

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(0)

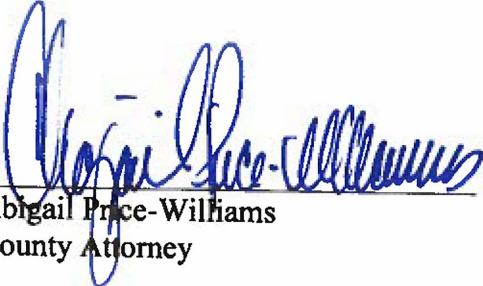
TO: Honorable Chairwoman Audrey M. Edmonson
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: May 5, 2020

FROM: Abigail Price-Williams
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution authorizing Miami-Dade County to join the Anti-Defamation League's Florida Hate Crime Coalition (FHCC); directing the County Mayor to take all necessary steps to join the FHCC

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Commissioner Sally A. Heyman and Co-Sponsors Commissioner Daniella Levine Cava and Chairwoman Audrey M. Edmonson.


Abigail Price-Williams
County Attorney

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(Revised)

TO: Honorable Chairwoman Audrey M. Edmonson
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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
Veto _____
Override _____

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5-5-20

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING MIAMI-DADE COUNTY TO JOIN THE ANTI-DEFAMATION LEAGUE'S FLORIDA HATE CRIME COALITION (FHCC); DIRECTING THE COUNTY MAYOR OR THE COUNTY MAYOR'S DESIGNEE TO TAKE ALL NECESSARY STEPS TO JOIN THE FHCC

WHEREAS, the Anti-Defamation League (ADL) leads the Florida Hate Crime Coalition (FHCC), which is a coalition of well over 200 members, including law enforcement leaders, elected officials, civil rights groups, and other non-profit organizations; and

WHEREAS, the ADL is an anti-hate organization, founded in 1913, which opposes anti-Semitism and extremism, and whose stated mission is to secure justice and fair treatment to all; and

WHEREAS, the FHCC was established in 2016 with a mission to make Florida's hate crime law comprehensive by expressly providing for the inclusion of bias crimes committed because of physical disability, gender, or gender identity, as well as "association with" or "mixed motive" hate crimes, in Florida's hate crime law; and

WHEREAS, hate crime statistics from the Federal Bureau of Investigation indicate that hate crimes in Florida have remained at record highs in 2017 and 2018; and

WHEREAS, the FHCC supports comprehensive hate crime laws as a way to "recognize that these crimes strike special fear within victimized groups, fragment communities, and tear at the very fabric of our democratic way of life"; and

WHEREAS, this Board believes that diversity in our community is a source of strength and opportunity, and is committed to promoting tolerance, inclusion, and public safety; and

WHEREAS, this Board condemns acts of hatred and intolerance, and supports the efforts of the FHCC to expand Florida's hate crime law; and

WHEREAS, this Board wishes to memorialize its support for the FHCC and its mission by becoming a member of the FHCC,

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

Section 1. Approves the foregoing recitals, which are incorporated as if fully set forth herein.

Section 2. Authorizes Miami-Dade County to join the Anti-Defamation League's Florida Hate Crime Coalition (FHCC).

Section 3. Directs the County Mayor or County Mayor's designee to take any and all necessary steps to ensure that Miami-Dade County becomes a member of the FHCC.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Commissioner Sally A. Heyman and the Co-Sponsors are Commissioner Daniella Levine Cava and Chairwoman Audrey M. Edmonson. 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:

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

The Chairperson thereupon declared this resolution duly passed and adopted this 5th day of May, 2020. 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.



Anita Viciano Zapata