

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(8)

TO: Honorable Chairwoman Audrey M. Edmonson
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

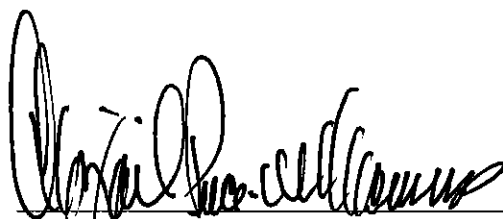
DATE: May 21, 2019

FROM: Abigail Price-Williams
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution urging the President
of the United States and the
United States Congress to
condemn Cuba and its dictatorial
regime for cancelling Conga
Against Homophobia and for
denying human rights protections
to the LGBTQ community in
Cuba

Resolution No. R-558-19

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Commissioner Daniella Levine Cava.



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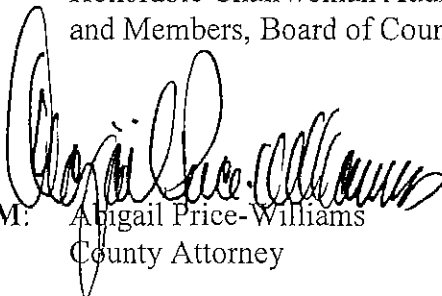


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Please note any items checked.

- "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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5-21-19

RESOLUTION NO. R-558-19

RESOLUTION URGING THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO CONDEMN CUBA AND ITS DICTATORIAL REGIME FOR CANCELLING CONGA AGAINST HOMOPHOBIA AND FOR DENYING HUMAN RIGHTS PROTECTIONS TO THE LGBTQ COMMUNITY IN CUBA

WHEREAS, on May 7, 2019, the Cuban government announced it had cancelled the Conga Against Homophobia, an annual pride parade for the Cuban LGBTQ Community; and

WHEREAS, cancelling the Conga Against Homophobia is an affront to the dignity of the Cuban LGBTQ community and signals a resurgent hostility toward gay and transgender rights in dictatorial Cuba; and

WHEREAS, the Cuban government has a history of denying human rights protections, including denying human rights protections to the Cuban LGBTQ community; and

WHEREAS, on May 11, 2019, more than 100 demonstrators nevertheless held an unauthorized gay pride parade on the streets of Havana; and

WHEREAS, several demonstrators were arrested and the parade was ordered dispersed; and

WHEREAS, this Board has consistently condemned Cuba and its dictatorial regime for any denial of human rights protections and freedom of expression; and

WHEREAS, this Board values the human rights of all, including members of the LGBTQ community; and

WHEREAS, this Board urges the President of the United States and the United States Congress to condemn the actions of the Cuban government in canceling the Conga Against Homophobia and in denying human rights protections to the Cuban LGBTQ community,

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

Section 1. Urges the President of the United States and the United States Congress to enact legislation condemning the Cuban government’s canceling of Conga Against Homophobia, a pride parade for the Cuban LGBTQ Community, and further condemning the Cuban government’s denial of human rights protections to the Cuban LGBTQ community.

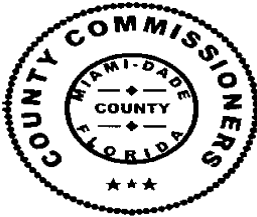
Section 2. Directs the Clerk of the Board to transmit a certified copy of this resolution to the President of the United States and the members of the Florida Congressional Delegation.

Section 3. Directs the County’s federal lobbyists to advocate for the action set forth in Section 1 above, and authorizes and directs the Office of Intergovernmental Affairs to amend the 2019 Federal Legislative Package to include this item.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Commissioner Daniella Levine Cava. It was offered by Commissioner **Sally A. Heyman**, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner **Rebeca Sosa** and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

	Audrey M. Edmonson, Chairwoman	aye	
	Rebeca Sosa, Vice Chairwoman	aye	
Esteban L. Bovo, Jr.	aye	Daniella Levine Cava	aye
Jose “Pepe” Diaz	aye	Sally A. Heyman	aye
Eileen Higgins	aye	Barbara J. Jordan	aye
Joe A. Martinez	aye	Jean Monestime	aye
Dennis C. Moss	aye	Sen. Javier D. Souto	aye
Xavier L. Suarez	aye		

The Chairperson thereupon declared this resolution duly passed and adopted this 21st day of May, 2019. 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: **Linda L. Cave**
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as
to form and legal sufficiency.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "AVZ", is written over a horizontal line.

Anita Viciano Zapata