

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(23)

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

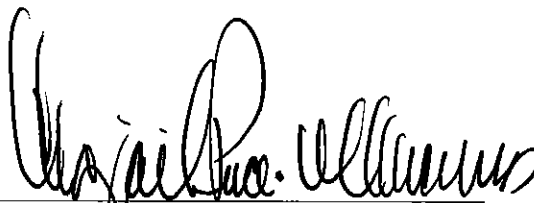
DATE: October 3, 2019

FROM: Abigail Price-Williams
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution urging the United States Congress to support H.R. 943 and S. 2085, the Never Again Education Act, or similar legislation designed to award grants to schools and eligible entities to carry out educational programs about the Holocaust

Resolution No. R-1093-19

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Commissioner Esteban L. Bovo, Jr.



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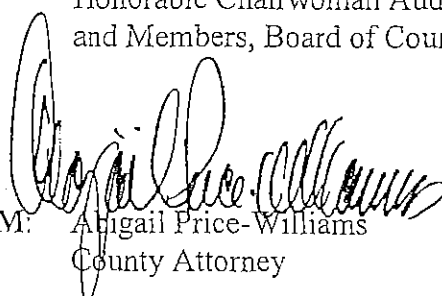
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Please note any items checked.

- "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-1093-19

RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO SUPPORT H.R. 943 AND S. 2085, THE NEVER AGAIN EDUCATION ACT, OR SIMILAR LEGISLATION DESIGNED TO AWARD GRANTS TO SCHOOLS AND ELIGIBLE ENTITIES TO CARRY OUT EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS ABOUT THE HOLOCAUST

WHEREAS, there has been a significant rise in anti-Semitic hate crimes throughout the United States; and

WHEREAS, according to the Anti-Defamation League, anti-Semitic incidents in the United States increased roughly 60 percent from 2016 to 2017, which is the largest single-year increase on record; and

WHEREAS, many students have little exposure to education about the Holocaust and its relevance to their lives; and

WHEREAS, currently, only eight states, including the State of Florida, require by law that schools teach students about the Holocaust; and

WHEREAS, Holocaust education provides a context in which to learn about the dangers of what can happen when hate goes unchallenged; and

WHEREAS, on January 31, 2019, United States Representatives Carolyn B. Maloney (D – New York) and Elise Stefanik (R – New York) introduced House of Representative Bill (H.R.) 943, the Never Again Education Act, which would authorize the Secretary of the United States Department of Education to award grants to schools and eligible entities, as defined in the Act, to carry out educational programs about the Holocaust; and

WHEREAS, on July 10, 2019, Senator Jacky Rosen (D – Nevada), Senator Kevin Cramer (R – North Dakota), Senator Marco Rubio (R – Florida), and Senator Richard Blumenthal (D – Connecticut) introduced Senate Bill (S.) 2085, a companion bill to H.R. 943; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the Never Again Education Act is to promote Holocaust education as a means to understand the significance of democratic principles, the use and abuse of power, and to raise awareness about the importance of genocide prevention today; and

WHEREAS, the Never Again Education Act would allow students to learn the important lessons of the Holocaust as a means to raise awareness about the importance of preventing genocide, hate, and bigotry against any group of people; and

WHEREAS, this Board supports H.R. 943 and S. 2085, the Never Again Education Act, or similar legislation designed to award Holocaust education grants to schools and eligible entities to carry out educational programs about the Holocaust,

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

Section 1. Urges the United States Congress to support H.R. 943 and S. 2085, the Never Again Education Act, or similar legislation designed to award grants to schools and eligible entities to carry out educational programs about the Holocaust.

Section 2. Directs the Clerk of the Board to transmit a certified copy of this resolution to the members of the Florida Congressional Delegation.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Commissioner Esteban L. Bovo, Jr. 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:

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| 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 | | |

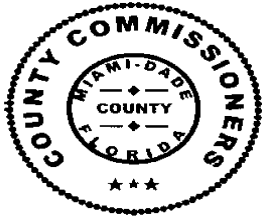
The Chairperson thereupon declared this resolution duly passed and adopted this 3rd day of October, 2019. This resolution shall become effective upon the earlier of (1) 10 days after the date of its adoption unless vetoed by the County Mayor, and if vetoed, shall become effective only upon an override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

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Ryan Carlin