

# MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(23)

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**TO:** Honorable Chairman Oliver G. Gilbert, III  
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

**DATE:** November 7, 2023

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

**SUBJECT:** Resolution approving the 2024  
federal and state legislative  
priorities adopted by the Public  
Health Trust

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The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Chairman Oliver G. Gilbert, III.

  
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 \_\_\_\_\_

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(23)  
11-7-23

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

RESOLUTION APPROVING THE 2024 FEDERAL AND STATE  
LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES ADOPTED BY THE PUBLIC  
HEALTH TRUST

**WHEREAS**, on October 25, 2023, the Public Health Trust adopted its 2024 federal and state legislative priorities; and

**WHEREAS**, the priorities adopted by the Public Health Trust are attached to this resolution; and

**WHEREAS**, the 118th United States Congress convened on January 3, 2023 and is scheduled to conclude on January 3, 2025; and

**WHEREAS**, the 2024 session of the Florida legislature will begin on January 9, 2024, with committee meetings having already begun the week of October 9, 2023; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board typically approves the Public Health Trust federal and state legislative priorities when the Board approves its federal and state legislative packages; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board approved the 2024 state legislative package at its September 6, 2023 meeting in Resolution No. R-790-23; and

**WHEREAS**, this Board desires to approve the 2024 federal and state legislative priorities adopted by the Public Health Trust,

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

**Section 1.** Approves the 2024 federal and state legislative priorities of the Public Health Trust.

**Section 2.** Authorizes and directs the Office of Intergovernmental Affairs to include the attached priorities in the 2024 Federal Legislative Package when it is presented to the Board and to amend the 2024 State Legislative Package to include the attached priorities.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Chairman Oliver G. Gilbert, III. 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:

Oliver G. Gilbert, III, Chairman	
Anthony Rodríguez, Vice Chairman	
Marleine Bastien	Juan Carlos Bermudez
Kevin Marino Cabrera	Sen. René García
Roberto J. Gonzalez	Keon Hardemon
Danielle Cohen Higgins	Eileen Higgins
Kionne L. McGhee	Raquel A. Regalado
Micky Steinberg	

The Chairperson thereupon declared this resolution duly passed and adopted this 7<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2023. 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

JUAN FERNANDEZ-BARQUIN, CLERK

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

Approved by County Attorney as  
to form and legal sufficiency.

KMM

Kevin Marker

**RESOLUTION NO. PHT 10/2023 - 058**

**RESOLUTION APPROVING THE 2024 FEDERAL AND STATE LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH TRUST AND DIRECTING THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, OR HIS DESIGNEE, TO SUBMIT THE LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES TO MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, THROUGH THE OFFICE OF INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS, FOR INCLUSION IN THE COUNTY'S PROPOSED 2024 FEDERAL AND STATE LEGISLATIVE PACKAGE**

*Carlos A. Migoya, President & Chief Executive Officer, Jackson Health System*

WHEREAS, the Public Health Trust (the "Trust") recognizes the need to establish its Federal and State legislative priorities; and

WHEREAS, upon adoption, the Trust is required to submit its Federal and State legislative priorities to Miami-Dade County, through the Office of Intergovernmental Affairs, for inclusion in the County's Proposed 2024 Federal and State Legislative Package; and

WHEREAS, the list of the Trust's Federal and State Legislative Priorities is attached hereto and made a part hereof and requires approval of the Public Health Trust; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Executive Officer recommends approval of the attached priorities and of submission thereof to the County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE PUBLIC HEALTH TRUST OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that this Board hereby approves the Public Health Trust's 2024 Federal and State Legislative Priorities, which is attached hereto and made a part hereof, and declares it to be an official action of the Public Health Trust, and provided further that the Chief Executive Officer, or his designee, is directed to submit the 2024 Federal and State Legislative Priorities to Miami-Dade County, through the Office of Intergovernmental Affairs, for inclusion in the County's Proposed 2024 Federal and State Legislative Package.

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The foregoing resolution was offered by Matthew J. Allen and the motion was seconded by Antonio L. Argiz as follows:

Matthew J. Allen	Aye
Antonio L. Argiz	Aye
Amadeo Lopez-Castro, III	Aye
Laurie Weiss Nuell	Aye
Walter T. Richardson	Aye
Carmen M. Sabater	Aye
Alexis Calatayud	Aye

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution as duly passed and adopted this 25<sup>th</sup> Day of October, 2023

**PUBLIC HEALTH TRUST OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA**

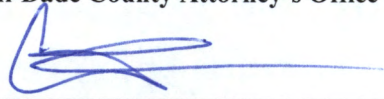
BY: \_\_\_\_\_



Laurie Weiss Nuell, Secretary

Approved by the Miami-Dade County Attorney's Office as to form

And legal sufficiency \_\_\_\_\_



**Jackson**  
HEALTH SYSTEM  
*Miracles made daily.*

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**TO:** Walter T. Richardson, Chairman  
and Members, Public Health Trust Board of Trustees

**FROM:** Carlos A. Migoya  
President & Chief Executive Officer, Jackson Health System

**DATE:** October 25, 2023

**RE:** 2024 Federal & State Legislative Priorities

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**Recommendation**

Staff recommends that the Public Health Trust Board of Trustees approve the 2024 Federal & State Legislative Priorities.

**Scope**

The legislative priorities encompass the major issues likely to impact Jackson Health System during the 2024 session of the Florida Legislature and during ongoing legislative and regulatory activity in Washington, DC. The priorities will be incorporated into Miami-Dade County's proposed 2024 Federal & State Legislative Package.

**Fiscal Impact/Funding Source**

There is no fiscal impact to setting the Trust's legislative priorities. Policy and funding changes made by the Legislature in reflection of these priorities can have a significant impact on the health system.

**Track Record/Monitor**

Chief of Staff to the President & CEO and Vice President of Government Relations Esther Caravia will monitor the advancement of these priorities throughout the year.

**Background**

The 2024 Federal & State Legislative Priorities are being presented to the Strategy and Growth Committee for approval, followed by final Board approval and inclusion in the Miami-Dade County Proposed 2024 Federal & State Legislative Package.

The specific priorities recommended for 2024 are attached.

## **2024 Legislative Priorities**

### **FEDERAL PRIORITIES**

- Defend any changes to the Federal 340B drug discount program that would limit hospital and patient eligibility.
- Monitor and oppose any proposed rules that could have a detrimental impact on the organization.
- Advocate for initiatives that help strengthen the healthcare workforce.

### **STATE PRIORITIES**

- Protect against further cuts in state-appropriated funding.
- Maximize federal supplemental funding.
- Advocate to increase the state's investment in Graduate Medical Education.
- Advocate for change to address the growing mental health crisis.
- Identify and address any vulnerabilities relating to emergency preparedness.
- Maintain tort reform and sovereign immunity laws in their current form.
- Monitor hospital licensure standards.
- Advocate for measures aimed at growing and strengthening Florida's healthcare workforce.