

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 14(A)(7)

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

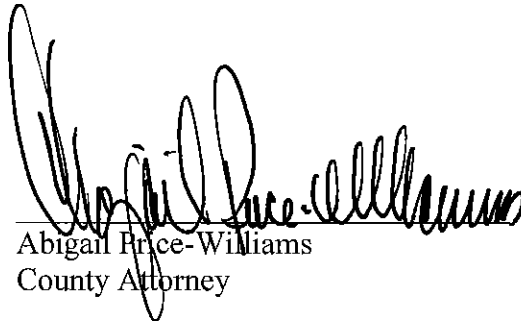
DATE: June 21, 2016

FROM: Abigail Price-Williams
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution authorizing and directing the County Mayor to allow County employees to donate accrued annual and holiday leave time to the OneOrlando fund for the purpose of assisting the victims and family members of the recent Pulse nightclub terrorist attack; setting the cap of such donations at \$250,000.00; and authorizing the County Mayor to make the contribution on behalf of the employees of Miami-Dade County

Resolution No. R-569-16

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Commissioner Daniella Levine Cava.



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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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6-21-16

RESOLUTION NO. R-569-16

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE COUNTY MAYOR OR COUNTY MAYOR'S DESIGNEE TO ALLOW COUNTY EMPLOYEES TO DONATE ACCRUED ANNUAL AND HOLIDAY LEAVE TIME TO THE ONEORLANDO FUND FOR THE PURPOSE OF ASSISTING THE VICTIMS AND FAMILY MEMBERS OF THE RECENT PULSE NIGHTCLUB TERRORIST ATTACK; SETTING THE CAP OF SUCH DONATIONS AT \$250,000.00; AND AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY MAYOR TO MAKE THE CONTRIBUTION ON BEHALF OF THE EMPLOYEES OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY

WHEREAS, on June 12, 2016, a lone gunman went on a shooting rampage in an Orlando nightclub leaving 49 people dead and 53 more wounded; and

WHEREAS, the terrorist attack has been characterized as the worst mass shooting in American history; and

WHEREAS, the violent act was particularly heartbreaking for the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer ("LGBTQ") community as the venue in which the gunman opened fire was a popular gay nightclub in the Orlando community; and

WHEREAS, several of the victims and their families have strong ties to the Miami-Dade County area and many generous County employees have expressed a desire to aid those affected most by the shooting; and

WHEREAS, in response to the mass shooting at Pulse nightclub, Orlando Mayor Buddy Dyer announced the creation of the OneOrlando fund to help respond to local community needs; and

WHEREAS, funds collected through the OneOrlando fund would go to nonprofit organizations serving victims and their families, Hispanic, LGBTQ, and faith groups; and

WHEREAS, the OneOrlando fund has already raised over \$5 million through donations from over 100,000 donors including the Walt Disney Company, Wells Fargo, JetBlue, AT&T, Comcast/NBA, and the Orlando Magic; and

WHEREAS, Miami-Dade County stands in solidarity with the residents of Orlando and wishes to express support for our fellow Americans and Floridians during this challenging time; and

WHEREAS, Miami-Dade County has previously adopted resolutions to assist other communities devastated by disasters, including communities in Texas, Louisiana, New Jersey, New York, and the Caribbean, *e.g.* Resolution Nos. R-1031-07, R-972-08, R-1103-08, R-01-10, R-977-12, and R-956-15; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners wishes to permit such donations of accrued leave time towards the recovery process for the victims and their family members impacted by the terrorist attack in Orlando,

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

Section 1. Hereby authorizes and directs the County Mayor or County Mayor's designee to immediately allow the donation by County employees of accrued annual and holiday leave time to the OneOrlando fund for the purpose of assisting the victims and family members of the recent Pulse nightclub terrorist attack up to a limit of \$250,000.00.

Section 2. Directs the County Mayor or County Mayor's designee to publicize and make available forms for employees to complete in order to authorize such accrued annual and holiday leave contributions. The authorization forms to be distributed by the County Mayor or County Mayor's designee shall include a statement that the Board of County Commissioners has approved contributions of accrued annual and holiday leave time to the OneOrlando fund for the purpose of assisting victims and family members of the recent Pulse nightclub terrorist attack.

Section 3. Authorizes and directs the County Mayor or County Mayor's designee to provide said donation of the total value of County employee leave time contributions to the OneOrlando fund.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Commissioner Daniella Levine Cava. It was offered by Commissioner **Esteban L. Bovo, Jr.** , who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner **Rebeca Sosa** 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
Jose "Pepe" Diaz	absent	Audrey M. Edmonson
Sally A. Heyman	aye	Barbara J. Jordan
Dennis C. Moss	aye	Rebeca Sosa
Sen. Javier D. Souto	aye	Xavier L. Suarez
Juan C. Zapata	aye	

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 21st day of June, 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.

Javier Zapata