

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(11)

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

DATE: January 22, 2020

FROM: Abigail Price-Williams
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution urging the Florida
Legislature to provide funding
for Operation Blue and Brown;
supporting Senate Local Funding
Initiative Request 1901, House
Bill 2807, or similar legislation
that provides funding for
Operation Blue and Brown

Resolution No. R-66-20

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Commissioner Joe A. Martinez.


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County Attorney

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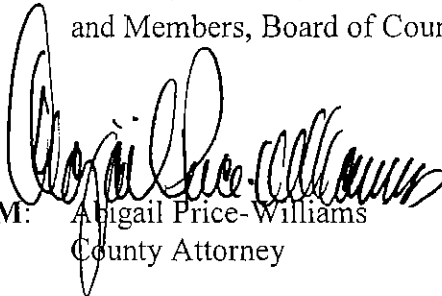


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Please note any items checked.

- ☐ "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

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Veto _____

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Override _____

RESOLUTION NO. _____ R-66-20

RESOLUTION URGING THE FLORIDA LEGISLATURE TO
PROVIDE FUNDING FOR OPERATION BLUE AND BROWN;
SUPPORTING SENATE LOCAL FUNDING INITIATIVE
REQUEST 1901, HOUSE BILL 2807, OR SIMILAR
LEGISLATION THAT PROVIDES FUNDING FOR
OPERATION BLUE AND BROWN

WHEREAS, on April 10, 2018, the Miami-Dade Police Department (“MDPD”) and City of Miami Police Department entered into a Law Enforcement Mutual Aid Agreement for Voluntary Cooperation and Operational Assistance (“Operation Blue and Brown”); and

WHEREAS, Operation Blue and Brown is a crime deterrent endeavor that utilizes a heavy police presence and increased patrol services within MDPD’s Northside District to thwart gun related violence and other criminal activity; and

WHEREAS, Operation Blue and Brown was initially slated to be in effect from April 9, 2018 through May 27, 2018; and

WHEREAS, however, because anecdotal evidence indicated that Operation Blue and Brown was effectively reducing criminal activity, MDPD continued its efforts to maintain increased patrols and police visibility in the Northside District beyond the initiative’s scheduled termination; and

WHEREAS, thereafter, on July 10, 2018, the Board of County Commissioners (the “Board”) adopted Resolution No. R-728-18, which, among other things, urged the Legislature to approve funding to support Operation Blue and Brown; and

WHEREAS, during the 2019 Legislative Session, the Legislature appropriated \$500,000.00 in non-recurring general revenue funds to support Operation Blue and Brown; and

WHEREAS, on November 6, 2019, Representative James Bush III (D – Miami) submitted House Bill 2807 for the appropriation of \$500,000 to fund Operation Blue and Brown; and

WHEREAS, Representative Anthony Rodriguez (R – Miami) supports and has co-sponsored House Bill 2807; and

WHEREAS, similarly on December 10, 2019, Senator Oscar Braynon II (D – Miami Gardens) submitted Senate Local Funding Initiative Request (“LFIR”) 1901, which requested \$500,000.00 in funds for Operation Blue and Brown; and

WHEREAS, funding to support Operation Blue and Brown will allow MDPD to maintain the heightened police presence within the Northside District, which has stemmed criminal activity within the district,

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

Section 1. Urges the Florida Legislature to provide funding for Operation Blue and Brown; and supports LFIR 1901, House Bill 2807, or similar legislation that provides funding for Operation Blue and Brown.

Section 2. Directs the Clerk of the Board to transmit a certified copy of this resolution to the Governor, Senate President, House Speaker, Senator Oscar Braynon, Representative James Bush, III, Representative Anthony Rodriguez, and the Chair and Members of the Miami-Dade County State Legislative Delegation.

Section 3. Directs the County’s state lobbyists to advocate for the legislative action set forth in section 1 above and authorizes and directs the Office of Intergovernmental Affairs to amend the 2020 State Legislative Package to include this item.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Commissioner Joe A. Martinez. It was offered by Commissioner **Rebeca Sosa**, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner **Esteban L. Bovo, Jr.** 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	absent
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		

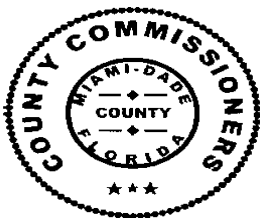
The Chairperson thereupon declared this resolution duly passed and adopted this 22nd day of January, 2020. This resolution shall become effective upon the earlier of (1) 10 days after the date of its adoption unless vetoed by the County Mayor, and if vetoed, shall become effective only upon an override 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

Linda L. Cave

By: _____
Deputy Clerk



Approved by County Attorney as
to form and legal sufficiency.

Shanika A. Graves