

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(35)

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

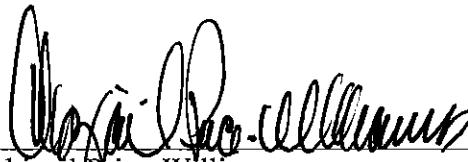
DATE: October 3, 2019

FROM: Abigail Price-Williams
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution directing the County Mayor to take all necessary actions to ensure that the Federal Emergency Management Agency and the United States Agency for International Development authorize provision of reimbursable emergency relief or Urban Search and Rescue services by Miami-Dade County; and directing the County Mayor to submit a report to the Board

Resolution No. R-1103-19

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Chairwoman Audrey M. Edmonson.



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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-1103-19

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COUNTY MAYOR OR COUNTY MAYOR'S DESIGNEE TO TAKE ALL NECESSARY ACTIONS TO ENSURE THAT THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY AND THE UNITED STATES AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT AUTHORIZE PROVISION OF REIMBURSABLE EMERGENCY RELIEF OR URBAN SEARCH AND RESCUE SERVICES BY MIAMI-DADE COUNTY; AND DIRECTING THE COUNTY MAYOR OR COUNTY MAYOR'S DESIGNEE TO SUBMIT A REPORT TO THE BOARD

WHEREAS, Miami-Dade County (the County) and local jurisdictions, through Urban Search and Rescue (USR) teams staffed by the County and other fire rescue departments, have unique and longstanding experience in the provision of emergency and USR services following hurricanes, floods, and other natural disasters; and

WHEREAS, County USR teams have a demonstrated track record of providing life-saving USR and emergency services following natural disasters within the County, elsewhere in the United States and abroad, and have been deployed in the past to disaster zones around the world to support life-saving operations; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) may provide reimbursement to USR teams providing services outside their home jurisdiction, but within the United States; and

WHEREAS, the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) may provide reimbursement to USR teams providing services outside their home jurisdiction internationally; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the County to deploy USR teams to national and international disaster zones in support of life-saving operations if such deployment is reimbursable; and

WHEREAS, such opportunities allow for the preservation of lives by USR teams and provide valuable real-world experience in the event of a disaster within the County,

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

Section 1. The County Mayor or County Mayor's designee is directed to take all necessary actions, including submittal of bids or proposals as necessary, and inclusive of submittal of any filing fees, to ensure that County Urban Search and Rescue Teams are authorized by the Federal Emergency Management Agency and the United States Agency for International Development to be deployed on a reimbursable basis to national and international disaster zones.

Section 2. The Board directs the County Mayor or County Mayor's designee to submit a report to this Board describing the steps that have been taken to comply with this resolution. The County Mayor or County Mayor's designee is further directed to submit the report to this Board every 180 days of the effective date of this resolution, and to place the completed report on an agenda of this Board pursuant to Ordinance No. 14-65.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Chairwoman Audrey M. Edmonson. 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			aye
Rebeca Sosa, Vice Chairwoman			aye
Esteban L. Bovo, Jr.	aye	Daniella Levine Cava	aye
Jose "Pepe" Diaz	aye	Sally A. Heyman	aye
Eileen Higgins	aye	Barbara J. Jordan	aye
Joe A. Martinez	aye	Jean Monestime	aye
Dennis C. Moss	aye	Sen. Javier D. Souto	aye
Xavier L. Suarez	aye		

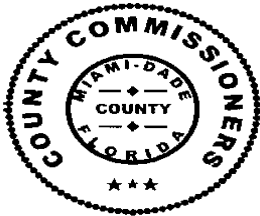
The Chairperson thereupon declared this resolution duly passed and adopted this 3rd day of October, 2019. This resolution shall become effective upon the earlier of (1) 10 days after the date of its adoption unless vetoed by the County Mayor, and if vetoed, shall become effective only upon an override 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.

David M. Murray