

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(14)

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

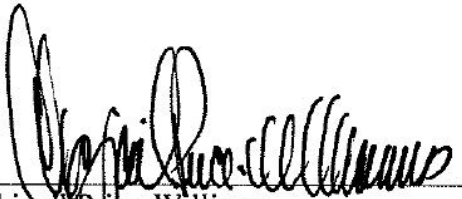
DATE: July 8, 2020

FROM: Abigail Price-Williams
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution urging the United States Congress to enact S. 1347, H.R. 377, or similar legislation that would designate a unique zip code for the Town of Miami Lakes; and urging the United States Postal Service to provide postal recognition for the Town of Miami Lakes

Resolution No. R-678-20

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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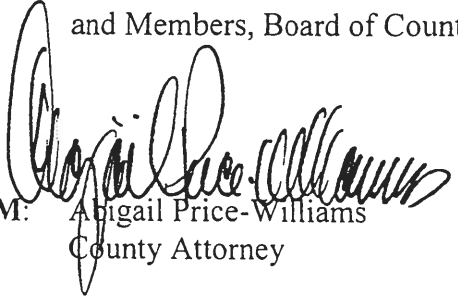


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Please note any items checked.

- ☐ "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-678-20

RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO ENACT S. 1347, H.R. 377, OR SIMILAR LEGISLATION THAT WOULD DESIGNATE A UNIQUE ZIP CODE FOR THE TOWN OF MIAMI LAKES; AND URGING THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE TO PROVIDE POSTAL RECOGNITION FOR THE TOWN OF MIAMI LAKES

WHEREAS, the Town of Miami Lakes, Florida shares zip codes with several other surrounding municipalities, including the City of Hialeah, City of Hialeah Gardens, and City of Miami Gardens; and

WHEREAS, typically, address verification programs generate one of Miami Lakes' sister municipalities for Miami Lakes addresses since there is no singular zip code assigned to Miami Lakes; and

WHEREAS, the lack of a dedicated, singular zip code for Miami Lakes has resulted in certain impacts for the residents of Miami Lakes, such as being subject to auto insurance rates that are applicable to a shared zip code and based on traffic and auto accident statistics that may not accurately reflect Miami Lakes when viewed by itself; and

WHEREAS, a singular zip code would enable Miami Lakes to provide better services and cost-savings to its residents; and

WHEREAS, United States Senator Marco Rubio (R – Florida) and United States Representative Mario Diaz-Balart (R – Florida) introduced a pair of companion bills, Senate Bill 1347 (S. 1347) and House of Representatives Bill 377 (H.R. 377), respectively, for consideration during the 116th United States Congress; and

WHEREAS, S. 1347 and H.R. 377 would direct the United States Postal Service to designate a single, unique zip code for Miami Lakes, among other communities; and

WHEREAS, this Board supports S. 1347, H.R. 377, or similar legislation that would designate a unique zip code for Miami Lakes; and

WHEREAS, recognition of Miami Lakes by the United States Postal Service would allow residents of Miami Lakes to list “Miami Lakes, Florida” as part of their addresses; and

WHEREAS, postal recognition would provide Miami Lakes with greater visibility and identity,

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

Section 1. Urges the United States Congress to enact S. 1347, H.R. 377, or similar legislation that would designate a unique zip code for the Town of Miami Lakes, Florida.

Section 2. Urges the United States Postal Service to provide postal recognition for the Town of Miami Lakes, Florida.

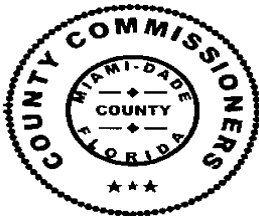
Section 3. Directs the Clerk of the Board to transmit a certified copy of this resolution to United States Senator Marco Rubio, United States Representative Mario Diaz-Balart, the remaining members of the Florida Congressional Delegation, the United States Postmaster General, and the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Miami Lakes, Florida.

Section 4. Directs the County’s federal lobbyists to advocate for the legislation and action set forth in sections 1 and 2, respectively, and authorizes and directs the Office of Intergovernmental Affairs to amend the 2020 Federal Legislative Package to include this item.

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 **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 this 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

Melissa Adames

By: _____
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as
to form and legal sufficiency.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be "CMA".

Cristina M. Rabionet
Annery Pulgar Alfonso