

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 14(A)(1)

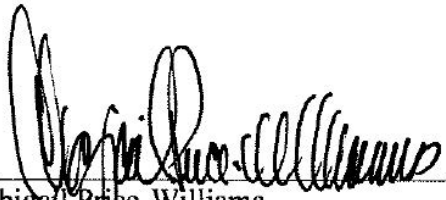
TO: Honorable Chairwoman Audrey M. Edmonson
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: April 7, 2020

FROM: Abigail Price-Williams
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution directing the County Mayor to use legally available funding sources to require the placement of hand sanitation stations or hand sanitation wipes at all Miami-Dade County buildings and transit stations, as well as on all Miami-Dade County buses, trains and metromover vehicles to the maximum extent possible; urging all businesses operating in Miami-Dade County to provide hand sanitation stations or hand sanitation wipes to employees and customers

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


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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 DIRECTING THE COUNTY MAYOR OR COUNTY MAYOR'S DESIGNEE TO USE LEGALLY AVAILABLE FUNDING SOURCES TO REQUIRE THE PLACEMENT OF HAND SANITATION STATIONS OR HAND SANITATION WIPES AT ALL MIAMI-DADE COUNTY BUILDINGS AND TRANSIT STATIONS, AS WELL AS ON ALL MIAMI-DADE COUNTY BUSES, TRAINS AND METROMOVER VEHICLES TO THE MAXIMUM EXTENT POSSIBLE; URGING ALL BUSINESSES OPERATING IN MIAMI-DADE COUNTY TO PROVIDE HAND SANITATION STATIONS OR HAND SANITATION WIPES TO EMPLOYEES AND CUSTOMERS

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, there is ongoing scientific investigation of COVID-19, including how the new coronavirus is spread and the risks of mortality of those who are infected; and

WHEREAS, according to the United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), while the exact role of direct and indirect spread of COVID-19 between people that could be reduced by hand hygiene is unknown at this time, hand hygiene for infection prevention is an important and necessary part of the U.S. response to the international emergence of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, CDC recommendations reflect the important role of hand hygiene to prevent the transmission of a wide range of harmful pathogens, including COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, according to the CDC, hand hygiene, including hand washing or the use of alcohol-based hand sanitizers, to prevent infections is related to reductions in the number of viable pathogens that transiently contaminate the hands; and

WHEREAS, the CDC advises that laboratory data demonstrate that alcohol-based hand sanitizers inactivate viruses that are genetically related to, and with similar physical properties as, the virus that causes COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, Miami-Dade County buildings are used daily by Miami-Dade County residents, employees and the general public for essential government business; and

WHEREAS, Miami-Dade County transit facilities and vehicles, including transit stations, buses, trains, and metromover vehicles, are widely used by both residents of and visitors to Miami-Dade County; and

WHEREAS, this Board believes that placement of hand sanitation stations or hand sanitation wipes at Miami-Dade County buildings and transit stations, as well as on all Miami-Dade County buses, trains and metromover vehicles, would support the crucial role of hand hygiene to combat the spread of COVID-19 and other infections; and

WHEREAS, this Board wishes to further express the importance of hand hygiene by urging all businesses operating in Miami-Dade County to provide hand sanitation stations or hand sanitation wipes for all employees and customers,

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

Section 1. Adopts the foregoing recitals as if fully set forth herein.

Section 2. Directs the County Mayor or County Mayor’s designee to use legally available funding sources to place hand sanitation stations or hand sanitation wipes at all Miami-Dade County buildings and transit stations, as well as on all Miami-Dade County buses, trains and metromover vehicles to the maximum extent possible.

Section 3. Urges all businesses operating in Miami-Dade County to provide hand sanitation stations or hand sanitation wipes to all employees and customers.

Section 4. Directs the Clerk of the Board to transmit a certified copy of this resolution to the president/chief executive officer of the Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Commissioner Jose "Pepe" Diaz and the Co-Sponsor is Commissioner Daniella Levine Cava. 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