

## MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(2)

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

**DATE:** May 2, 2017

**FROM:** Abigail Price-Williams  
County Attorney



**SUBJECT:** Resolution urging  
President Donald Trump  
and the United States Congress  
to reauthorize the Coral Reef  
Conservation Act of 2000;  
supporting amendments to the  
Coral Reef Conservation Act  
of 2000 that would expand  
the Coral Reef Conservation  
Program

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Resolution No. R-523-17

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

  
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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-523-17

RESOLUTION URGING PRESIDENT DONALD TRUMP AND THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO REAUTHORIZE THE CORAL REEF CONSERVATION ACT OF 2000; SUPPORTING AMENDMENTS TO THE CORAL REEF CONSERVATION ACT OF 2000 THAT WOULD EXPAND THE CORAL REEF CONSERVATION PROGRAM

**WHEREAS**, the Coral Reef Conservation Act of 2000 was developed to promote the wise management and sustainable use of coral reef ecosystems to benefit local communities and the Nation, to assist in the preservation of coral reefs by supporting conservation programs, to provide financial resources for conservation programs and projects, and to establish a formal mechanism for collecting and allocating monetary donations from the private sector to coral reef conservation projects; and

**WHEREAS**, the Coral Reef Conservation Act of 2000 authorized appropriations for fiscal years 2001, 2002, 2003 and 2004 to conduct activities to conserve coral reefs and coral reef ecosystems; and

**WHEREAS**, S. 839, a bill entitled the Coral Reef Conservation Amendments Act of 2013, was introduced by United States Senator Bill Nelson (D-Florida) for consideration during the 113<sup>th</sup> Congress; and

**WHEREAS**, H.R. 5771, a bill entitled the Conserving Our Reefs and Livelihoods Act of 2016, was introduced by United States Representative Ileana Ros-Lehtinen (R-Florida) for consideration during the 114<sup>th</sup> Congress; and

**WHEREAS**, S. 839 and H.R. 5771 would have reauthorized the Coral Reef Conservation Act of 2000; and

**WHEREAS**, reauthorization of the Coral Reef Conservation Act of 2000 is paramount for ensuring the continued protection of our shorelines, coastal food sources, cultural practices, and coastal economies,

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

**Section 1.** Urges President Donald Trump and the United States Congress to reauthorize the Coral Reef Conservation Act of 2000.

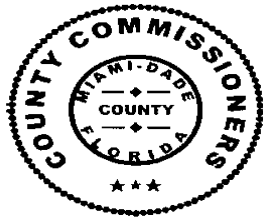
**Section 2.** Supports amendments to the Coral Reef Conservation Act of 2000 that would expand the coral reef conservation program.

**Section 3.** Directs the County's federal lobbyists to advocate for the legislative action set forth in Section 1 above, and authorizes and directs the Office of Intergovernmental Affairs to amend the 2017 Federal Legislative Package to include this item.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Commissioner Daniella Levine Cava. It was offered by Commissioner **Dennis C. Moss**, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner **Xavier L. Suarez** and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

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

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of May, 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

**Christopher Agrippa**

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

Approved by County Attorney as  
to form and legal sufficiency.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Suzanne Villano-Charif".

Suzanne Villano-Charif