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MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(2)

TO: Honorable Chairman Jean Monestime and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: May 3, 2016

FROM: Abigail Price-Williams County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution supporting Congresswoman Frederica Wilson in the #BringBackOurGirls movement to rescue the over 200 Nigerian schoolgirls kidnapped and held captive by the terrorist group, Boko Haram

Resolution No. R-336-16

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

Abigail Price-Williams
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 ____, 3/5's ____, unanimous _____) 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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RESOLUTION NO. R-336-16

RESOLUTION SUPPORTING CONGRESSWOMAN FREDERICA WILSON IN THE #BRINGBACKOURGIRLS MOVEMENT TO RESCUE THE OVER 200 NIGERIAN SCHOOLGIRLS KIDNAPPED AND HELD CAPTIVE BY THE TERRORIST GROUP, BOKO HARAM

WHEREAS, in April 2014, nearly 300 Nigerian schoolgirls were taken from their school in Chibok, Nigeria by the terrorist group, Boko Haram; and

WHEREAS, some girls have escaped since then, but almost 220 remain in captivity; and

WHEREAS, Congresswoman Frederica Wilson has been advocating for the girls' release and has become one of the most vocal and visible advocates in the United States on this issue; and

WHEREAS, Congresswoman Wilson helped pass two Congressional resolutions condemning the actions of Boko Haram and a Congressional bill funding intelligence to identify the leaders of the terrorist group; and

WHEREAS, Congresswoman Wilson tweets regularly using the phrases "#BringBackOurGirls" and "#JoinRepWilson", and has helped to organize Democratic and Republican colleagues in Congress to wear red on Wednesdays to bring attention to the issue; and

WHEREAS, Congresswoman Wilson has traveled to Nigeria multiple times to meet with the country's leaders about the rescue of the schoolgirls and to maintain international awareness about the issue; and

WHEREAS, this Board supports Congresswoman Wilson in her campaign for the safe return of the hundreds of Nigerian schoolgirls,

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

Section 1. Supports Congresswoman Frederica Wilson in the #BringBackOurGirls movement to rescue the over 200 Nigerian schoolgirls kidnapped and held captive by the terrorist group, Boko Haram.

Section 2. Directs the Clerk of the Board to transmit a certified copy of this resolution to Congresswoman Frederica Wilson and the remaining members of the Miami-Dade County Congressional Delegation.

Section 3. Directs the County's federal lobbyists to advocate for the action in Section 1 above, and authorizes and directs the Office of Intergovernmental Affairs to add this item to the 2016 and 2017 Federal Legislative Packages when they are presented to the Board.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Commissioner Dennis C. Moss. It was offered by Commissioner **Dennis C. Moss**, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner **Sally A. Heyman** and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Jean Monestime, Chairman **aye**
Esteban L. Bovo, Jr., Vice Chairman **aye**

Bruno A. Barreiro	**aye**	Daniella Levine Cava	**aye**
Jose "Pepe" Diaz	**absent**	Audrey M. Edmonson	**aye**
Sally A. Heyman	**aye**	Barbara J. Jordan	**aye**
Dennis C. Moss	**aye**	Rebeca Sosa	**aye**
Sen. Javier D. Souto	**absent**	Xavier L. Suarez	**absent**
Juan C. Zapata	**absent**		

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 3rd day of May, 2016. 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: Christopher Agrippa
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as
to form and legal sufficiency. APP

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