## **MEMORANDUM**

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(14)

TO:

Honorable Chairman Esteban L. Bovo, Jr.

and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE:

March 7, 2017

FROM:

Abigail Price-Williams

County Attorney

**SUBJECT:** 

Resolution approving 2017

Federal Legislative Priorities

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Chairman Esteban L. Bovo, Jr.

Abigail Price-Williams

County Attorney

APW/smm

TO: DATE: Honorable Chairman Esteban L. Bovo, Jr. March 7, 2017 and Members, Board of County Commissioners SUBJECT: Agenda Item No. 11(A)(14) FROM: 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	Agenda Item No. 11(A)(14)
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WHEREAS, the 115th United States Congress is currently ongoing; and

PRIORITIES

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 packages 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 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

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**WHEREAS**, the proposed 2017 federal legislative priorities, as determined by the Board, will be 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 County's federal legislative priorities for 2017 as determined by the Board.

Section 2. Directs the County's federal lobbyists to advocate for the 2017 federal legislative priorities.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Chairman Esteban L. Bovo, Jr. 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:

Esteban L. Bovo, Jr., Chairman Audrey M. Edmonson, Vice Chairman

Bruno A. Barreiro
Jose "Pepe" Diaz
Barbara J. Jordan
Jean Monestime
Rebeca Sosa
Rebeca Sosa
Sulva A. Heyman
Joe A. Martinez
Dennis C. Moss
Sen. Javier D. Souto
Xavier L. Suarez

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The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 7<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2017. 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

Approved by County Attorney as to form and legal sufficiency.

MML

Jess M. McCarty