

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(34)

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

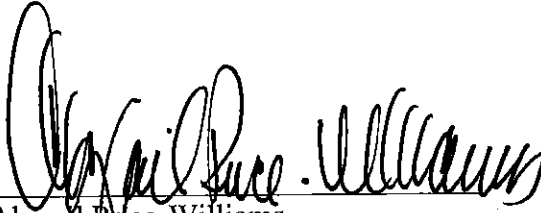
DATE: October 3, 2019

FROM: Abigail Price-Williams
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution urging the Florida
Legislature to extend the Miami
Children's Initiative, Inc.

Resolution No. R-1102-19

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


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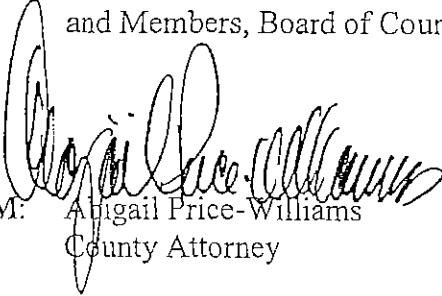
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Please note any items checked.

- "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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RESOLUTION NO. R-1102-19

RESOLUTION URGING THE FLORIDA LEGISLATURE TO
EXTEND THE MIAMI CHILDREN'S INITIATIVE, INC.

WHEREAS, in 2009, the Florida Legislature adopted House Bill (HB) 3, which authorized the creation of a children's zone within the Liberty City neighborhood of Miami-Dade County as a 10-year project and recognized the need to assist disadvantaged areas within the state through the creation of a community based service network to develop, coordinate and provide quality education, accessible health care, youth development programs, opportunities for employment, and safe and affordable housing for children and families living within its boundaries; and

WHEREAS, HB 3 created section 409.147, Florida Statutes, and the Miami Children's Initiative, Inc. (MCI), as a 501(c)(3) community-based organization; and

WHEREAS, MCI's mission reflects the need recognized by the Legislature and codified in section 409.147; and

WHEREAS, MCI was created in July 2010 and held its first meeting in January 2011; and

WHEREAS, since its inception, MCI has worked to drive social change in and transform Liberty City by investing in the lives of its youngest residents and their families; and

WHEREAS, to that end, it systematically coordinates programs that address the critical needs of children and their families and helps them obtain resources necessary to achieve, among other things, educational, personal, and professional growth; and

WHEREAS, the end of MCI's 10-year project period is impending; and

WHEREAS, although MCI has been operating for nearly a decade and demonstrated noteworthy success, considerable work must still be done to fully realize its purpose and promise as well as the potential of the children and families living in Liberty City; and

WHEREAS, this Board supports extending MCI’s project period, which would provide it with additional time to develop and expand programming and further rebuild Liberty City through the achievements of its children and families,

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

Section 1. Urges the Florida Legislature to extend the Miami Children’s Initiative, Inc.

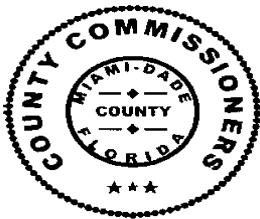
Section 2. Directs the Clerk of the Board to transmit a certified copy of this resolution to the Governor, Senate President, House Speaker, and the Chair and Members of the Miami-Dade County State Legislative Delegation.

Section 3. Directs the County’s state lobbyists to advocate for the action set forth in section 1 above, and authorizes and directs the Office of Intergovernmental Affairs to amend the 2020 State Legislative Package to include this item.

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.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "SG", written over a horizontal line.

Shanika A. Graves