

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(8)

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

DATE: June 16, 2020

FROM: Abigail Price-Williams
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution thanking all first
responders, the health care
community and essential
employees for their brave
response to the coronavirus
disease 2019 (COVID-19)
pandemic

Resolution No. R-589-20

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Commissioner Esteban L. Bovo, Jr.



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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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6-16-20

RESOLUTION NO. _____ R-589-20

RESOLUTION THANKING ALL FIRST RESPONDERS, THE
HEALTH CARE COMMUNITY AND ESSENTIAL
EMPLOYEES FOR THEIR BRAVE RESPONSE TO THE
CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019 (COVID-19) PANDEMIC

WHEREAS, in service to our country, first responders, the health care community and essential employees have tirelessly and bravely assisted by putting the needs of others above their own despite tremendous risk and exposure during the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic; and

WHEREAS, first responders, the health care community and essential employees handle unusually high and increasing demands to work longer hours amid the fear and uncertainty of a heightened risk of infection due to exposure to COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, first responders, the health care community and essential employees are additionally challenged by worrying they may carry the COVID-19 virus home and infect loved ones; and

WHEREAS, the willingness of first responders, the health care community and essential employees to serve others is noble and their commitment to the health and well-being of the country is appreciated beyond words; and

WHEREAS, front line health care workers have courageously cared for and saved the lives of our loved ones infected with COVID-19 and no amount of gratitude and praise is worthy of their selfless sacrifice; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Anthony Fauci, director of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, commended health care workers as brave warriors recognizing the life-saving treatment they offer to people and the daily risk they face to their health and their families health and recognized that the American public owes a phenomenal debt of gratitude; and

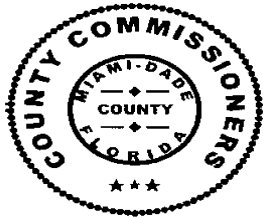
WHEREAS, this Board recognizes the heroic efforts provided by first responders, the health care community and essential employees during the COVID-19 pandemic and graciously thanks and recognizes their extraordinary life-saving commitment to others,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that this Board thanks all first responders, the health care community and essential employees for their brave response during the COVID-19 pandemic.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Commissioner Esteban L. Bovo, Jr. 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

By: **Melissa Adames**
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as
to form and legal sufficiency.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Suzanne Villano-Charif", written over a horizontal line.

Suzanne Villano-Charif