

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(17)

TO: Honorable Chairman Esteban L. Bovo, Jr.
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

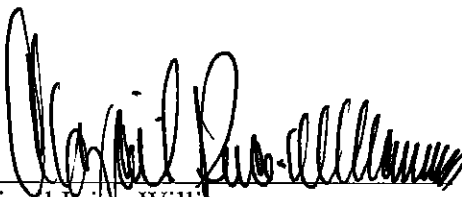
DATE: April 4, 2017

FROM: Abigail Price-Williams
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution directing the Mayor
to create programming on
Miami-Dade TV to educate the
public about sea level rise and
the County's Sea Level Rise
related work

Resolution No. R-396-17

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Commissioner Rebeca Sosa, and Co-Sponsors Commissioner Sally A. Heyman and Commissioner Dennis C. Moss.



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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-396-17

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE MAYOR OR MAYOR'S
DESIGNEE TO CREATE PROGRAMMING ON MIAMI-DADE
TV TO EDUCATE THE PUBLIC ABOUT SEA LEVEL RISE
AND THE COUNTY'S SEA LEVEL RISE RELATED WORK

WHEREAS, Miami-Dade County, like the rest of South Florida, is understood to be particularly vulnerable to sea level rise due to the County's low elevation and proximity to the coast, as well as the impacts of climate change and extreme weather events; and

WHEREAS, Miami-Dade County has demonstrated leadership on issues related to sea level rise through the creation of the Miami-Dade County Sea Level Rise Task Force and the County's Office of Resilience; and

WHEREAS, in 2013, this Board adopted Resolution No. R-599-13 creating the Miami-Dade County Sea Level Rise Task Force; and

WHEREAS, subsequently in 2014, the Miami-Dade County Sea Level Rise Task Force presented its recommendations, and the final reports on those recommendations were presented to this Board in October 2016; and

WHEREAS, those final reports cumulatively contain over 400 pages of information and analysis related to sea level rise, and this information may be of interest to residents and businesses in Miami-Dade County; and

WHEREAS, in addition, the County is continuing to pursue various initiatives related to sea level rise, sustainability and resilience, including the development of a Countywide Greater Miami and the Beaches Resilience Strategy; and

WHEREAS, Miami-Dade TV is the County's government access television station, and it is carried by all cable TV systems in Miami-Dade County and provides public information programming, along with televised County meetings; and

WHEREAS, the County could provide an additional public service by making this information on sea level rise, sustainability and resilience available and accessible through Miami-Dade TV and other communication channels, as appropriate; and

WHEREAS, this use of Miami-Dade TV may allow the County to reach a larger audience, to promote education and information about the issues of sea level rise, sustainability and resilience, and this use of Miami-Dade TV may also better inform County residents about the work that the County is undertaking in order to address these important issues,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that this Board hereby directs the Mayor or Mayor's designee to create programming for Miami-Dade TV and other communication channels, as appropriate, in consultation with the County's Office of Resilience as to the content of such programming, in order to educate the public about sea level rise, issues related to sustainability and resilience, the recommendations of the Miami-Dade County Sea Level Rise Task Force, and the County's efforts to implement those recommendations and address sea level rise, sustainability and resilience issues.

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

Esteban L. Bovo, Jr., Chairman	aye		
Audrey M. Edmonson, Vice Chairwoman	aye		
Bruno A. Barreiro	aye	Daniella Levine Cava	aye
Jose "Pepe" Diaz	absent	Sally A. Heyman	aye
Barbara J. Jordan	aye	Joe A. Martinez	aye
Jean Monestime	aye	Dennis C. Moss	aye
Rebeca Sosa	aye	Sen. Javier D. Souto	aye
Xavier L. Suarez	aye		

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 4th day of April, 2017. 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.

Abbie Schwaderer-Raurell