

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(21)

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

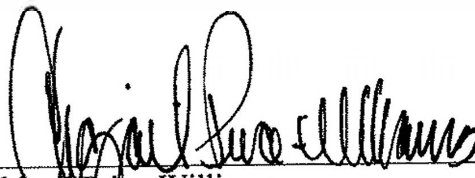
DATE: May 5, 2020

FROM: Abigail Price-Williams
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution supporting Governor Desantis's plan to access federal disaster mitigation funding exceeding \$633 million; directing the County Mayor to prepare a report on the County's disaster mitigation initiatives, with an emphasis on incorporating the Sea Level Rise Task Force's recommendations; directing the County Mayor to work with the State Department of Economic Opportunity to include the County's initiatives in the State Action Plan; authorizing the County Mayor to apply for CDBG-MIT funds

Resolution No. R-433-20

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


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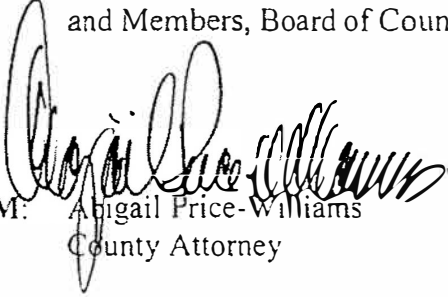
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Please note any items checked.

- "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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5-5-20

RESOLUTION NO. R-433-20

RESOLUTION SUPPORTING GOVERNOR DESANTIS'S PLAN TO ACCESS FEDERAL DISASTER MITIGATION FUNDING EXCEEDING \$633 MILLION; DIRECTING THE COUNTY MAYOR OR COUNTY MAYOR'S DESIGNEE TO PREPARE A REPORT ON THE COUNTY'S DISASTER MITIGATION INITIATIVES, WITH AN EMPHASIS ON INCORPORATING THE SEA LEVEL RISE TASK FORCE'S RECOMMENDATIONS; DIRECTING THE COUNTY MAYOR OR COUNTY MAYOR'S DESIGNEE TO WORK WITH THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY TO INCLUDE THE COUNTY'S INITIATIVES IN THE STATE ACTION PLAN; AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY MAYOR OR COUNTY MAYOR'S DESIGNEE TO APPLY FOR CDBG-MIT FUNDS

WHEREAS, Florida has approximately 1,200 miles of coastline; and

WHEREAS, Miami-Dade County has approximately 84 miles of coastline; and

WHEREAS, Florida and Miami-Dade County's coastlines are susceptible to risks from natural disasters, including flooding, erosion, and sea level rise; and

WHEREAS, natural disasters may harm the County's infrastructure and services; and

WHEREAS, within the last three years, federal states of emergency have been declared within the State of Florida for Hurricanes Matthew, Irma, Hermine, and Dorian; and

WHEREAS, the federal government has announced that the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) will make available a \$6.875 billion federal grant program designated Community Development Block Grant-Mitigation ("CDBG-MIT") intended for resiliency planning; and

WHEREAS, HUD has announced that mitigation includes “activities that increase resilience to disasters and reduce or eliminate the long-term risk of loss of life, injury, damage to and loss of property, and suffering and hardship, by lessening the impact of future disasters;” and

WHEREAS, Florida may receive up to \$633,485,000.00 in mitigation funding, dependent on the submission of a State Action Plan to HUD; and

WHEREAS, at least 50 percent of the allocated funding must address mitigation in HUD-designated Most Impacted and Distressed zip codes and counties, which includes Miami-Dade County; and

WHEREAS, at least 50 percent of the allocated funding must benefit low- and moderate-income persons; and

WHEREAS, Governor DeSantis has announced that Florida’s State Action Plan will be coordinated by the Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO) for a February submission to HUD; and

WHEREAS, Governor DeSantis has stated “Florida has an incredible opportunity to leverage this first-of-its-kind federal mitigation funding to help our communities reduce the impacts and damage from future disasters;” and

WHEREAS, Governor DeSantis has appointed a Chief Resiliency Officer to further coordinate efforts on mitigation and resiliency,

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

Section 1. This Board supports Governor DeSantis’s State Action Plan for the State of Florida to apply for Community Development Block Grant-Mitigation (CDBG-MIT) Funding from the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Section 2. This Board directs the County Mayor or County Mayor’s designee to provide a report on disaster mitigation initiatives within the County, with an emphasis on incorporating the Sea Level Rise Task Force’s recommendations. This Board also directs the County Mayor or County Mayor’s designee to assign staff to monitor compliance with the County’s own citizen participation requirements. This Board also directs the County Mayor or County Mayor’s designee to work with the State’s Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO) and provide input to DEO on the draft State Action Plan and on matters related to current and future County disaster mitigation plans and initiatives in order to facilitate and create future funding opportunities for County disaster mitigation projects.

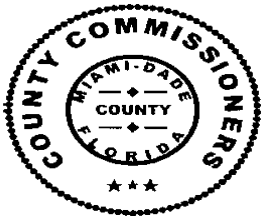
Section 3. This Board authorizes the County Mayor or County Mayor’s designee, once an award has been made by the federal government, to apply for funding from the State or HUD for CDBG-MIT funds or any available funding for disaster mitigation or resiliency efforts included in the State Action Plan.

Section 4. Pursuant to Ordinance No. 14-65, the completed report shall be placed on an agenda of this Board within 60 days.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Vice Chairwoman Rebeca Sosa and the Co-Sponsor is Chairwoman Audrey M. Edmonson. It was offered by Commissioner **Audrey M. Edmonson** , 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.	absent	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 the resolution duly passed and adopted this 5th day of May, 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

By: Melissa Adames
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as
to form and legal sufficiency.

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

Lauren E. Morse