

# MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(8)

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

**DATE:** June 16, 2020

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

**SUBJECT:** Resolution thanking all first responders, the health care community and essential employees for their brave response to the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic

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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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6-16-20

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

RESOLUTION THANKING ALL FIRST RESPONDERS, THE  
HEALTH CARE COMMUNITY AND ESSENTIAL  
EMPLOYEES FOR THEIR BRAVE RESPONSE TO THE  
CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019 (COVID-19) PANDEMIC

**WHEREAS**, in service to our country, first responders, the health care community and essential employees have tirelessly and bravely assisted by putting the needs of others above their own despite tremendous risk and exposure during the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic; and

**WHEREAS**, first responders, the health care community and essential employees handle unusually high and increasing demands to work longer hours amid the fear and uncertainty of a heightened risk of infection due to exposure to COVID-19; and

**WHEREAS**, first responders, the health care community and essential employees are additionally challenged by worrying they may carry the COVID-19 virus home and infect loved ones; and

**WHEREAS**, the willingness of first responders, the health care community and essential employees to serve others is noble and their commitment to the health and well-being of the country is appreciated beyond words; and

**WHEREAS**, front line health care workers have courageously cared for and saved the lives of our loved ones infected with COVID-19 and no amount of gratitude and praise is worthy of their selfless sacrifice; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Anthony Fauci, director of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, commended health care workers as brave warriors recognizing the life-saving treatment they offer to people and the daily risk they face to their health and their families health and recognized that the American public owes a phenomenal debt of gratitude; and

**WHEREAS**, this Board recognizes the heroic efforts provided by first responders, the health care community and essential employees during the COVID-19 pandemic and graciously thanks and recognizes their extraordinary life-saving commitment to others,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA**, that this Board thanks all first responders, the health care community and essential employees for their brave response during the COVID-19 pandemic.

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 16<sup>th</sup> day of June, 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.



Suzanne Villano-Charif