

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(12)

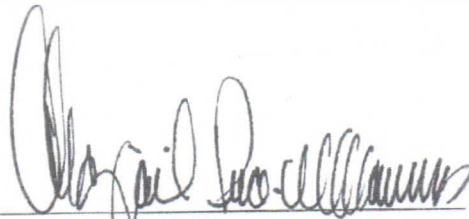
TO: Honorable Chairwoman Audrey M. Edmonson
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: April 7, 2020

FROM: Abigail Price-Williams
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution urging the Florida Legislature and Governor Ron DeSantis to (1) establish a statewide pandemic preparedness plan to coordinate actions to combat the spread of coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) and any future potential pandemics, and (2) make such plan all-encompassing to include all regions in the state, as well as counties, cities and state-licensed hospitals and other health care facilities

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Commissioner Dennis C. Moss.



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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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4-7-20

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION URGING THE FLORIDA LEGISLATURE AND GOVERNOR RON DESANTIS TO (1) ESTABLISH A STATEWIDE PANDEMIC PREPAREDNESS PLAN TO COORDINATE ACTIONS TO COMBAT THE SPREAD OF CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019 (COVID-19) AND ANY FUTURE POTENTIAL PANDEMICS, AND (2) MAKE SUCH PLAN ALL-ENCOMPASSING TO INCLUDE ALL REGIONS IN THE STATE, AS WELL AS COUNTIES, CITIES AND STATE-LICENSED HOSPITALS AND OTHER HEALTH CARE FACILITIES

WHEREAS, on March 1, 2020, Governor Ron DeSantis issued Executive Order 20-51, directing the State Surgeon General to declare a Public Health Emergency due to the discovery of the coronavirus disease 2019 (“COVID-19”) in Florida; and

WHEREAS, March 9, 2020, Governor Ron DeSantis issued Executive Order No. 20-52, declaring a State of Emergency for the State of Florida due to COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on March 11, 2020, the World Health Organization determined that the COVID-19 outbreak constitutes a pandemic; and

WHEREAS, on March 12, 2020, the Mayor of Miami-Dade County declared a State of Emergency for all of Miami-Dade County; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, the President of the United States declared a national emergency concerning the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, Governor Ron DeSantis has directed the Florida Division of Emergency Management to activate to Level II to coordinate the State’s response to COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, the President of the United States has asked hospitals around the country to activate their emergency preparedness plans, including the delaying of elective procedures to ensure availability of hospital beds; and

WHEREAS, the Florida Department of Health (DOH) has established an Incident Management Team to coordinate response operations in Florida; and

WHEREAS, DOH and the Florida Agency for Health Care Administration have been in communication with hospitals, nursing homes, and assisted living facilities in Florida regarding COVID-19 response activities; and

WHEREAS, this Board urges the Florida Legislature and Governor Ron DeSantis to develop and establish a pandemic preparedness plan to coordinate actions to combat the spread of COVID-19 and any future pandemics at the Florida state, regional, county and city levels; and

WHEREAS, this Board further urges that the pandemic preparedness plan be all-encompassing and that it include pandemic preparedness requirements for all state-licensed health care facilities, including without limitation hospitals, nursing homes and assisted living facilities,

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

Section 1. Urges the Florida Legislature and Governor Ron DeSantis to establish a statewide pandemic preparedness plan to coordinate actions to combat the spread of COVID-19 and any future potential pandemics. Such a pandemic preparedness plan should be all-encompassing to include all regions in the state, as well as counties, cities, and state-licensed hospitals and other health care facilities, including without limitation hospitals, nursing homes and assisted living facilities.

Section 2. Directs the Clerk of the Board to transmit a certified copy of this resolution to the Governor, Senate President, House Speaker, the Chair and Members of the Miami-Dade Legislative Delegation, the Florida Surgeon General, the Secretary for the Agency for Health Care Administration, and the Director of the Division of Emergency Management.

Section 3. Directs the County’s lobbyist to a dvocate for the legislative action set forth in section 1 above and authorizes and directs the Office of Intergovernmental Affairs to amend the 2020 State Legislative Package to include this item, and to include this item in the 2021 State Legislative Package when it is presented to the Board.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Commissioner Dennis C. Moss. 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 7th day of April, 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.



Christopher C. Kokoruda
Lauren E. Morse