

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(7)

TO: Honorable Chairman Anthony Rodriguez
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: June 3, 2025

FROM: Geri Bonzon-Keenan
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution directing the County Mayor to immediately allow County employees to contribute the monetary value of accrued holiday and annual leave time to the County's Love Trust Fund established by County Resolution No. R-943-23 for the purpose of donating to Love Fund, Inc., to assist law enforcement personnel and their families; to publicize and make available forms for County employees to complete in order to contribute leave time; to effectuate donations on behalf of the employees of Miami-Dade County; and to provide reports

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Commissioner Roberto J. Gonzalez.



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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RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COUNTY MAYOR OR COUNTY MAYOR'S DESIGNEE TO IMMEDIATELY ALLOW COUNTY EMPLOYEES TO CONTRIBUTE THE MONETARY VALUE OF ACCRUED HOLIDAY AND ANNUAL LEAVE TIME TO THE COUNTY'S LOVE TRUST FUND ESTABLISHED BY COUNTY RESOLUTION NO. R-943-23 FOR THE PURPOSE OF DONATING TO LOVE FUND, INC., TO ASSIST LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL AND THEIR FAMILIES; TO PUBLICIZE AND MAKE AVAILABLE FORMS FOR COUNTY EMPLOYEES TO COMPLETE IN ORDER TO CONTRIBUTE LEAVE TIME; TO EFFECTUATE DONATIONS ON BEHALF OF THE EMPLOYEES OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY; AND TO PROVIDE REPORTS

WHEREAS, Love Fund, Inc. is a charitable 501(c)(3) organization established in 1984, that aids fallen officers and their families when no other funds are available to do so; and

WHEREAS, any money collected by Love Fund, Inc. helps pay for the funerals of officers killed in the line of duty, education for the children of fallen officers, and psychological counseling for officers and immediate family members impacted by the stress of the job; and

WHEREAS, since its inception, Love Fund, Inc. has helped officers through almost any catastrophe that threatens their ability to serve the community, like illness, home damage or post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), to name a few; and

WHEREAS, on October 17, 2023, this Board adopted Resolution No. R-943-23 approving the establishment of the Love Trust Fund for the purpose of receiving \$500,000.00 of approved funding allocated in the Fiscal Year 2022-2023 adopted County budget from the Miami-Dade Rescue Plan, and any future allocation as may be designated by the Board to the Love Trust Fund, and further approved a grant to Love Fund, Inc. from the Love Trust Fund; and

WHEREAS, this Board has approved the use of the Love Trust Fund to provide: (a) direct financial assistance to law enforcement personnel and their families; (b) scholarships for dependents of law enforcement personnel for continuing education at universities, trade schools or other post-secondary institutions; (c) storm/hurricane supplies, equipment and relief to law enforcement personnel and their families; and (d) post-traumatic stress disorder relief related to services to law enforcement personnel and their families; and

WHEREAS, this Board wishes to provide a mechanism for County employees to contribute accrued holiday and annual leave time to the Love Trust Fund on an ongoing basis to assist law enforcement personnel and their families in their time of need,

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

Section 1. Directs the County Mayor or County Mayor's designee to immediately allow County employees to contribute the monetary value of accrued holiday and annual leave time to the County's Love Trust Fund established by County Resolution No. R-943-23 on an ongoing basis, for the purpose of donating to Love Fund, Inc. to assist law enforcement personnel and their families.

Section 2. Directs the County Mayor or County Mayor's designee to publicize and make available forms for employees to complete to authorize said earned annual and holiday leave contributions. The authorization forms to be distributed by the County Mayor or County Mayor's designee shall include a statement that the Board of County Commissioners has approved contributions of accrued annual and holiday leave time to Love Fund, Inc. for the purpose of assisting law enforcement personnel and their families.

Section 3. Directs the County Mayor or County Mayor's designee to effectuate donations to Love Fund, Inc. on behalf of the employees of Miami-Dade County, and to prepare and submit an annual report to this Board within 365 days of the effective date of this resolution and each year thereafter identifying the total amount of funds donated by the employees of Miami-Dade County during the preceding year. The County Mayor or County Mayor's designee shall place each completed annual report on an agenda of the full Board without committee review pursuant to rule 5.06(j) of the Board's Rules of Procedure.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Commissioner Roberto J. Gonzalez. 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:

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

The Chairperson thereupon declared this resolution duly passed and adopted this 3rd day of June, 2025. 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.



Marlon D. Moffett