

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 14(A)(3)

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


DATE: June 16, 2020

FROM: Abigail Price-Williams
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution recognizing and
celebrating the month of June
2020, and the month of June each
year thereafter, as lesbian, gay,
bisexual, transgender, queer
("LGBTQ") Pride Month in
Miami-Dade County

Resolution No. R-598-20

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Commissioner Daniella Levine Cava.



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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-598-20

RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND CELEBRATING THE MONTH OF JUNE 2020, AND THE MONTH OF JUNE EACH YEAR THEREAFTER, AS LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL, TRANSGENDER, QUEER (“LGBTQ”) PRIDE MONTH IN MIAMI-DADE COUNTY

WHEREAS, every year, the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer (“LGBTQ”) community in the United States recognizes June as LGBTQ Pride Month; and

WHEREAS, this tradition traces its roots back to June 28, 1969, when protests erupted after a police raid on the Stonewall Inn, a gay bar on Christopher Street in the Greenwich Village neighborhood of New York City; and

WHEREAS, the Stonewall protests were the catalyst for an LGBTQ civil rights movement that, over the course of decades, has fought hard for the social acceptance and legal protection of LGBTQ individuals and their families; and

WHEREAS, LGBTQ individuals and their allies continue to celebrate LGBTQ Pride Month every year in recognition of the accomplishments, the struggles, and the enduring hope of the LGBTQ community; and

WHEREAS, this Board is proud of Miami-Dade County’s vibrant and diverse LGBTQ community, which has contributed invaluable to the social, cultural, and economic life of the County; and

WHEREAS, this Board has continued to adopt ordinances and policies that support the County’s LGBTQ community, such as by creating the Miami-Dade County LGBTQ Advisory Board and adopting the County’s Human Rights Ordinance, which protects against discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation and gender identity and expression, among other protected classifications; and

WHEREAS, this Board wishes to continue making the County an attractive and safe place for LGBTQ and LGBTQ-friendly residents, tourists, and businesses; and

WHEREAS, in recognition and in celebration of the great contributions, the great promise, and the great value of the LGBTQ community in Miami-Dade County, nationwide, and across the globe, this Board would like to recognize the month of June 2020, and the month of June each year thereafter, as LGBTQ Pride Month in Miami-Dade County,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that this Board hereby recognizes and celebrates the month of June 2020, and the month of June each year thereafter, as LGBTQ Pride Month in Miami-Dade County.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Commissioner Daniella Levine Cava. It was offered by Commissioner **Rebeca Sosa**, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner **Eileen Higgins** and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

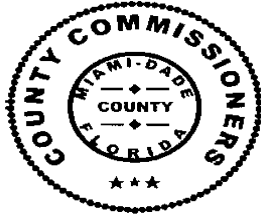
	Audrey M. Edmonson, Chairwoman	aye	
	Rebeca Sosa, Vice Chairwoman	aye	
Esteban L. Bovo, Jr.	aye	Daniella Levine Cava	aye
Jose “Pepe” Diaz	aye	Sally A. Heyman	aye
Eileen Higgins	aye	Barbara J. Jordan	aye
Joe A. Martinez	aye	Jean Monestime	aye
Dennis C. Moss	aye	Sen. Javier D. Souto	aye
Xavier L. Suarez	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 read "CJW", is written over a horizontal line.

Christopher J. Wahl