

MEMORANDUM

Special Item No. 5

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

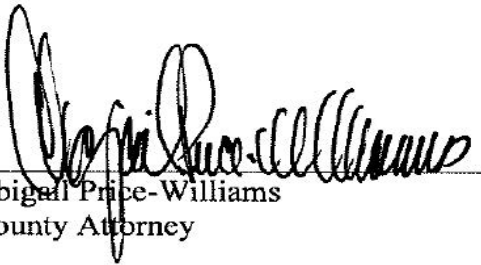
DATE: August 24, 2020

FROM: Abigail Price-Williams
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution directing the County
Mayor to display signage and
messaging at Miami International
Airport advising arriving
passengers of state and local
emergency orders that require
social distancing and facial
coverings and urge such
passengers to self-isolate if
arriving from an area designated
a COVID-19 hot spot

Resolution No. R-786-20

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Vice Chairwoman Rebeca Sosa.


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County Attorney

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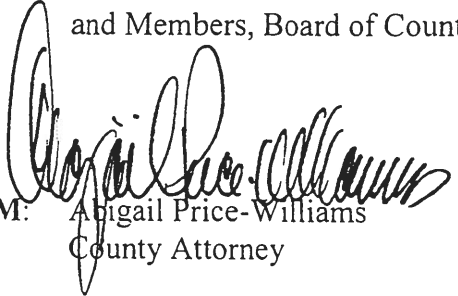


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Please note any items checked.

- ☐ "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 _____

Special Item No. 5
8-24-20

RESOLUTION NO. _____ R-786-20

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COUNTY MAYOR OR COUNTY MAYOR'S DESIGNEE TO DISPLAY SIGNAGE AND MESSAGING AT MIAMI INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT ADVISING ARRIVING PASSENGERS OF STATE AND LOCAL EMERGENCY ORDERS THAT REQUIRE SOCIAL DISTANCING AND FACIAL COVERINGS AND URGE SUCH PASSENGERS TO SELF-ISOLATE IF ARRIVING FROM AN AREA DESIGNATED A COVID-19 HOT SPOT

WHEREAS, in December 2019, a novel coronavirus causing an infectious disease, named coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) emerged; and

WHEREAS, on March 11, 2020, the World Health Organization declared the outbreak a pandemic; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, President Donald J. Trump declared a national emergency and imposed travel restrictions between the United States and several countries around the world; and

WHEREAS, over the course of the pandemic, Governor Ron DeSantis as well as our County Mayor have issued several emergency orders requiring individuals and businesses to adhere to certain precautions in order to reduce the spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, for example, Miami-Dade County Emergency Order 20-20 requires that persons working in or visiting grocery stores, restaurants, pharmacies, construction sites, public transit vehicles, vehicles for hire, and locations where social distancing measures are not possible to wear facial coverings; and

WHEREAS, these restrictions along with the general public's adherence to the United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's guidelines on social distancing and have resulted in a great reduction in passenger travel to and through Miami International Airport (MIA); and

WHEREAS, passenger travel has begun to rise slightly and is expected to continue in this trajectory; and

WHEREAS, in preparation for the increase in passengers, the Miami-Dade Aviation Department has already erected some signage at MIA requiring that all persons wear facial coverings; and

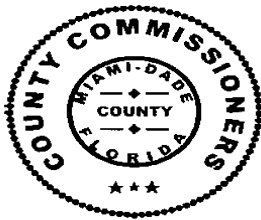
WHEREAS, it would be prudent to display additional signage urging passengers to remain in self-isolation for at least 14 days if arriving from an area designated a COVID-19 hot spot and advising passengers of state and local emergency orders that require social distancing and facial coverings,

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 display signage and messaging, including airport public address announcements, at Miami International Airport advising arriving passengers of state and local emergency orders that require social distancing and facial coverings and urge such passengers to self-isolate if arriving from an area designated a COVID-19 hot spot.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Vice Chairwoman Rebeca Sosa. It was offered by Commissioner **Rebeca Sosa**, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner **Audrey M. Edmonson** 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	absent
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 24th day of August, 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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