

# MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(1)

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**TO:** Honorable Chairman Oliver G. Gilbert, III  
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

**DATE:** April 4, 2023

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

**SUBJECT:** Resolution relating to reimbursements to Miami-Dade County from the Federal Emergency Management Agency related to Hurricane Irma; requiring the report regarding such reimbursements to be provided quarterly instead of monthly; providing such report shall be placed on an agenda of the full Board of County Commissioners without committee review

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The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Senator René García.

  
Geri Bonzon-Keenan  
County Attorney

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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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4-4-23

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

RESOLUTION RELATING TO REIMBURSEMENTS TO MIAMI-DADE COUNTY FROM THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY RELATED TO HURRICANE IRMA; REQUIRING THE REPORT REGARDING SUCH REIMBURSEMENTS TO BE PROVIDED QUARTERLY INSTEAD OF MONTHLY; PROVIDING SUCH REPORT SHALL BE PLACED ON AN AGENDA OF THE FULL BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS WITHOUT COMMITTEE REVIEW

**WHEREAS**, Hurricane Irma made landfall in South Florida in September of 2017, causing widespread damage; and

**WHEREAS**, Miami-Dade County expended millions of dollars to safeguard human health and property after Hurricane Irma, as well as to remove debris; and

**WHEREAS**, the County has been working diligently with and through the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to ensure that all County costs incurred during Hurricane Irma which are eligible for reimbursement by FEMA are approved by FEMA; and

**WHEREAS**, FEMA continues to process reimbursement requests submitted by the County; and

**WHEREAS**, FEMA reimbursements often occur years after costs have been incurred; and

**WHEREAS**, this Board directed that a report on the status of FEMA reimbursements be placed monthly before the Board, which directive is currently tracked as Directive 182307; and

**WHEREAS**, it is appropriate, given the pace of the remaining reimbursements, for such report to be placed before the full Board on a quarterly basis,

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

**Section 1.** The report required by this Board on the status of FEMA reimbursements shall be submitted on a quarterly basis.

**Section 2.** This Board directs the County Mayor or County Mayor’s designee to provide the written report required by section 1, above, on a quarterly basis. The completed report shall be placed on an agenda of the full Board without committee review pursuant to rule 5.06(j) of the Board’s Rules of Procedure.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Senator René García. 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:

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| Oliver G. Gilbert, III, Chairman |                      |
| Anthony Rodríguez, Vice Chairman |                      |
| Marleine Bastien                 | Juan Carlos Bermudez |
| Kevin Marino Cabrera             | Sen. René García     |
| Roberto J. Gonzalez              | Keon Hardemon        |
| Danielle Cohen Higgins           | Eileen Higgins       |
| Kionne L. McGhee                 | Raquel A. Regalado   |
| Micky Steinberg                  |                      |

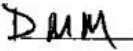
The Chairperson thereupon declared this resolution duly passed and adopted this 4<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2023. This resolution shall become effective upon the earlier of (1) 10 days after the date of its adoption unless vetoed by the County Mayor, and if vetoed, shall become effective only upon an 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

LUIS G. MONTALDO, CLERK AD INTERIM

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as  
to form and legal sufficiency.



David M. Murray