

## MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(5)

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

**DATE:** June 6, 2017

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

**SUBJECT:** Resolution supporting solar  
purchasing co-ops in concept;  
directing the County Mayor to  
provide in-kind support for  
informational meetings on solar  
co-ops in each Commission  
District

Resolution No. R-619-17

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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6-6-17

RESOLUTION NO. R-619-17

RESOLUTION SUPPORTING SOLAR PURCHASING CO-OPS  
IN CONCEPT; DIRECTING THE COUNTY MAYOR OR  
COUNTY MAYOR'S DESIGNEE TO PROVIDE IN-KIND  
SUPPORT FOR INFORMATIONAL MEETINGS ON SOLAR  
CO-OPS IN EACH COMMISSION DISTRICT

**WHEREAS**, there is growing interest from homeowners in Miami-Dade County in installing solar panels on their homes, to reduce their energy bills, generate pollution-free renewable energy, and to be resilient to storms; and

**WHEREAS**, elsewhere in Florida and in other parts of the country, neighborhood solar purchasing co-ops have been created through entities such as Florida Solar United Neighborhoods (FL SUN); and

**WHEREAS**, solar purchasing co-ops are voluntary groups that may buy solar panels or other solar infrastructure in bulk for their members as a way to make solar power more affordable and accessible to the members of solar co-ops; and

**WHEREAS**, solar purchasing co-ops may also offer technical expertise and individualized assistance to property owners who are interested in solar power; and

**WHEREAS**, FL SUN has established solar purchasing co-ops in Broward County, Sarasota County, Orange County, St. Petersburg, and the Space Coast region; and

**WHEREAS**, FL SUN is in the process of setting up several solar purchasing co-ops here in Miami-Dade County, and property owners in the County who are interested in solar power may benefit from being able to choose to be part of a solar co-op; and

**WHEREAS**, FL SUN has represented that its solar purchasing co-ops around the country include moderate income neighborhoods; and

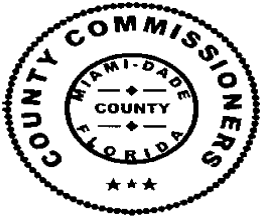
**WHEREAS**, this Board wishes to support the creation of solar purchasing co-ops in concept and to provide venues and other in-kind support for informational meetings on solar co-ops for interested property owners in Miami-Dade County,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,** that this Board hereby expresses its support in concept for solar purchasing co-ops and directs the County Mayor or County Mayor’s designee to provide venues and other in-kind support for informational meetings on solar purchasing co-ops throughout the County, and encourages FL SUN to work with each County Commission Office to collaborate in hosting information sessions in each Commission District.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Commissioner Daniella Levine Cava. 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	<b>aye</b>
	Audrey M. Edmonson, Vice Chairwoman	<b>absent</b>
Bruno A. Barreiro	<b>absent</b>	Daniella Levine Cava <b>aye</b>
Jose "Pepe" Diaz	<b>aye</b>	Sally A. Heyman <b>aye</b>
Barbara J. Jordan	<b>absent</b>	Joe A. Martinez <b>absent</b>
Jean Monestime	<b>absent</b>	Dennis C. Moss <b>aye</b>
Rebeca Sosa	<b>aye</b>	Sen. Javier D. Souto <b>aye</b>
Xavier L. Suarez	<b>aye</b>	

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 6<sup>th</sup> day of June, 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.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "ASR", is written over a horizontal line.

Abbie Schwaderer-Raurell