

# MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(14)

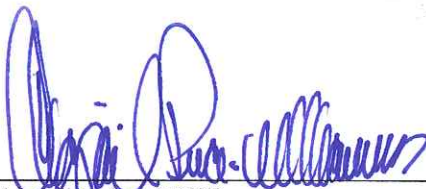
**TO:** Honorable Chairman Esteban L. Bovo, Jr.  
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

**DATE:** April 10, 2018

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

**SUBJECT:** Resolution directing the  
County Mayor to prominently  
and permanently display a  
commemorative portrait in honor  
of the longest serving County  
Attorney, Robert A. Ginsburg,  
in the Stephen P. Clark Center,  
and present the commemorative  
portrait at an unveiling ceremony

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Co-Prime Sponsors Senator Javier D. Souto, Commissioner Dennis C. Moss and Commissioner Rebeca Sosa.

  
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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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4-10-18

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

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COUNTY MAYOR OR  
COUNTY MAYOR'S DESIGNEE TO PROMINENTLY AND  
PERMANENTLY DISPLAY A COMMEMORATIVE  
PORTRAIT IN HONOR OF THE LONGEST SERVING  
COUNTY ATTORNEY, ROBERT A. GINSBURG, IN THE  
STEPHEN P. CLARK CENTER, AND PRESENT THE  
COMMEMORATIVE PORTRAIT AT AN UNVEILING  
CEREMONY

**WHEREAS**, the Miami-Dade County Board of County Commissioners notes with profound sorrow the passing of Robert A. Ginsburg, the longest serving County Attorney in the history of Miami-Dade County, who was the leader of the County Attorney's Office for 25 years from 1980 to 2005; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Ginsburg, widely acclaimed as a preeminent local government lawyer and staunch protector of Miami-Dade County's Home Rule Charter, led the County through many challenging times, including the 2000 Bush-Gore recount, the 1980 McDuffie riots, the Decade of Progress bond issuances, the aftermath of Hurricane Andrew and the Mariel boatlift; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Ginsburg, who served as counsel to Miami-Dade County and to numerous County Commissioners and Mayors and whose legacy lives on as the heart and soul of the County Attorney's Office, always pursued the right result with distinction, loyalty and excellence, and will long be remembered for his professionalism, honesty, integrity, fairness, promotion of diversity and drive to govern fairly; and

**WHEREAS**, it is highly appropriate that Robert A. Ginsburg should be honored and remembered with a portrait installed in the lobby of the Stephen P. Clark Center; and

**WHEREAS**, members of the legal community who have had the honor to work with Robert A. Ginsburg will fund the cost for commissioning portrait artist Jeffrey W. Bass to paint a portrait of Robert A. Ginsburg that will take from 6 to 8 months (see sample work attached as Exhibit A and Exhibit B); and

**WHEREAS**, this Board wishes to recognize Mr. Ginsburg by directing the County Mayor or County Mayor's designee to prominently and permanently display, at an unveiling ceremony, a portrait which will be painted in his honor,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA**, that this Board directs the County Mayor or County Mayor's designee to prominently and permanently display a commemorative portrait in honor of Robert A. Ginsburg, along with an accompanying engraved plaque identifying the portrait, in the lobby of the Stephen P. Clark Center, which portrait will be presented at an unveiling ceremony upon the artist's completion of the portrait.

The Co-Prime Sponsors of the foregoing resolution are Senator Javier D. Souto, Commissioner Dennis C. Moss and Commissioner Rebeca Sosa. 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 10<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2018. 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.

GKS

Gerald K. Sanchez

**EXHIBIT A**

