

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 14(A)(5)

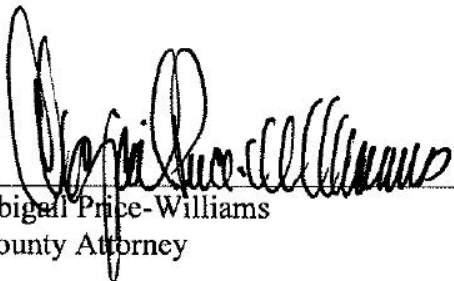
TO: Honorable Chairwoman Audrey M. Edmonson
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: October 20, 2020

FROM: Abigail Price-Williams
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution directing the County Mayor to examine the feasibility of establishing a residency program at the South Miami-Dade Cultural Arts Center for a Dance Company dedicated to the expression and appreciation of the many forms of black dance throughout the world and requiring a report

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Commissioner Dennis C. Moss.


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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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10-20-20

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COUNTY MAYOR OR THE COUNTY MAYOR'S DESIGNEE TO EXAMINE THE FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING A RESIDENCY PROGRAM AT THE SOUTH MIAMI-DADE CULTURAL ARTS CENTER FOR A DANCE COMPANY DEDICATED TO THE EXPRESSION AND APPRECIATION OF THE MANY FORMS OF BLACK DANCE THROUGHOUT THE WORLD AND REQUIRING A REPORT

WHEREAS, the South Miami-Dade Cultural Arts Center (the "Center") is celebrating its 10th anniversary this year; and

WHEREAS, the Center is the premier arts venue in South Miami-Dade; and

WHEREAS, the Center includes a 966 seat main theatre, and black box and lab theatre spaces as well as classrooms; and

WHEREAS, the Center is conveniently located next to the South Dade Regional Library and the South Dade Government Center; and

WHEREAS, there are on average approximately 80,000 visitors to the Center annually; and

WHEREAS, the Center is host to approximately 500 events a year; and

WHEREAS, this Board desires that the Center's events reflect the diversity of Miami-Dade County, including the large population of African Americans and other people of color; and

WHEREAS, according to the United States Census Bureau, in 2019, almost 18 percent of the County's population was comprised of people who were Black or African American; and

WHEREAS, this Board recognizes that there is a dearth of public facilities that highlight the long history and culture of Black dance in Miami-Dade County; and

WHEREAS, the history of Black dance is incredibly diverse and includes many different styles and variations from the tap dancing of Bill “Bojangles” Robinson and traditional rumba of Black Cubans to the contemporary choreography of Alvin Ailey; and

WHEREAS, Miami-Dade County has a history of diverse and talented dancers; and

WHEREAS, there may be a dance company dedicated to the expression and appreciation of the many forms of Black dance in Miami-Dade County that could benefit from being in residence at the Center; and

WHEREAS, the establishment of such a dance company at the Center would assist in encouraging the cultural and performing arts in South Miami-Dade,

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

Section 1. Incorporates and approves the above recitals as if fully set forth herein.

Section 2. Directs the County Mayor or the County Mayor’s designee to examine the feasibility of establishing a residency program at the South Miami-Dade Cultural Arts Center for a dance company dedicated to the expression and appreciation of the many forms of Black dance throughout the world.

Section 3. Directs the County Mayor or County Mayor’s designee to provide a report to the Board regarding the directive set forth in section 2 of this resolution within 60 days of the 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 Commissioner Dennis C. Moss. 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 the resolution duly passed and adopted this 20th day of October, 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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Melanie J. Spencer