

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(11)

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 Mayor
to establish a farmer's market at
Tropical Park for local farmers
and at no charge

Resolution No. R-676-20

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



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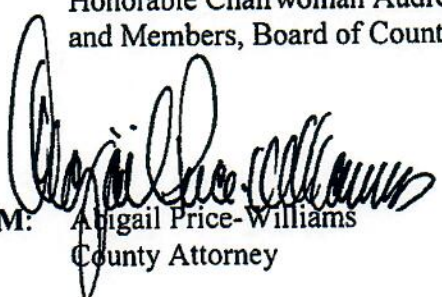


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Please note any items checked.

- ☐ "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-676-20

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COUNTY MAYOR OR
COUNTY MAYOR'S DESIGNEE TO ESTABLISH A
FARMERS' MARKET AT TROPICAL PARK FOR LOCAL
FARMERS AT NO CHARGE

WHEREAS, farmers' markets are extremely popular in South Florida and are a welcome source of fresh and organic produce; and

WHEREAS, farmers' markets can be cultural programming for, and are beneficial to, the community because they provide direct contact between producers and consumers, which serves to educate residents about how their produce is grown; and

WHEREAS, farmers' market can be helpful in assisting local farmers in the sale of their produce; and

WHEREAS, the central location of Tropical Park makes it an ideal location for a farmers' market; and

WHEREAS, the current farmers' market organizer at Tropical Park is a third-party vendor and the permit to run the farmers' market has expired; and

WHEREAS, this Board desires that a new farmers' market be organized and operated at Tropical Park by the County, utilizing County staff; and

WHEREAS, the County can provide permits to local farmers using standard County procedures; and

WHEREAS, this Board desires that the farmers' market should focus on farmers and vendors from Miami-Dade County; and

WHEREAS, due to the current economic climate, it would be beneficial to allow local farmers to sell their products with no charge to the farmers; and

WHEREAS, the Miami-Dade County Agricultural Manager can lend expertise and provide connections with local farmers,

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 establish a farmers' market at Tropical Park targeted at local farmers at no charge. The farmers' market shall be established in consultation with County expert personnel, including but not limited to the Parks, Recreation and Open Spaces Department and the County Agricultural Manager, and operated by the County. During the pendency of such orders, the farmers' market shall be conducted in accordance with all executive and emergency orders related to coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19), including, but not limited to, social distancing requirements.

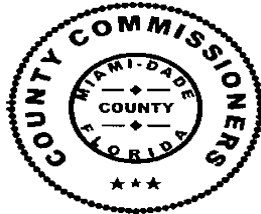
The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Senator Javier D. Souto. It was offered by Commissioner **Rebeca Sosa**, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner **Joe A. Martinez** and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Audrey M. Edmonson, Chairwoman	aye
Rebeca Sosa, Vice Chairwoman	aye
Esteban L. Bovo, Jr.	aye
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	aye
Barbara J. Jordan	aye
Jean Monestime	aye
Sen. Javier D. Souto	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