

# MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(2)

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

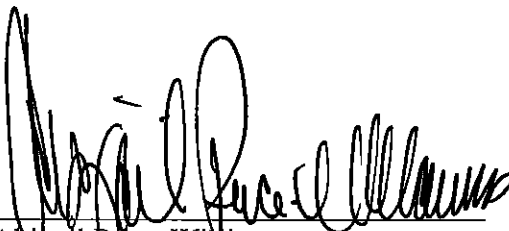
**DATE:** May 3, 2016

**FROM:** Abigail Price-Williams  
County Attorney

**SUBJECT:** Resolution supporting  
Congresswoman Frederica  
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The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Commissioner Dennis C. Moss.



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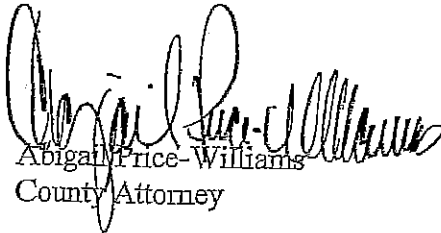


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Please note any items checked.

- "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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5-3-16

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

RESOLUTION SUPPORTING CONGRESSWOMAN  
FREDERICA WILSON IN THE #BRINGBACKOURGIRLS  
MOVEMENT TO RESCUE THE OVER 200 NIGERIAN  
SCHOOLGIRLS KIDNAPPED AND HELD CAPTIVE BY THE  
TERRORIST GROUP, BOKO HARAM

**WHEREAS**, in April 2014, nearly 300 Nigerian schoolgirls were taken from their school in Chibok, Nigeria by the terrorist group, Boko Haram; and

**WHEREAS**, some girls have escaped since then, but almost 220 remain in captivity; and

**WHEREAS**, Congresswoman Frederica Wilson has been advocating for the girls' release and has become one of the most vocal and visible advocates in the United States on this issue; and

**WHEREAS**, Congresswoman Wilson helped pass two Congressional resolutions condemning the actions of Boko Haram and a Congressional bill funding intelligence to identify the leaders of the terrorist group; and

**WHEREAS**, Congresswoman Wilson tweets regularly using the phrases “#BringBackOurGirls” and “#JoinRepWilson”, and has helped to organize Democratic and Republican colleagues in Congress to wear red on Wednesdays to bring attention to the issue; and

**WHEREAS**, Congresswoman Wilson has traveled to Nigeria multiple times to meet with the country's leaders about the rescue of the schoolgirls and to maintain international awareness about the issue; and

**WHEREAS**, this Board supports Congresswoman Wilson in her campaign for the safe return of the hundreds of Nigerian schoolgirls,

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

**Section 1.** Supports Congresswoman Frederica Wilson in the #BringBackOurGirls movement to rescue the over 200 Nigerian schoolgirls kidnapped and held captive by the terrorist group, Boko Haram.

**Section 2.** Directs the Clerk of the Board to transmit a certified copy of this resolution to Congresswoman Frederica Wilson and the remaining members of the Miami-Dade County Congressional Delegation.

**Section 3.** Directs the County's federal lobbyists to advocate for the action in Section 1 above, and authorizes and directs the Office of Intergovernmental Affairs to add this item to the 2016 and 2017 Federal Legislative Packages when they are presented to the Board.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Commissioner Dennis C. Moss. 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 3<sup>rd</sup> day of May, 2016. 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.

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