

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(8)

TO: Honorable Chairman Jose "Pepe" Diaz
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: April 20, 2021

FROM: Geri Bonzon-Keenan
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution declaring December 15, 2021, and December 15 each year thereafter, as Save Charlie Day in Miami-Dade County; directing the County Mayor to conduct a Save Charlie Day public awareness campaign each year regarding animal welfare and the County's role in protecting and promoting animal welfare and to provide a report

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Commissioner Kionne L. McGhee.



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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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4-20-21

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION DECLARING DECEMBER 15, 2021, AND DECEMBER 15 EACH YEAR THEREAFTER, AS SAVE CHARLIE DAY IN MIAMI-DADE COUNTY; DIRECTING THE COUNTY MAYOR OR COUNTY MAYOR'S DESIGNEE TO CONDUCT A SAVE CHARLIE DAY PUBLIC AWARENESS CAMPAIGN EACH YEAR REGARDING ANIMAL WELFARE AND THE COUNTY'S ROLE IN PROTECTING AND PROMOTING ANIMAL WELFARE AND TO PROVIDE A REPORT

WHEREAS, on December 15, 2020, this Board adopted Resolution No. R-1255-20, the Save Charlie Act, which established the Miami-Dade County No Kill Animal Shelter Policy; and

WHEREAS, the Save Charlie Act built on this Board's groundbreaking initiatives in Resolution No. R-583-12, which directed the County Mayor or County Mayor's designee to develop and implement a financially feasible, actionable No Kill Implementation Plan, with measurable goals and due dates, to achieve a 90 percent save rate at the County's animal shelter, and also Resolution No. R-476-13, which accepted the Animal Services Department Strategic Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Save Charlie Act ended the practice of euthanizing animals impounded at a County-operated shelter except in cases in which an animal has proven to be dangerous with a poor to grave prognosis for rehabilitation or irremediably suffers with a poor to grave prognosis for being able to live without unnecessary physical pain or suffering, even with prompt, necessary, and comprehensive veterinary care; the Act will ensure that the County protect and care for all animals impounded at County-operated shelters during the period of their impoundment; and

WHEREAS, as reflected in countless other resolutions and ordinances adopted by this Board over the course of many years, animal welfare is of vital concern to this Board and to the people of Miami-Dade County; and

WHEREAS, to celebrate this Board's commitment to animal welfare and to commemorate the anniversary of the adoption of the Save Charlie Act, this Board wishes to declare December 15, 2021, and December 15 each year thereafter, as Save Charlie Day in Miami-Dade County; and

WHEREAS, the County and its various departments, including but not limited to the Animal Services Department and Police Department, play a critical role in protecting and promoting animal welfare in Miami-Dade County; and

WHEREAS, in furtherance of the County's celebration of Save Charlie Day, this Board wishes to direct the County Mayor to conduct, in the week leading up to Save Charlie Day each year, a public awareness campaign regarding animal welfare and the County's role in protecting and promoting animal welfare,

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

Section 1. Declares December 15, 2021, and December 15 each year thereafter, as Save Charlie Day in Miami-Dade County.

Section 2. Directs the County Mayor or County Mayor's designee to conduct, in the week leading up to Save Charlie Day each year, a Save Charlie Day public awareness campaign regarding animal welfare and the County's role in protecting and promoting animal welfare.

Section 3. Directs the County Mayor or County Mayor’s designee to prepare a report summarizing the Save Charlie Day public awareness campaign planned for Save Charlie Day 2021. The County Mayor or County Mayor’s designee shall provide the report to this Board within 120 days of the effective date of this resolution and shall place the completed report on an agenda of the Board pursuant to Ordinance No. 14-65.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Commissioner Kionne L. McGhee. 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:

Jose “Pepe” Diaz, Chairman	
Oliver G. Gilbert, III, Vice-Chairman	
Sen. René García	Keon Hardemon
Sally A. Heyman	Danielle Cohen Higgins
Eileen Higgins	Joe A. Martinez
Kionne L. McGhee	Jean Monestime
Raquel A. Regalado	Rebeca Sosa
Sen. Javier D. Souto	

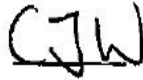
The Chairperson thereupon declared this resolution duly passed and adopted this 20th day of April, 2021. This resolution shall become effective upon the earlier of (1) 10 days after the date of its adoption unless vetoed by the County Mayor, and if vetoed, shall become effective only upon an override 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.



Christopher J. Wahl