

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(9)

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

DATE: July 8, 2020

FROM: Abigail Price-Williams
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution directing the County
Mayor to host a "Day of
Solitude" at Tropical Park

Resolution No. R-674-20

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Senator Javier D. Souto.



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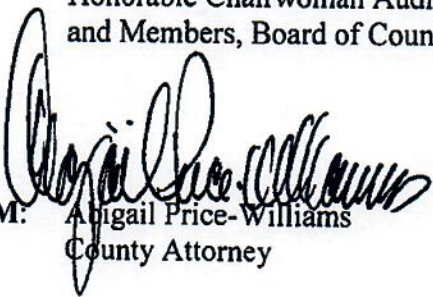
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Please note any items checked.

- ☐ "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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7-8-20

RESOLUTION NO. _____ R-674-20

**RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COUNTY MAYOR OR THE
COUNTY MAYOR'S DESIGNEE TO HOST A "DAY OF
SOLITUDE" AT TROPICAL PARK**

WHEREAS, Tropical Park is a park of countywide significance and is enjoyed by over a million visitors every year; and

WHEREAS, Tropical Park is expansive and is an ideal setting for a guided nature walk; and

WHEREAS, many people wish to disconnect from electronics and spend time in nature; and

WHEREAS, a day of solitude with a guided nature walk and mediation would be an ideal way to enjoy the natural elements of Tropical Park while providing a break from the distractions of modern life; and

WHEREAS, certain members of the Parks, Recreations and Open Spaces Department staff have the skills and knowledge to lead a nature walk and meditation; and

WHEREAS, this board wishes to encourage engagement with nature in a peaceful setting,

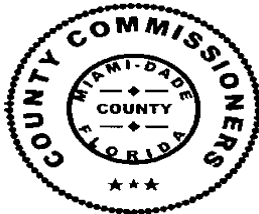
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that this Board directs the County Mayor or County Mayor's designee to host a "Day of Solitude" at Tropical Park. The "Day of Solitude" shall include a guided nature walk and mediation, and the event shall encourage the public to enjoy nature free from the use and distractions of electronic devices. The "Day of

Solitude” shall be conducted in accordance with any and all COVID-19 related measures and emergency declarations, including required social distancing requirements, in place at the time of the event.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Senator Javier D. Souto. It was offered by Commissioner **Rebeca Sosa**, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner **Joe A. Martinez** 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 the resolution duly passed and adopted this 8th day of July, 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.

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Melanie J. Spencer