

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(5)

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

DATE: June 16, 2020

FROM: Abigail Price-Williams
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution expressing sympathy
and condolences to the Floyd
family on the passing of George
Floyd

Resolution No. R-586-20

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Commissioner Barbara J. Jordan.



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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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RESOLUTION EXPRESSING SYMPATHY AND
CONDOLENCES TO THE FLOYD FAMILY ON THE
PASSING OF GEORGE FLOYD

WHEREAS, George Perry Floyd was born in Fayetteville, North Carolina and raised in Houston Texas; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Floyd attended Yates High School in Houston, Texas where he played and excelled on the football and basketball teams; and

WHEREAS, in fact, Mr. Floyd was a star tight end and helped the Yates High School football team reach the 1992 state championship game; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Floyd also played basketball at South Florida Community College; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Floyd's love for sports continued after his playing days were over, as he was a youth football and basketball volunteer coach; and

WHEREAS, in addition to sports, Mr. Floyd's interests included music; and

WHEREAS, he was a hip-hop artist who rapped under the stage name "Big Floyd;" and

WHEREAS, as such, Mr. Floyd was a member of Presidential Playas and worked with the Screwed Up Click, led by the legendary DJ Screw; and

WHEREAS, additionally, in the 1990s, Mr. Floyd rapped on several mixtapes, released Block Party as a member of Presidential Playas in 2000, and participated in community outreach events held by Christian hip-hop artists; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Floyd was also a man of faith and a member of a Christian men's ministry that did community outreach in his Houston hometown; and

WHEREAS, according to family and friends, Mr. Floyd moved to Minnesota several years ago for better employment prospects; and

WHEREAS, the move to Minnesota provided Mr. Floyd with a fresh start and gave him opportunities to improve his life and be a better father; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Floyd leaves behind two daughters, siblings, and a host of other relatives and friends, all of whom are left to mourn his loss and question the decisions that led to his tragic death, which has been declared a homicide; and

WHEREAS, in addition, Minnesotans and other individuals throughout the United States and around the world are outraged at the callous and grievous behavior of the police officers that led to his death; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Floyd's family and friends describe him as tender-hearted, God-fearing, peaceful, giving, and a "gentle giant" who was always laughing and had a smile on his face; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Floyd's murder has left an indelible mark on his family, friends, and many people across the world; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Floyd's legacy will inevitably be tied to the police officer that took his life and the others that watched it happen; and

WHEREAS, however and more importantly, his legacy will be linked to the countless number of individuals who are outraged by his murder and demanding justice and reforms to the criminal justice system as well as an honest examination of racial bias and interactions between law enforcement and people of color; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Floyd will be remembered as a kind and loving man who was a friend to all and attempted to change his life and the lives of those around him for the better, his legacy is one of love, peace, and understanding; and

WHEREAS, this Board wishes to honor the memory of George Floyd through this expression of sympathy and condolences to his family,

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

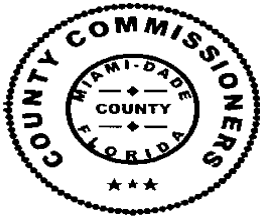
Section 1. Expresses its sympathy and condolences to the Floyd family on the passing of George Floyd.

Section 2. Directs the Clerk of the Board to transmit a certified copy of this resolution to the family of George Floyd.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Commissioner Barbara J. Jordan. It was offered by Commissioner **Rebeca Sosa**, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner **Daniella Levine Cava** 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 this resolution duly passed and adopted this 16th day of June, 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

Melissa Adames

By: _____
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as
to form and legal sufficiency

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

Shanika A. Graves