

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(23)


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

DATE: May 5, 2020

FROM: Abigail Price-Williams
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution directing the County
Mayor to develop a plan to
deliver food and medications to
certain persons who have tested
positive for coronavirus disease
2019 (COVID-19) and are in
quarantine, and to submit a
written report to the Board

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Vice Chairwoman Rebeca Sosa.


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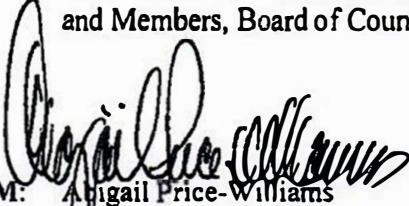
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Please note any items checked.

- "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 _____

5-5-20

Override _____

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COUNTY MAYOR OR MAYOR'S DESIGNEE TO DEVELOP A PLAN TO DELIVER FOOD AND MEDICATIONS TO CERTAIN PERSONS WHO HAVE TESTED POSITIVE FOR CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019 (COVID-19) AND ARE IN QUARANTINE, AND TO SUBMIT A WRITTEN REPORT TO THE BOARD

WHEREAS, on January 30, 2020, the International Health Regulations Emergency Committee of the World Health Organization declared the outbreak of a new coronavirus, known as SARS-CoV-2, which causes an infectious disease named coronavirus disease 2019 ("COVID-19") a "public health emergency of international concern," and then on March 11, 2020, given the alarming levels of spread and the severity of the virus, declared COVID-19 a pandemic; and

WHEREAS, on March 9, 2020, Governor Ron DeSantis issued Executive Order No. 20-52 declaring a state of emergency for the state of Florida as a result of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on March 12, 2020, Mayor Carlos A. Gimenez declared a state of emergency for Miami-Dade County as a result of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on a daily basis, the Florida Department of Health is reporting increases in confirmed cases of Florida residents with COVID-19 and in deaths from COVID-19 in Florida; and

WHEREAS, COVID-19 has been reported to have more detrimental consequences to the elderly, individuals who are immunocompromised, and people with preexisting medical conditions, such as diabetes, heart disease, hypertension, and lung diseases; and

WHEREAS, in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, public health officials and the United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention strongly suggest that individuals

experiencing specified symptoms take measures to self-isolate or quarantine to combat the person-to-person spread of the virus; and

WHEREAS, some individuals who have tested positive for COVID-19 are in self-quarantine at home, which can last for several weeks; and

WHEREAS, those in self-quarantine with little or no family support may encounter practical difficulties in safely obtaining the food and medications they need in a manner that does not further risk their health or expose others in the community to the virus; and

WHEREAS, in an effort to assist such individuals and to protect the public health, safety, and welfare from unnecessary spread of COVID-19, a coordinated approach should be developed for delivering food and medications to persons who identify themselves as having tested positive for COVID-19 and who meet certain criteria that demonstrates that they are in need of this service while in quarantine; and

WHEREAS, in developing the coordinated approach, efforts should be made to collaborate with other service providers such as the Florida Department of Children and Families, which administers the Florida Food Assistance Program, and community-based organizations, so as to avoid duplication of efforts and resources,

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

Section 1. Directs the County Mayor or Mayor's designee to develop a plan to deliver food and medications to certain persons who (i) have tested positive for COVID-19, (ii) are in quarantine, (iii) meet specific criteria to demonstrate need, and (iv) opt to participate in the food and medication delivery program.

Section 2. Directs the County Mayor or Mayor’s designee to provide a report to this Board within 15 days of the effective date of this resolution and to place the completed report on an agenda of the Board pursuant to Ordinance No. 14-65.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Vice Chairwoman 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:

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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.

LCK

Leigh C. Kobrinski