

# MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(5)

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

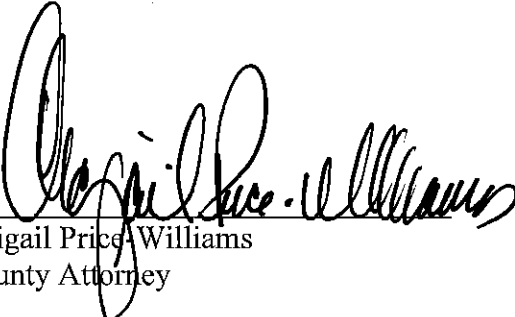
**DATE:** December 6, 2016

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

**SUBJECT:** Resolution declaring  
January 2017, and every  
January thereafter, as  
National Mentoring Month  
in Miami-Dade County

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The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Commissioner Daniella Levine Cava.

  
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County Attorney

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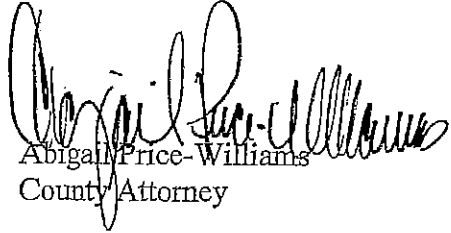


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Please note any items checked.

- "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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12-6-16

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

RESOLUTION DECLARING JANUARY 2017, AND EVERY  
JANUARY THEREAFTER, AS NATIONAL MENTORING  
MONTH IN MIAMI-DADE COUNTY

**WHEREAS**, each year thousands of Miami-Dade County residents, individually and through nonprofit and faith-based organizations, devote time and energy to mentoring our youth; and

**WHEREAS**, Big Brothers Big Sisters Miami has been matching mentors with at-risk youth in Miami-Dade County for over 50 years, yielding improved school attendance, academic performance and behavior; and

**WHEREAS**, Educate Tomorrow serves Miami-Dade County's foster care youth by offering resources such as skill-building workshops, academic support, and mentoring; and

**WHEREAS**, Take Stock in Children focuses on education as the means by which low-income youth can escape poverty, providing the children of Miami-Dade County mentorship that begins in middle school and awarding them college scholarships; and

**WHEREAS**, 5000 Role Models of Excellence, initiated over 20 years ago by the School Board of Miami-Dade County, challenges the men of Miami-Dade County to intervene in the lives of at-risk youth and impart advice, guidance and educational assistance; and

**WHEREAS**, the Circle of Brotherhood assists at-risk youth in Miami-Dade County through mentorship and social activism; and

**WHEREAS**, for nearly 40 years, Communities in Schools has been helping students achieve in school, graduate and go on to bright futures by providing community services inside schools which include health care, counseling, academic assistance, and positive role models; and

**WHEREAS**, Up2Us is a national service program that hires and trains role models to mentor and guide youth to make better decisions and stay healthy; and

**WHEREAS**, Honeyshine, which was founded as the Honey Shine Mentoring Program in 2002 by Tracy Wilson Mourning, provides mentors for young girls to help guide them to a healthy and happy future; and

**WHEREAS**, City Year Miami works to bridge the gap in high-poverty communities between the support that students actually need and what their schools are designed and resourced to provide by placing highly trained young adults who provide individualized support to at-risk students; and

**WHEREAS**, Women of Tomorrow engages highly accomplished professional women as mentors in small group settings to inspire young women to reach their full potential; and

**WHEREAS**, these and countless other organizations offer mentorship services to the youth in Miami-Dade County; and

**WHEREAS**, in recognition of the dedication and effort of mentors and the invaluable societal benefit youth mentorship confers, National Mentoring Month is celebrated every January by the federal government; and

**WHEREAS**, this Board wishes to recognize the mentorship contributions of our citizenry and the various nonprofit and faith-based organizations operating in Miami-Dade County,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA**, that this Board declares January 2017, and every January thereafter, as National Mentoring Month in Miami-Dade County.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Commissioner Daniella Levine Cava. 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
Joe A. Martinez	Dennis C. Moss
Rebeca Sosa	Sen. Javier D. Souto
Xavier L. Suarez	

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 6<sup>th</sup> day of December, 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.



Javier Zapata