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OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

MEMORANDUM

Substitute
Agenda Item No. 11(A)(5)

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

DATE: September 20, 2016

FROM: Abigail Price-Williams
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution urging the Governor and the Florida Department of Health to expeditiously provide the $5 million in additional Zika preparedness funding previously committed to Miami-Dade County; and urging the Governor to allocate to Miami-Dade County a significant portion of the additional $10 million in state funds recently authorized to combat Zika

Resolution No. R-851-16

The substitute differs from the original item in that it also urges the Governor to allocate to Miami-Dade County a significant portion of the additional $10 million recently authorized to combat Zika.

This accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Commissioner Audrey M. Edmonson and Co-Sponsors Commissioner Sally A. Heyman and Commissioner Rebeca Sosa.

Abigail Price-Williams
County Attorney

APW/cp

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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**

Substitute

Approved _____ Mayor

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Veto _____

9-20-16

Override _____

RESOLUTION NO. R-851-16

RESOLUTION URGING THE GOVERNOR AND THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO EXPEDITIOUSLY PROVIDE THE $5 MILLION IN ADDITIONAL ZIKA PREPAREDNESS FUNDING PREVIOUSLY COMMITTED TO MIAMI-DADE COUNTY; AND URGING THE GOVERNOR TO ALLOCATE TO MIAMI-DADE COUNTY A SIGNIFICANT PORTION OF THE ADDITIONAL $10 MILLION IN STATE FUNDS RECENTLY AUTHORIZED TO COMBAT ZIKA

WHEREAS, on February 17, 2016, this Board adopted Resolution No. R-170-16, which urged the United States Congress and the Florida Legislature to allocate funding to combat the spread of the Zika virus in Miami-Dade County; and

WHEREAS, on September 7, 2016, this Board adopted Resolution No. R-817-16, which urged the United States Congress and the Florida Legislature to allocate funding for economic recovery packages to help the Wynwood business sector recover from the effects of Zika, as well as to reimburse Miami-Dade County for the funds expended and expected to be expended on mosquito control and outreach and education efforts; and

WHEREAS, Governor Rick Scott announced on August 22, 2016 that he directed the Florida Department of Health ("DOH") to allocate $5 million in additional state funding to Miami-Dade County for Zika preparedness and mosquito control efforts; and

WHEREAS, the Governor's August 22, 2016 press release stated that Governor Scott's administration has "remained fully committed to making every state resource available to ensure Miami[-Dade County], and [the] entire state, remains safe"; and

WHEREAS, the funding the Governor has promised will assist with additional mosquito control staff, mosquito spraying, and community outreach; and

>>**WHEREAS**, on September 16, 2016, the Governor authorized an additional $10 million in state funds to be allocated as needed for the purpose of Zika preparedness, including:

a. Mosquito surveillance and abatement;

b. Training for mosquito control technicians;

c. Enhanced laboratory capacity; and

d. The purchase of Zika Prevention Kits from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; and

WHEREAS, the additional $10 million should also be authorized to cover community outreach and education as it furthers the goal of Zika preparedness; and

WHEREAS, this Board would like to urge the Governor to allocate a significant portion of the additional $10 million to Miami-Dade County as cases of locally acquired Zika continues to affect County residents; and<<[1]

WHEREAS, >>in addition,<< it is imperative that Governor Scott and the DOH take all necessary steps in an expeditious manner to provide the $5 million in additional Zika preparedness funding previously committed to Miami-Dade County,

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

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[1] The differences between the substitute and the original item are indicated as follows: Words stricken through and/or [[double bracketed]] shall be deleted, words underscored and/or >>double arrowed<< are added.

Section 1. Urges the Governor and the Florida Department of Health to expeditiously provide the $5 million in additional Zika preparedness funding previously committed to Miami-Dade County.

>>**Section 2.** Urges the Governor to allocate to Miami-Dade County a significant portion of the additional $10 million in state funds recently authorized to combat Zika including, but not limited to, community outreach and education.<<

Section [[~~2~~]]>>3<<. Directs the Clerk of this Board to send a certified copy of this resolution to the Governor, the Commissioner of Agriculture and Consumer Services, the Chair and Members of the Miami-Dade State Legislative Delegation, and the Surgeon General and Secretary of the Florida Department of Health.

Section [[~~3~~]]>>4<<. Directs the County's state lobbyists to advocate for the actions set forth in Section 1 >>and Section 2<< above, and authorizes and directs the Office of Intergovernmental Affairs to amend the 2016 State Legislative Package to include this item.

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

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 20th day of September, 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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