

# MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(9)

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

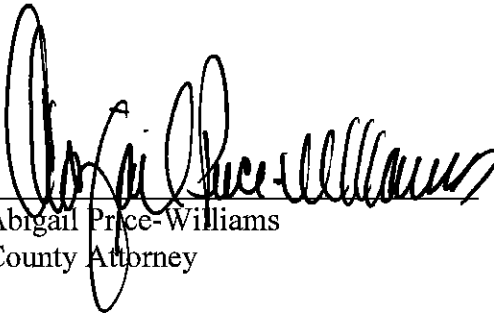
**DATE:** February 19, 2020

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

**SUBJECT:** Resolution expressing  
the Board's sympathy and  
condolences on the recent  
passing of General Erneido  
Andres Oliva, deputy  
commander of Brigade 2506

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



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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

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Veto \_\_\_\_\_

2-19-20

Override \_\_\_\_\_

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE BOARD'S SYMPATHY  
AND CONDOLENCES ON THE RECENT PASSING OF  
GENERAL ERNEIDO ANDRES OLIVA, DEPUTY  
COMMANDER OF BRIGADE 2506

**WHEREAS**, Erneido Andres Oliva was born on June 20, 1932, in Aguacate, Cuba, and left Cuba for the United States in 1960 at the age of 28, fleeing the Communist regime of dictator Fidel Castro; and

**WHEREAS**, shortly after emigrating to the United States, General Oliva was recruited by the Central Intelligence Agency for training and was subsequently appointed deputy commander, or second-in-command, of Brigade 2506; and

**WHEREAS**, in April 1961, Brigade 2506 carried out the historic Bay of Pigs Invasion landings in Cuba, which were aimed at liberating Cuba from the Communist dictatorship imposed by Fidel Castro; and

**WHEREAS**, during the Bay of Pigs, an estimated 114 drowned or were killed in action, and estimated 1,183 were captured, tried, and imprisoned; and

**WHEREAS**, General Oliva was one of the Brigade members imprisoned in the wake of the Bay of Pigs; and

**WHEREAS**, in December 1962, after spending 20 months imprisoned in Cuba, General Oliva was released, and returned to the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, at the 1962 Orange Bowl held in Miami on December 29, 1962, General Oliva presented the Brigade 2506 flag to President John F. Kennedy; and

**WHEREAS**, after the Bay of Pigs invasion, Erneido Andres Oliva was commissioned as a second lieutenant into the United States Army and ultimately became a Major General in the District of Columbia Army National Guard; and

**WHEREAS**, General Oliva served the armed forces of the United States in various roles until his retirement in 1993; and

**WHEREAS**, in 1996, General Oliva founded the Cuban-American Military Council (CAMCO), to promote cooperation between all Cuban military veterans; and

**WHEREAS**, the stated mission of CAMCO was to peacefully bring freedom to the Cuban people through cooperation with the Cuban military; and

**WHEREAS**, General Oliva passed away on January 30, 2020, at the age of 87, in Maryland; and

**WHEREAS**, General Oliva is survived by his wife of 61 years, Graciela; his daughter, Maria Oliva-Hemker; his son, Antonio Oliva; and his sister and two grandchildren; and

**WHEREAS**, upon his passing, this Board wishes to honor Erneido Andres Oliva's life and memory through this expression of sympathy and condolences to his family, friends, and loved ones,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA**, that this Board expresses its sympathy and condolences on the passing of General Erneido Andres Oliva, deputy commander of Brigade 2506.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Senator Javier D. Souto. It was offered by Commissioner \_\_\_\_\_, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner \_\_\_\_\_ and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

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

The Chairperson thereupon declared this resolution duly passed and adopted this 19<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2020. 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

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as  
to form and legal sufficiency.



Anita Viciano Zapata