

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(2)

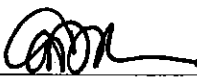
TO: Honorable Chairman Esteban L. Bovo, Jr.
and Members, Board of County Commissioners


DATE: May 2, 2017

FROM: Abigail Price-Williams
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution urging
President Donald Trump
and the United States Congress
to reauthorize the Coral Reef
Conservation Act of 2000;
supporting amendments to the
Coral Reef Conservation Act
of 2000 that would expand
the Coral Reef Conservation
Program

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



Abigail Price-Williams 
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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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5-2-17

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION URGING PRESIDENT DONALD TRUMP AND THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO REAUTHORIZE THE CORAL REEF CONSERVATION ACT OF 2000; SUPPORTING AMENDMENTS TO THE CORAL REEF CONSERVATION ACT OF 2000 THAT WOULD EXPAND THE CORAL REEF CONSERVATION PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the Coral Reef Conservation Act of 2000 was developed to promote the wise management and sustainable use of coral reef ecosystems to benefit local communities and the Nation, to assist in the preservation of coral reefs by supporting conservation programs, to provide financial resources for conservation programs and projects, and to establish a formal mechanism for collecting and allocating monetary donations from the private sector to coral reef conservation projects; and

WHEREAS, the Coral Reef Conservation Act of 2000 authorized appropriations for fiscal years 2001, 2002, 2003 and 2004 to conduct activities to conserve coral reefs and coral reef ecosystems; and

WHEREAS, S. 839, a bill entitled the Coral Reef Conservation Amendments Act of 2013, was introduced by United States Senator Bill Nelson (D-Florida) for consideration during the 113th Congress; and

WHEREAS, H.R. 5771, a bill entitled the Conserving Our Reefs and Livelihoods Act of 2016, was introduced by United States Representative Ileana Ros-Lehtinen (R-Florida) for consideration during the 114th Congress; and

WHEREAS, S. 839 and H.R. 5771 would have reauthorized the Coral Reef Conservation Act of 2000; and

WHEREAS, reauthorization of the Coral Reef Conservation Act of 2000 is paramount for ensuring the continued protection of our shorelines, coastal food sources, cultural practices, and coastal economies,

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

Section 1. Urges President Donald Trump and the United States Congress to reauthorize the Coral Reef Conservation Act of 2000.

Section 2. Supports amendments to the Coral Reef Conservation Act of 2000 that would expand the coral reef conservation program.

Section 3. Directs the County's federal lobbyists to advocate for the legislative action set forth in Section 1 above, and authorizes and directs the Office of Intergovernmental Affairs to amend the 2017 Federal Legislative Package to include this item.

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:

Esteban L. Bovo, Jr., Chairman	
Audrey M. Edmonson, Vice Chairwoman	
Bruno A. Barreiro	Daniella Levine Cava
Jose "Pepe" Diaz	Sally A. Heyman
Barbara J. Jordan	Joe A. Martinez
Jean Monestime	Dennis C. Moss
Rebeca Sosa	Sen. Javier D. Souto
Xavier L. Suarez	

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 2nd day of May, 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

By: _____
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as
to form and legal sufficiency.



Suzanne Villano-Charif