

# MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 14(A)(5)

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**TO:** Honorable Acting Chairwoman Rebeca Sosa  
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

**DATE:** December 15, 2020

**FROM:** Geri Bonzon-Keenan  
Successor County Attorney

**SUBJECT:** Resolution directing the County Mayor to: (1) explore opportunities to assist Miami-Dade County residents affected by the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) by facilitating access to the Lucira COVID-19 All-In-One Test Kit, or other similar diagnostic test for self-testing at home with rapid results; and (2) provide a report

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The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Commissioner Danielle Cohen Higgins.



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(Revised)

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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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12-15-20

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

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COUNTY MAYOR OR COUNTY MAYOR'S DESIGNEE TO: (1) EXPLORE OPPORTUNITIES TO ASSIST MIAMI-DADE COUNTY RESIDENTS AFFECTED BY THE CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019 (COVID-19) BY FACILITATING ACCESS TO THE LUCIRA COVID-19 ALL-IN-ONE TEST KIT, OR OTHER SIMILAR DIAGNOSTIC TEST FOR SELF-TESTING AT HOME WITH RAPID RESULTS; AND (2) PROVIDE A REPORT

**WHEREAS**, coronavirus disease 2019 ("COVID-19") is an infectious disease caused by severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 ("SARS-CoV-2"), a novel coronavirus that was first identified in December 2019; and

**WHEREAS**, the disease has spread globally, and on March 11, 2020, the World Health Organization officially declared COVID-19 a pandemic; and

**WHEREAS**, on March 9, 2020, Governor Ron DeSantis issued Executive Order No. 20-52 declaring a state of emergency for the entire State of Florida as a result of COVID-19; and

**WHEREAS**, on March 11, 2020, the County Mayor declared a state of emergency for Miami-Dade County as a result of COVID-19; and

**WHEREAS**, these orders have since been extended; and

**WHEREAS**, the United States Food and Drug Administration ("FDA") has stated that diagnostic testing remains one of the pillars of our nation's response to COVID-19; and

**WHEREAS**, on November 17, 2020, the FDA issued an emergency use authorization ("EUA") for the first COVID-19 diagnostic test for self-testing at home with rapid results, called the Lucira COVID-19 All-In-One Test Kit; and

**WHEREAS**, the Lucira COVID-19 All-In-One Test Kit test is for prescription home use with self-collected nasal swab specimens in individuals aged 14 and older who are suspected of COVID-19 by their health care provider; and

**WHEREAS**, this test utilizes a molecular amplification technology for the detection of SARS-CoV-2 RNA in individuals with known or suspected COVID-19; and

**WHEREAS**, the test works by swirling the self-collected sample swab in a vial that is then placed in the test unit and results can be read directly from the test unit in 30 minutes or less; and

**WHEREAS**, the EUA also authorizes the test for use in point-of-care settings (such as doctor's offices, hospitals, and urgent care centers) for all ages; and

**WHEREAS**, prescribing health care providers are required by the EUA to report all test results they receive from individuals who use the test to relevant public health authorities in accordance with local, state and federal requirements; and

**WHEREAS**, this Board believes it is in the best interests of Miami-Dade County to facilitate access to the Lucira COVID-19 All-In-One Test Kit, or other similar diagnostic test for self-testing at home with rapid results, to assist residents affected by COVID-19,

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

**Section 1.** Directs the County Mayor or County Mayor's designee to explore opportunities to assist Miami-Dade County residents affected by COVID-19 by facilitating access to the Lucira COVID-19 All-In-One Test Kit, or other similar diagnostic test for self-testing at home with rapid results.

**Section 2.** Directs the County Mayor or County Mayor’s designee to prepare a report regarding the directives described in section 1, to include, at a minimum, a recommendation regarding the facilitation of access to the Lucira COVID-19 All-In-One Test Kit, or other similar diagnostic test for self-testing at home with rapid results, the identification of any legally available funds for this purpose, including, but not limited to, monies from the Coronavirus Relief Fund or other potentially forthcoming COVID-19-related fiscal stimulus, and the fiscal implications associated with same. The report shall be provided to this Board within 30 days of the effective date of this resolution, and shall be placed on an agenda of the Board pursuant to Ordinance No. 14-65.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Commissioner Danielle Cohen Higgins.

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:

	Rebeca Sosa, Acting Chairwoman
Jose “Pepe” Diaz	Sen. René García
Oliver G. Gilbert, III	Keon Hardemon
Sally A. Heyman	Danielle Cohen Higgins
Eileen Higgins	Joe A. Martinez
Kionne L. McGhee	Jean Monestime
Raquel A. Regalado	Sen. Javier D. Souto

The Chairperson thereupon declared this resolution duly passed and adopted this 15<sup>th</sup> day of December, 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.



Christopher C. Kokoruda