

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(4)

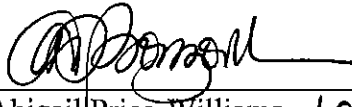
TO: Honorable Chairwoman Audrey M. Edmonson
and Members, Board of County Commissioners


DATE: June 18, 2019

FROM: Abigail Price-Williams
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution supporting the
Trump Administration's
decision to deploy a United
States Navy hospital ship to
provide aid to Venezuelan
refugees

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Commissioner Jose "Pepe" Diaz.



Abigail Price-Williams
County Attorney 

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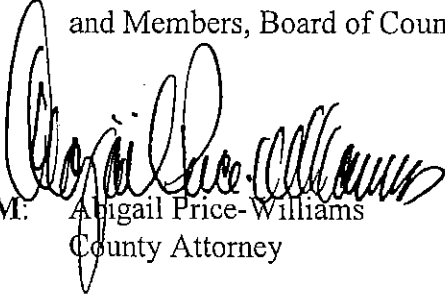


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Please note any items checked.

- ☐ "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 present ____, 2/3 membership ____, 3/5's ____, unanimous ____, CDMP 7 vote requirement per 2-116.1(3)(h) or (4)(c) ____, CDMP 2/3 vote requirement per 2-116.1(3)(h) or (4)(c) ____, or CDMP 9 vote requirement per 2-116.1(4)(c)(2) ____ to approve
- ☐ Current information regarding funding source, index code and available balance, and available capacity (if debt is contemplated) required

Approved _____ Mayor

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Veto _____

6-18-19

Override _____

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE TRUMP
ADMINISTRATION'S DECISION TO DEPLOY A UNITED
STATES NAVY HOSPITAL SHIP TO PROVIDE AID TO
VENEZUELAN REFUGEES

WHEREAS, Venezuela is experiencing political unrest and an economic crisis that has resulted in shortages of food and medical supplies; and

WHEREAS, in 2018, an average of 5,000 Venezuelan people left their country each day in search of protection and better living circumstances; and

WHEREAS, according to the United Nations, about 2.7 million Venezuelans are being hosted in other Latin American and Caribbean countries; and

WHEREAS, the Trump Administration has warned that another 2 million Venezuelan people are expected to flee their country by the end of the year if the crisis in Venezuela continues; and

WHEREAS, the Trump Administration recently announced that a United States Navy hospital ship will embark on a humanitarian mission to the Caribbean, Central America, and South America to aid Venezuelan refugees; and

WHEREAS, the aid is designed to bring relief to people fleeing Venezuela and the countries hosting them, who are struggling with widespread shortages of food and medicine, and with other socioeconomic ills propagated by the Nicolás Maduro regime; and

WHEREAS, this Board has repeatedly taken steps to condemn the actions of the Maduro regime while supporting diplomatic efforts to promote democracy, human rights, and freedom in Venezuela; and

WHEREAS, this Board wishes to support the efforts of the Trump Administration in providing aid to Venezuelan refugees,

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

Section 1. Supports the efforts of the Trump Administration in deploying a United States Navy hospital ship to bring humanitarian aid to Venezuelan refugees.

Section 2. Directs the Clerk of the Board to transmit a certified copy of this resolution to the President of the United States and the members of the Florida Congressional Delegation.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Commissioner Jose "Pepe" Diaz. 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:

Audrey M. Edmonson, Chairwoman

Rebeca Sosa, Vice Chairwoman

Esteban L. Bovo, Jr.

Jose "Pepe" Diaz

Eileen Higgins

Joe A. Martinez

Dennis C. Moss

Xavier L. Suarez

Daniella Levine Cava

Sally A. Heyman

Barbara J. Jordan

Jean Monestime

Sen. Javier D. Souto

The Chairperson thereupon declared this resolution duly passed and adopted this 18th day of June, 2019. 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.

RC

Ryan Carlin