

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(15)

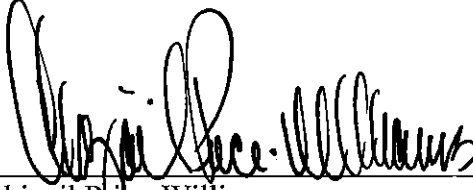
TO: Honorable Chairman Esteban L. Bovo, Jr.
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: July 6, 2017

FROM: Abigail Price-Williams
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution designating Tropical Park and its Ronald Reagan Equestrian Center as the County's preeminent equestrian park and center, respectively; adopting a County policy that, whenever feasible, County-sponsored equestrian events and equestrian-related activities should be held at Tropical Park

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Senator Javier D. Souto.



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County Attorney

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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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7-6-17

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION DESIGNATING TROPICAL PARK AND ITS RONALD REAGAN EQUESTRIAN CENTER AS THE COUNTY'S PREEMINENT EQUESTRIAN PARK AND CENTER, RESPECTIVELY; ADOPTING A COUNTY POLICY THAT, WHENEVER FEASIBLE, COUNTY-SPONSORED EQUESTRIAN EVENTS AND EQUESTRIAN-RELATED ACTIVITIES SHOULD BE HELD AT TROPICAL PARK

WHEREAS, the Ronald Reagan Equestrian Center is located at Tropical Park, a 283-acre park owned by Miami-Dade County and operated by the Parks, Recreation and Open Spaces Department; and

WHEREAS, Tropical Park is located upon the grounds of the former Tropical Park Race Track, one of Florida's early horse tracks which hosted horse races on the site from 1931 until the early 1970s; and

WHEREAS, since its opening in 1931 as the Tropical Park Race Track, Tropical Park has had a long history of drawing members of the Miami-Dade County community and tourists with an interest in equestrian sporting and exhibition; and

WHEREAS, to this day, Tropical Park continues its legacy of equestrian sporting and exhibition, primarily through the full-service equestrian facility known as the Ronald Reagan Equestrian Center, which has seating for more than 1,000 spectators and hosts more than 36 shows per year, including the Miami International Agriculture, Cattle and Horse Show, which has drawn nearly 30,000 visitors from around the world to the facility; and

WHEREAS, the recreation and open space element of the Comprehensive Development Master Plan contemplates that parks with the acreage of Tropical Park should serve the park needs of the entire County; and

WHEREAS, in furtherance of this goal, this Board desires to designate Tropical Park and its Ronald Reagan Equestrian Center as the County's preeminent equestrian park and center,

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

Section 1. The foregoing recitals are approved and incorporated herein.

Section 2. This Board designates Tropical Park and its Ronald Reagan Equestrian Center as Miami-Dade County's preeminent equestrian park and center, respectively. In furtherance of that designation, this Board adopts a County policy that, whenever feasible, any County-sponsored equestrian events and equestrian-related activities should be held at Tropical Park.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Senator Javier D. Souto. 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	

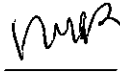
The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 6th day of July, 2017. This resolution shall become effective upon the earlier of (1) 10 days after the date of its adoption unless vetoed by the County Mayor, and if vetoed, shall become effective only upon an override by 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.



Monica Rizo Perez