

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(2)

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

DATE: October 20, 2026

FROM: Geri Bonzon-Keenan
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution urging the United States Congress to enact S. 4674, titled the Destroying Unnecessary, Misaligned, and Prohibitive Red Tape Act (The "DUMP Red Tape Act"), H.R. 4305, or similar legislation, that would require the Small Business Administration's ("SBA") Office of Advocacy to continue running the Red Tape Hotline, a website where small businesses can report complaints and issues with regulations, policy statements, or other activities to the SBA

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Commissioner Juan Carlos Bermudez.



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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
- ☐ Requires more than a majority vote (i.e., 2/3's present ____, 2/3 membership ____, 3/5's ____, unanimous ____, majority plus one ____, CDMP 7 votes (majority of membership) ____, CDMP 2/3 members present but not less than 7 votes (majority of membership) ____, CDMP 9 votes (2/3 membership) ____) 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 URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO ENACT S. 4674, TITLED THE DESTROYING UNNECESSARY, MISALIGNED, AND PROHIBITIVE RED TAPE ACT (THE “DUMP RED TAPE ACT”), H.R. 4305, OR SIMILAR LEGISLATION THAT WOULD REQUIRE THE SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION’S (“SBA”) OFFICE OF ADVOCACY TO CONTINUE RUNNING THE RED TAPE HOTLINE, A WEBSITE WHERE SMALL BUSINESSES CAN REPORT COMPLAINTS AND ISSUES WITH REGULATIONS, POLICY STATEMENTS, OR OTHER ACTIVITIES TO THE SBA

WHEREAS, small businesses are the heartbeat of the Miami-Dade County economy and the backbone of the national economy; and

WHEREAS, one study by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics found that small businesses contributed 55 percent of the total net job creation from 2013 to 2023; and

WHEREAS, according to the U.S. Small Business Administration’s (“SBA”) Office of Advocacy, there are 36,207,130 small businesses in the United States, and economic activity from small businesses makes up 43.5 percent of the nation’s gross domestic product (“GDP”); and

WHEREAS, the Red Tape Hotline was launched by the SBA Office of Advocacy in March of 2025; and

WHEREAS, according to the SBA, the Red Tape Hotline provides small business owners a direct way to report federal regulations that hurt their ability to grow, compete, or innovate; and

WHEREAS, between March 11, 2025 and April 29, 2025 alone, the Office of Advocacy received and reviewed 96 small business requests, and communicated many of the issues raised directly with the federal agencies responsible for the regulations; and

WHEREAS, the Red Tape Hotline continues to receive and review complaints involving matters such as: (i) costly, confusing, or outdated regulations, (ii) permitting or licensing delays, (iii) duplicative or conflicting requirements, (iv) excessive paperwork, or (v) unclear federal guidance; and

WHEREAS, H.R. 4305, known as the “Destroying Unnecessary, Misaligned, and Prohibitive Red Tape Act” or the “DUMP Red Tape Act,” was introduced on July 10, 2025, by Representative Tony Wied (R – Wisconsin); and

WHEREAS, S. 4674, the Senate companion bill to H.R. 4305, was introduced by Senator Rick Scott (R – Florida) on June 3, 2026; and

WHEREAS, the DUMP Red Tape Act would statutorily establish the Red Tape Hotline and require the Chief Counsel for Advocacy to operate and maintain mechanisms through which small entities may report burdens associated with federal rules, guidance, policy statements, and other agency activities; and

WHEREAS, the measures set forth in the DUMP Red Tape Act could provide ongoing support to the small businesses that are vital to the County economy; and

WHEREAS, this Board desires to continue its support of local small businesses and the livelihoods of residents employed by such businesses,

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

Section 1. Urges the United States Congress to enact S. 4674, titled the Destroying Unnecessary, Misaligned, and Prohibitive Red Tape Act (the “DUMP Red Tape Act”), H.R. 4305, or similar legislation that would require the Small Business Administration’s Office of Advocacy to continue running the Red Tape Hotline, a website where small businesses can report complaints and issues with regulations, policy statements, or other activities to the SBA.

Section 2. Directs the Clerk of the Board to transmit a certified copy of this resolution to the President of the United States, the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, the President Pro Tempore of the United States Senate, Senator Rick Scott (R – Florida), Representative Tony Wied (R – Wisconsin), and the remaining Members of the Florida Congressional Delegation.

Section 3. Directs the County’s federal lobbyists to advocate for the action described in section 1 above, and authorizes and directs the Office of Intergovernmental Affairs to: (a) amend the 2026 Federal Legislative Package to include this item, and (b) include this item in the 2027 Federal Legislative Package when it is presented to the Board.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Commissioner Juan Carlos Bermudez. 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	Vicki L. Lopez
Natalie Milian Orbis	Raquel A. Regalado
Micky Steinberg	

The Chairperson thereupon declared this resolution duly passed and adopted this 20th day of October, 2026. 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.

Christian J. Fernandez-Andes

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'CJF', written over a horizontal line.