

Memorandum



Date: August 31, 2020

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

Agenda Item No. 5(J)

From: Carlos A. Gimenez
Mayor

Subject: Ordinance Authorizing Issuance of Miami-Dade County Capital Asset Acquisition
Special Obligation Bonds in an Amount Not to Exceed \$500,000,000

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of County Commissioners (Board) enact the accompanying Ordinance (2020 Ordinance) which authorizes the issuance of up to \$500 million of Special Obligation Capital Asset Acquisition Bonds (Bonds) in one or more series for the purpose of acquiring, constructing, improving, and/or renovating certain capital assets and/or projects as described below and in Exhibit A to the 2020 Ordinance ("Projects").

Scope

The proposed Bonds will finance projects that have a countywide impact.

Fiscal Impact/Funding Source

The proposed Bonds will be special and limited obligations of the County with the principal and interest payable solely from legally available non-ad valorem revenues of the County, as appropriated annually, or from revenues otherwise available from authorized funds and debt service reserves. Actual debt payments will be budgeted in the Countywide General Fund and paid for by funds appropriated in the adopted budgets of the entities or departments benefitting from the projects funded by each series of Bonds.

Until a series of Bonds is issued, the enactment of the 2020 Ordinance will have no fiscal impact on the County. The terms, maturities, interest rates, and other bond-related details for each series of Bonds will be established in a series resolution adopted by the Board prior to the issuance of the respective Bonds.

Social Equity Statement

The proposed ordinance will provide funds to pay for certain capital assets and projects that will allow for direct investment in County owned assets that benefit all citizens of Miami-Dade County. Approximately \$335 million of the authorized amount will be used to fund projects at the Port of Miami (Seaport Projects), which are contractually obligated with the exception of \$2 million. The Seaport Projects will provide for continued development at Port Miami, which is one of the County's leading economic engines, and will benefit residents and local businesses as well as the traveling public.

Track Record/Monitoring

The programming and recommended use of capital assets bond proceeds is managed through the County's annual capital budget process, under Deputy Mayor/Director of the Office of Management and Budget, Jennifer Moon. Issuance of Bonds under this ordinance and subsequent series resolutions, payment of annual debt service, and continuing disclosure will be managed by the Finance Department, Division of Bond Administration, Arlesa Wood, Director.

Background

The County has approximately \$602.915 million of outstanding capital asset acquisition bonds and notes, with average annual debt service of approximately \$34.1 million per year over the remaining 26 years, and maximum debt service in fiscal year 2021 of approximately \$59.6 million. Capital asset acquisition bonds and notes were issued to finance and refinance various countywide capital equipment or construction projects. Each series was issued pursuant to Board authorized ordinances and subsequent series resolutions.

The Projects to be financed are as follows:

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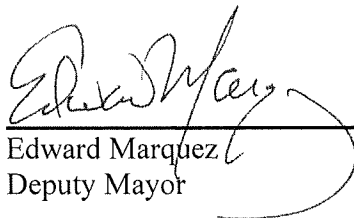
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	<u>\$ 335,000,000</u>

Total Projects	<u><u>\$ 481,209,000</u></u>
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Edward Marquez
Deputy Mayor

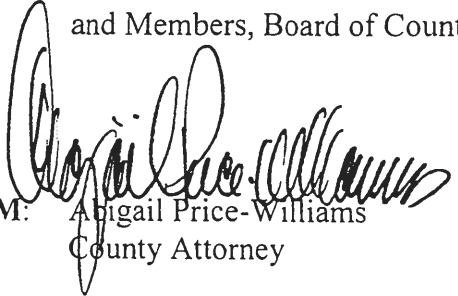


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(Revised)

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FROM: 
Abigail Price-Williams
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Agenda Item No. 5(J)

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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8-31-20

ORDINANCE NO. _____

ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING ISSUANCE OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY SPECIAL OBLIGATION BONDS, IN ONE OR MORE SERIES, IN AN AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$500,000,000.00 FOR PURPOSE OF ACQUIRING, CONSTRUCTING, IMPROVING AND/OR RENOVATING CERTAIN CAPITAL ASSETS AND/OR PROJECTS; PROVIDING THAT DETAILS OF SAID BONDS BE DETERMINED IN ONE OR MORE SERIES RESOLUTIONS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, EXCLUSION FROM THE CODE AND EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners (the “Board”) of Miami-Dade County, Florida (the “County”), after consultation with the County’s various departments and agencies, has determined that there exists certain current capital acquisition needs of the County that can be satisfied through the acquisition, construction, improvement and/or renovation of all or a portion of the capital assets and/or projects listed in Exhibit A to this ordinance, as such Exhibit A may be modified or supplemented from time to time by a certificate executed by the Mayor of the County or a designee of the Mayor of the County, which is incorporated in this ordinance by reference (collectively, the “Projects”); and

WHEREAS, the Board finds that the funding of the Projects serves a public purpose and is in the best interests of the citizens of the County; and

WHEREAS, in order to accomplish the purposes outlined in the accompanying memorandum, a copy of which is incorporated in this ordinance by reference, and in accordance with the plan of finance for the Projects, the Board wishes to approve the issuance of special obligation bonds of the County (the “Bonds”), from time to time in one or more series, in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$500,000,000.00 to pay all or a portion of the cost of the Projects,

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF
MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA:**

Section 1. (a) Pursuant to the Constitution of the State of Florida, Chapters 125 and 166, Florida Statutes, as amended, the Home Rule Amendment and Charter of Miami-Dade County, Florida, as amended, the Code of Miami-Dade County, Florida, as amended, other applicable provisions of law and the provisions of this ordinance, the issuance by the County of the Bonds, from time to time in one or more series, in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$500,000,000.00 to pay all or a portion of the cost of the Projects is authorized and approved. Prior to the issuance of one or more series of Bonds, the Board shall adopt one or more subsequent resolutions with respect to such Bonds (each, a “Series Resolution” and collectively, the “Series Resolutions”). The Board may, by Series Resolution, provide that after the issuance of the Bonds with respect to which such Series Resolution is being adopted, the authorization for the issuance of any portion of the aggregate principal amount of Bonds authorized under this ordinance that has not been issued shall expire.

(1) The Bonds shall be dated such date or dates, shall mature at such time or times, not to exceed forty (40) years from their date of issuance, shall bear interest at such rate or rates, fixed or variable, or any combination of the same authorized by law, not to exceed in any event the maximum rate authorized by law, and may be either tax-exempt or taxable bonds, or a combination thereof, all as shall be determined by the Series Resolution with respect to such Bonds.

(b) The Bonds shall be payable from legally available non-ad valorem revenues of the County that the County shall covenant to budget and appropriate annually, as more fully described and conditioned in each Series Resolution, or from moneys otherwise available from authorized funds and any reserves.

(c) The Bonds shall be issued for the purpose of paying all or a portion of the cost of the Projects, including, where applicable, reimbursing the County for any expenses previously incurred in connection with the Projects, and for such other purposes as may be specified in the Series Resolutions.

(d) The Board may, by Series Resolution, authorize the Mayor of the County or a designee of the Mayor of the County to negotiate all agreements associated with the issuance of the Bonds and to award the sale of the Bonds from time to time in the manner, and subject to such conditions and limitations, as may be set forth in the Series Resolutions.

Section 2. This ordinance shall be governed by and construed and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida. Venue shall lie in Miami-Dade County, Florida.

Section 3. If any one or more of the provisions of this ordinance should be held contrary to any express provision of law or contrary to the policy of express law, though not expressly prohibited, or against public policy, or shall for any reason whatsoever be held invalid, then such provisions shall be null and void and shall be deemed separate from the remaining provisions of this ordinance.

Section 4. It is the intention of the Board of County Commissioners, and it is hereby ordained that the provisions of this ordinance shall be excluded from the Code of Miami-Dade County, Florida.

Section 5. This ordinance shall become effective ten (10) days after the date of enactment unless vetoed by the Mayor, and if vetoed, shall become effective only upon an override by the Board.

PASSED AND ADOPTED:

Approved by County Attorney as
to form and legal sufficiency:

Prepared by:

Juliette R. Antoine

APW
JRA

EXHIBIT A

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