

# MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(37)

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

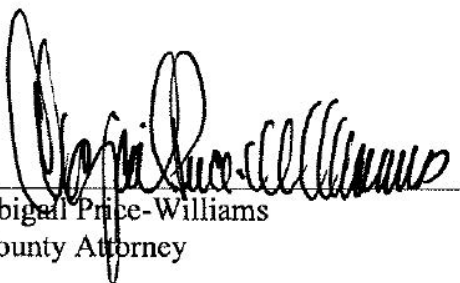
**DATE:** May 5, 2020

**FROM:** Abigail Price-Williams  
County Attorney

**SUBJECT:** Resolution recognizing May 7 as  
2020 National Day of Prayer and  
declaring May 7 as 2020 Miami-  
Dade County Day of Prayer

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The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Commissioner Esteban L. Bovo, Jr.

  
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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 RECOGNIZING MAY 7 AS 2020 NATIONAL  
DAY OF PRAYER AND DECLARING MAY 7 AS 2020 MIAMI-  
DADE COUNTY DAY OF PRAYER

**WHEREAS**, the National Day of Prayer is observed annually on the first Thursday of May; and

**WHEREAS**, the National Day of Prayer is recognized by federal law, which directs the President to issue a proclamation every year “designating the first Thursday in May as a National Day of Prayer on which the people of the United States may turn to God in prayer and meditation at churches, in groups, and as individuals”; and

**WHEREAS**, the National Day of Prayer was created in 1952 by a joint resolution of the United States Congress, and signed into law by President Harry S. Truman; and

**WHEREAS**, every President since 1952 has signed a National Day of Prayer proclamation; and

**WHEREAS**, the National Day of Prayer has its roots in the earliest days of our nation, as the Second Continental Congress established days of fasting and prayer from 1775 to 1783; and

**WHEREAS**, the National Day of Prayer can be celebrated by Americans of any and all religions, and can be observed on an individual basis; and

**WHEREAS**, the global public health emergency caused by Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) has caused, and continues to cause, a great amount of uncertainty, pain, and suffering across the world and in Miami-Dade County; and

**WHEREAS**, for many people, prayer and meditation can give hope, strength and improved mental well-being, all of which are desperately needed as our community responds to novel Coronavirus; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2020, the first Thursday of May is May 7; and

**WHEREAS**, this Board wishes to recognize May 7, 2020 as the 2020 National Day of Prayer, and declare May 7, 2020 as the 2020 Miami-Dade County Day of Prayer,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA**, that this Board hereby recognizes May 7, 2020 as the 2020 National Day of Prayer and declares May 7, 2020 as the 2020 Miami-Dade County Day of Prayer.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Commissioner Esteban L. Bovo, Jr. 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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