

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(13)

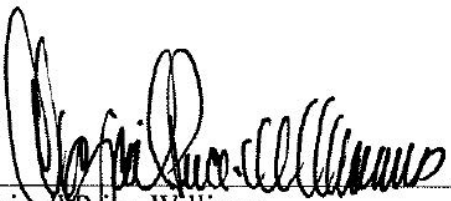
TO: Honorable Chairwoman Audrey M. Edmonson
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: May 5, 2020

FROM: Abigail Price-Williams
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution amending Resolution No. R-332-20 relating to financial relief plans for Miami-Dade County's business partners at Miami International Airport and the general aviation airports due to the effects of coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19); requiring that the option to extend the financial relief plans for a period of three months be contingent on business partners that are eligible for federal relief applying for such relief and making good faith efforts to obtain such relief; and directing the County Mayor to include said information in monthly reports to this Board

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Commissioner Eileen Higgins 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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5-5-20

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. R-332-20 RELATING TO FINANCIAL RELIEF PLANS FOR MIAMI-DADE COUNTY'S BUSINESS PARTNERS AT MIAMI INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AND THE GENERAL AVIATION AIRPORTS DUE TO THE EFFECTS OF CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019 (COVID-19); REQUIRING THAT THE OPTION TO EXTEND THE FINANCIAL RELIEF PLANS FOR A PERIOD OF THREE MONTHS BE CONTINGENT ON BUSINESS PARTNERS THAT ARE ELIGIBLE FOR FEDERAL RELIEF APPLYING FOR SUCH RELIEF AND MAKING GOOD FAITH EFFORTS TO OBTAIN SUCH RELIEF; AND DIRECTING THE COUNTY MAYOR OR COUNTY MAYOR'S DESIGNEE TO INCLUDE SAID INFORMATION IN MONTHLY REPORTS TO THIS BOARD

WHEREAS, in December 2019, a novel coronavirus causing an infectious disease, named coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) emerged; and

WHEREAS, with the illness quickly spreading around the world, on January 30, 2020, the World Health Organization (WHO) declared the outbreak a global health emergency and later declared it a pandemic; and

WHEREAS, the numbers of infected persons and deaths continue to grow each day; and

WHEREAS, in response to the pandemic, President Donald J. Trump declared a national emergency on March 13, 2020 and imposed travel restrictions between the United States and several countries around the world; and

WHEREAS, some states and local jurisdictions, including Miami-Dade County, have also issued restrictions—some requiring individuals to remain home, except for healthcare workers and other essential employees, like those who work in airports; and

WHEREAS, these restrictions along with the general public's adherence to the United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's guidelines on social distancing have resulted in a great reduction in passenger travel to and through Miami International Airport (MIA) as well as a reduction in business for the County's aeronautical business partners at the General Aviation Airports (GAAs); and

WHEREAS, many of these business partners requested deferrals or reductions in their monthly payments; and

WHEREAS, in response to these requests, on April 7, 2020, this Board passed Resolution No. R-332-20, which approved the adoption and implementation of financial relief plans for the County's business partners at MIA and the County's aeronautical business partners at the GAAs due to the effects of COVID-19 for a period of three months with one option to extend for an additional three months; and

WHEREAS, such financial relief plans are revocable upon a finding of a change in circumstances; and

WHEREAS, in addition to this relief offered by the County, many of the County's business partners at MIA and the GAAs are eligible for receipt of federal relief dollars; and

WHEREAS, the United States Congress enacted House of Representatives Bill (H.R.) 748, a \$2 trillion stimulus bill that gives American families and businesses some financial shield against the effects of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, among other things, H.R. 748 provides for:

- 1) one-time checks of \$1,200 to Americans earning a certain income;
- 2) \$350 billion in loans to small businesses;
- 3) \$17 billion of assistance to companies deemed crucial to national security; and

- 4) grants of \$25 billion for passenger air carriers, \$4 billion for air-cargo carriers and \$3 billion for certain contractors; and

WHEREAS, the federal government is currently considering additional bills that would provide economic relief; and

WHEREAS, in order to ensure the sustainability of the County's leading economic engine and the economic viability of the County as a whole, it is imperative that the County's business partners at MIA and the GAAs do not rely solely on the County's relief and also apply for any federal relief for which they are eligible; and

WHEREAS, without changing any other aspect of said item, this Board would like to amend Resolution No. R-332-20 to condition the extension of relief to the County's business partners at MIA and the GAAs on such partners applying for federal relief for which they are eligible and making good faith efforts to obtain such relief, and direct the County Mayor or County Mayor's designee to include said information in monthly reports to this Board,

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

Section 1. Amends Resolution No. R-332-20 relating to financial relief plans for Miami-Dade County's business partners at Miami International Airport and the General Aviation Airports due to the effects of coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19), requiring that the option to extend the financial relief plans for a period of three months be contingent on business partners that are eligible for federal relief applying for such relief and making good faith efforts to obtain such relief.

Section 2. Directs the County Mayor or County Mayor's designee to provide monthly reports to this Board pursuant to Ordinance No. 14-65 about the information outlined in section 1 above during the period when the County's financial relief is provided.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Commissioner Eileen Higgins 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:

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.

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