

## THE BCC BULLETIN

Some Highlights from the September 1, 2021, Commission Meeting



## **Among the County Items:**

- **Resolution** urging the Florida Legislature to enact legislation that expands public records exemptions relating to murder investigations in order to protect the identity and statements of witnesses and key details of the crime for a certain period of time. **Passed**
- Ordinance establishing paid sick leave for employees of County security service contractors. -- Passed
- **Resolution** calling for a special election on November 2, 2021, for the purpose of submitting to electors residing within the Biscayne Gardens area of Unincorporated Miami-Dade the question of whether the Board of County Commissioners should be authorized to create a new municipality. **Passed**
- **Resolution** approving fourth amendment to a partner program agreement with the Miami Veterinary Foundation, increasing the annual contract to \$350,000 and providing for additional funding in an amount not to exceed \$75,000 for fiscal year 2020–21 to ensure the continuation of spay/neuter services. **Passed**
- Resolution urging the Florida Legislature to appropriate funding for the Miami River Commission. -- Passed
- **Resolution** designing a vocational training pilot program for current and future tenants, participants and applicants in the public housing, rental assistance demonstration, and the section 8 programs. **Passed**
- <u>Resolution</u> allowing County employees to contribute the monetary value of accrued holiday and annual leave
  time to the County's emergency disaster relief fund for the purpose of donating to the Haiti earthquake relief
  efforts. <u>Passed</u>
- Resolution declaring the month of October 2021 as "AIDS Awareness Month." -- Passed
- <u>Resolution</u> coordinating and allocating available funds in an amount not to exceed \$1 million dollars for a
  parade and associated events to honor first responders and healthcare workers for their sacrifices during the
  COVID-19 pandemic. -- *Passed*

Click the link to review a full list of items presented at the September 1 Commission meeting: <a href="https://bit.ly/319AkAx">https://bit.ly/319AkAx</a>