array of efforts and initiatives which aim to prevent and assist victims of human trafficking in our local community. It provides an opportunity to inform the public by making them aware of human trafficking and posting the hotline phone number for the National Human Trafficking Resource Center to seek help. This is a responsible action on the part of Miami-Dade County and is expressly authorized in the Florida Statutes, Section 787.29.

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Russell Benford  
Deputy Mayor