

# MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(18)

**TO:** Honorable Chairwoman Audrey M. Edmonson  
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

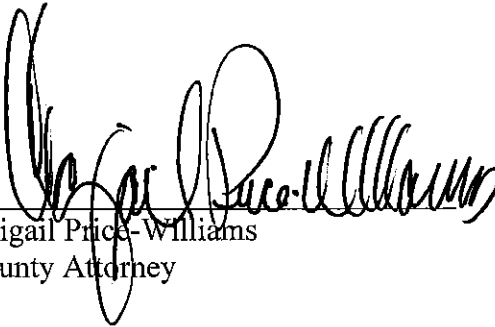
**DATE:** October 3, 2019

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

**SUBJECT:** Resolution directing the County  
Mayor to reinstitute the Noches  
Tropicales concert program at  
Tropical Park by coordinating  
with the Miami-Dade County  
Public School Board to include  
school band performances and  
seeking sponsorship of the  
reinstated concert program

Resolution No. R-1088-19

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Senator Javier D. Souto.



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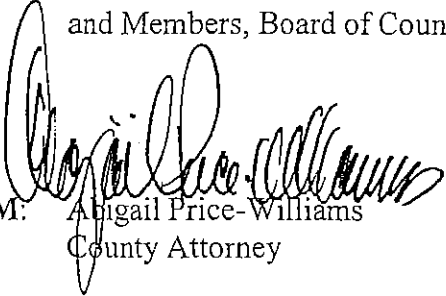
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Please note any items checked.

- \_\_\_\_\_ "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 present \_\_\_\_, 2/3 membership \_\_\_\_, 3/5's \_\_\_\_, unanimous \_\_\_\_, CDMP 7 vote requirement per 2-116.1(3)(h) or (4)(c) \_\_\_\_, CDMP 2/3 vote requirement per 2-116.1(3)(h) or (4)(c) \_\_\_\_, or CDMP 9 vote requirement per 2-116.1(4)(c)(2) \_\_\_\_ ) 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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10-3-19

RESOLUTION NO. R-1088-19

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COUNTY MAYOR OR THE COUNTY MAYOR'S DESIGNEE TO REINSTITUTE THE NOCHES TROPICALES CONCERT PROGRAM AT TROPICAL PARK BY COORDINATING WITH THE MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD TO INCLUDE SCHOOL BAND PERFORMANCES AND BY SEEKING SPONSORSHIP OF THE REINSTITUTED CONCERT PROGRAM

**WHEREAS**, the Noches Tropicales concert series ran for 11 years at Tropical Park; and

**WHEREAS**, Noches Tropicales showcased a variety of evening concerts including Cuban contemporary music, Argentinian tango, and Brazilian jazz, among others; and

**WHEREAS**, over 45,000 patrons attended Noches Tropicales over the years; and

**WHEREAS**, Noches Tropicales typically showcased professional performers; and

**WHEREAS**, funding constraints, including the lack of sponsorship, led to the cancellation of the Noches Tropicales concert series in 2018; and

**WHEREAS**, there are many talented school performers and bands at the many public schools within the County; and

**WHEREAS**, having the school performers and bands play for the patrons of Noches Tropicales would provide invaluable experience for the students while at the same time these performances could be performed without significant funding; and

**WHEREAS**, there may be sponsors in the community who would be able to contribute to Noches Tropicales in order that the school bands performing would receive a donation to defray the cost of musical supplies or support other education opportunities such as band field trips; and

**WHEREAS**, this Board desires that the Noches Tropicales concert series to be reconstituted,

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

**Section 1.** The foregoing recitals are approved and incorporated as if fully set forth herein.

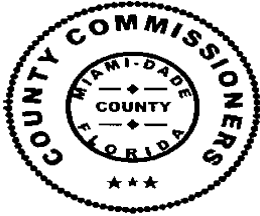
**Section 2.** This Board directs the County Mayor or County Mayor's designee to reconstitute the Noches Tropicales concert series at Tropical Park by coordinating with the Miami-Dade Public School Board to include school band performances.

**Section 3.** This Board directs the County Mayor or County Mayor's designee to seek sponsorship of the Noches Tropicales concert series in order to allow for a donation to participating schools.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Senator Javier D. Souto. 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:

Audrey M. Edmonson, Chairwoman			<b>aye</b>
Rebeca Sosa, Vice Chairwoman			<b>aye</b>
Esteban L. Bovo, Jr.	<b>aye</b>	Daniella Levine Cava	<b>aye</b>
Jose "Pepe" Diaz	<b>aye</b>	Sally A. Heyman	<b>aye</b>
Eileen Higgins	<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>	Sen. Javier D. Souto	<b>aye</b>
Xavier L. Suarez	<b>aye</b>		

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of October, 2019. 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

**Linda L. Cave**  
By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as  
to form and legal sufficiency.

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of the letters "MJS" in a stylized, cursive font.

Melanie J. Spencer