

# MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(17)

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

**DATE:** November 1, 2022

**FROM:** Geri Bonzon-Keenan  
County Attorney

**SUBJECT:** Resolution amending fiscal year  
2022-2023 adopted County  
budget to allocate additional  
\$225,000.00 to Catholic Legal  
Services of the Archdiocese of  
Miami, Inc. for the provision of  
immigration services to be  
funded from the Miami Rescue  
Plan's Future Septic to  
Sewer/Infrastructure Project  
Programs fund

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The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Commissioner Jean Monestime.



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Geri Bonzon-Keenan  
County Attorney

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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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11-1-22

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

RESOLUTION AMENDING FISCAL YEAR 2022-2023  
ADOPTED COUNTY BUDGET TO ALLOCATE ADDITIONAL  
\$225,000.00 TO CATHOLIC LEGAL SERVICES OF THE  
ARCHDIOCESE OF MIAMI, INC. FOR THE PROVISION OF  
IMMIGRATION SERVICES TO BE FUNDED FROM THE  
MIAMI RESCUE PLAN'S FUTURE SEPTIC TO  
SEWER/INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECT PROGRAMS FUND

**WHEREAS**, the fiscal year 2022-2023 adopted County budget includes a \$1,000,000.00 allocation from the Miami Rescue Plan to Catholic Legal Services of the Archdiocese of Miami, Inc. ("CLS") for the provision of immigration services; and

**WHEREAS**, CLS is a nationally recognized agency with an experienced team of attorneys and immigration professionals whose mission it is to provide professional legal services to those who come from foreign lands who lack sufficient means to obtain representation without regard to faith, national origin or any other distinguishing characteristic; and

**WHEREAS**, CLS focuses exclusively on helping poor immigrants obtain asylum, establish legal residency, become citizens, reunite families and understand immigration law and policies by providing public education; and

**WHEREAS**, this Board desires to amend the fiscal year 2022-2023 adopted County budget to allocate an additional \$225,000.00 from the Miami Rescue Plan's Future Septic to Sewer/Infrastructure Project Programs fund for the provision of immigration services,

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

**Section 1.** Approves the foregoing recitals and incorporates them herein by reference.

**Section 2.** Amends the fiscal year 2022-2023 adopted County budget to allocate an additional \$225,000.00 to CLS from the Miami Rescue Plan's Future Septic to Sewer/Infrastructure Project Programs fund for the provision of immigration services. Following this amendment, the balance in the Miami Rescue Plan's Future Septic to Sewer/Infrastructure Project Programs fund shall be reduced from \$50,225,000.00 to \$50,000,000.00.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Commissioner Jean Monestime. 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	Kionne L. McGhee
Jean Monestime	Raquel A. Regalado
Rebeca Sosa	Sen. Javier D. Souto

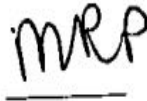
The Chairperson thereupon declared this resolution duly passed and adopted this 1<sup>st</sup> day of November, 2022. This resolution shall become effective upon the earlier of (1) 10 days after the date of its adoption unless vetoed by the County Mayor, and if vetoed, shall become effective only upon 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.



Monica Rizo Perez