

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(15)

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

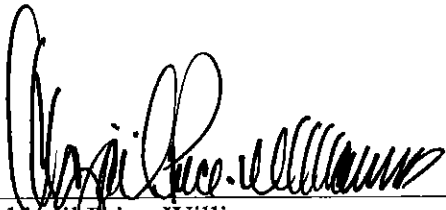
DATE: January 22, 2020

FROM: Abigail Price-Williams
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution urging the Florida
Legislature to enact Senate Bill
1156, House Bill 831 or similar
legislation that provides financial
support to Florida Children's
Initiatives

Resolution No. R-70-20

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Chairwoman Audrey M. Edmonson.



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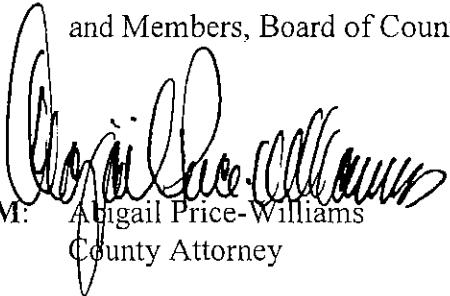


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Please note any items checked.

- ☐ "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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1-22-20

RESOLUTION NO. R-70-20

**RESOLUTION URGING THE FLORIDA LEGISLATURE TO
ENACT SENATE BILL 1156, HOUSE BILL 831 OR SIMILAR
LEGISLATION THAT PROVIDES FINANCIAL SUPPORT TO
FLORIDA CHILDREN'S INITIATIVES**

WHEREAS, in 2009, the Florida Legislature adopted House Bill ("HB") 3, which recognized the need to assist disadvantaged areas within the state through the creation of community-based service networks that develop, coordinate, and provide quality education, accessible health care, youth development programs, opportunities for employment, and safe and affordable housing for children and families living within its boundaries; and

WHEREAS, HB 3 created section 409.147, Florida Statutes, and authorized the creation of a children's zone within the Liberty City neighborhood of Miami-Dade County as a 10-year project, and resulted in the Miami Children's Initiative, Inc. ("MCI"), a 501(c)(3) community-based organization; and

WHEREAS, since its inception, MCI has worked to drive social change in and transform Liberty City by investing in the lives of its youngest residents and their families and, to that end, has systematically coordinated programs that address the critical needs of children and their families and helped them to obtain resources necessary to achieve, among other things, educational, personal, and professional growth; and

WHEREAS, in recent years, other children's initiatives have been authorized by section 409.147 for creation throughout the state; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill (“SB”) 1156 and HB 831 have been filed by Senator Oscar Braynon (D – Miami Gardens) and Representative Amy Mercado (D – Orlando), respectively, for consideration in the 2020 legislative session; and

WHEREAS, this pair of bills amends section 409.147 to require the Florida Department of Children and Families to contract with a not-for-profit corporation in the amount of \$500,000.00 per year per designated Florida Children’s Initiative site in order to support each site’s respective efforts to implement a community-based service network; and

WHEREAS, in light of the critical work being done by MCI and other such Children’s Initiative sites, this Board urges the Florida Legislature to enact legislation that would provide them with needed financial support,

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 adopt SB 1156, HB 831 or similar legislation that provides financial support to the Florida Children’s Initiatives authorized by section 409.147, Florida Statutes.

Section 2. Directs the Clerk of the Board to transmit a certified copy of this resolution to the Members of the Florida Congressional Delegation, the Florida Governor, Senate President, House Speaker, Senator Oscar Braynon, Representative Amy Mercado, 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 passage of legislation 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 Chairwoman Audrey M. Edmonson. 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
Jose "Pepe" Diaz	aye
Eileen Higgins	aye
Joe A. Martinez	aye
Dennis C. Moss	aye
Xavier L. Suarez	aye
Daniella Levine Cava	aye
Sally A. Heyman	absent
Barbara J. Jordan	aye
Jean Monestime	aye
Sen. Javier D. Souto	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.

LCK

Leigh C. Kobrinski