

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(4)

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

DATE: December 1, 2021

FROM: Geri Bonzon-Keenan
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution declaring December
1, 2021 and December 1 for each
year thereafter as "World AIDS
Day"

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Senator René García and Co-Sponsor Commissioner Sally A. Heyman.


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(Revised)

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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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12-1-21

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION DECLARING DECEMBER 1, 2021 AND
DECEMBER 1 FOR EACH YEAR THEREAFTER AS “WORLD
AIDS DAY”

WHEREAS, Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome (AIDS) is a chronic, potentially life-threatening condition caused by the Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV); and

WHEREAS, National World AIDS Day was founded in 1988 and takes place on December 1 each year; and

WHEREAS, according to the United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), World AIDS Day was the first-ever global health day; and

WHEREAS, HIV continues to be a major global public health issue, having claimed more than 33 million lives to date; and

WHEREAS, according to the World Health Organization, by the end of 2019, approximately 38 million people were living with HIV, and only approximately 81 percent of these individuals knew their status; and

WHEREAS, increased HIV vulnerability is often associated with social factors, which increase exposure to risk situations and create barriers to accessing effective, quality, and affordable HIV prevention, testing, and treatment options; and

WHEREAS, while there is no cure or vaccine available to treat and protect all people currently living with or at risk for HIV infection, effective prevention interventions are available which can control the virus and help prevent onward transmission to other people; and

WHEREAS, World AIDS Day is an opportunity for people worldwide to unite in the fight against HIV, to show support for people living with HIV, and to commemorate those who have died from an AIDS-related illness; and

WHEREAS, highlighting methods and resources to reduce HIV stigma and promote prevention, testing, and treatment options for HIV and AIDS is imperative to protect Miami-Dade County residents and people around the world,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that this Board declares December 1, 2021, and December 1 for each year thereafter, as “World AIDS Day.”

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Senator René García and the Co-Sponsor is Commissioner Sally A. Heyman. 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	

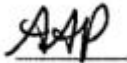
The Chairperson thereupon declared this resolution duly passed and adopted this 1st day of December, 2021. This resolution shall become effective upon the earlier of (1) 10 days after the date of its adoption unless vetoed by the County Mayor, and if vetoed, shall become effective only upon an override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



Ashlee A. Pouncy