

Memorandum



Date: April 12, 2016

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

Supplement to
Agenda Item No. 1(G)6

From: Carlos A. Gimenez
Mayor

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Subject: Fiscal Impact Statement for Ordinance Creating Section 12-14.2.1 of the Code of Miami-Dade County

The proposed ordinance creates Section 12-14.2.1 of the Code of Miami-Dade County establishing reporting requirements for County and municipal elected officers and candidates regarding solicitation of contributions for organizations exempt under Section 501(c) (4) of the Internal Revenue Code and political party solicitations.

This legislation would require each candidate for County or municipal office in Miami-Dade County to file an additional electronic report with the Supervisor of Elections or other applicable filing officer specific to any contribution or expenditure reports associated with solicitation activities on behalf of any organization exempt from taxation under Section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code or political party. In addition each County or municipal elected officer in Miami-Dade County who is not also a candidate for another County or municipal officer shall, on a monthly basis, file an electronic report upon commencement of any solicitation activities undertaken on behalf of any 501(c)(4) Organization or political report for the remainder of the officer's term of office to the Supervisor of Elections. Should the County or municipal elected officer fail to submit the required report(s), he/she will be subject to fines of up to \$5,000.00. The Commission on Ethics and Public Trust will be responsible to hear any disputes or appeals related to the fine. Implementation of this ordinance will have no fiscal impact to the County.

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Edward Marquez
Deputy Mayor