

MEMORANDUM

Non-Agenda Item No. 15(F)(1)

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

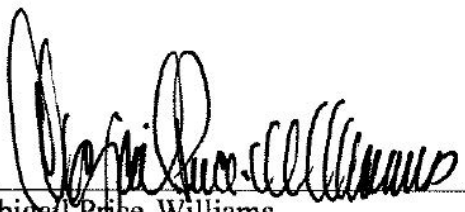
DATE: August 24, 2020

FROM: Abigail Price-Williams
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution urging Governor Ron
Desantis to allocate and
distribute additional emergency
funds to Miami-Dade County to
assist and support the County's
ongoing response to the
coronavirus disease 2019
(COVID-19)

Resolution No. R-788-20

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



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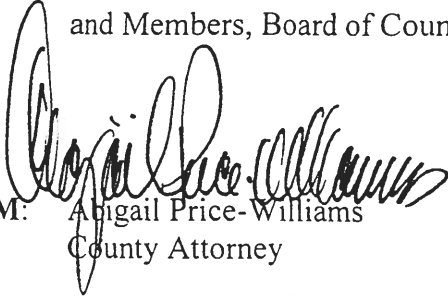


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Please note any items checked.

- ☐ "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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8-24-20

RESOLUTION NO. R-788-20

RESOLUTION URGING GOVERNOR RON DESANTIS TO
ALLOCATE AND DISTRIBUTE ADDITIONAL EMERGENCY
FUNDS TO MIAMI-DADE COUNTY TO ASSIST AND
SUPPORT THE COUNTY'S ONGOING RESPONSE TO THE
CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019 (COVID-19)

WHEREAS, during the August 24, 2020 special meeting of the Board of County Commissioners, a motion was made to urge Governor Ron DeSantis to allocate and distribute additional emergency funds to Miami-Dade County to assist and support the County's ongoing response to the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19); and

WHEREAS, of the \$8.3 billion dollars the State of Florida received from the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act), Miami-Dade County received just \$474 million dollars to utilize countywide; and

WHEREAS, this level of funding is insufficient to offset the negative economic effects brought upon by COVID-19 and does not acknowledge the disproportionate impact the virus has had in our community; and

WHEREAS, for many weeks this summer, Miami-Dade County was the epicenter of the nation's COVID-19 outbreak; and

WHEREAS, in order to continue preventing the spread of COVID-19, recovering from the virus's detrimental and disproportionate economic impact, and ably funding countywide programs, more resources are needed from the State of Florida,

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

Section 1. Urges Governor Ron DeSantis to allocate and distribute additional emergency funds to Miami-Dade County to assist and support the County's ongoing response to the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19).

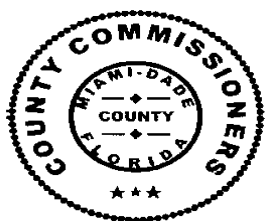
Section 2. Directs the Clerk of the Board to transmit a certified copy of this resolution to the Governor and the Chair and Members of the Miami-Dade State Legislative Delegation.

Section 3. Directs the County's state lobbyists to advocate for the actions set forth in section 1 above and authorizes and directs the Office of Intergovernmental Affairs to amend the 2020 State Legislative Package to include this item and to include this item in the 2021 State Legislative Package when it is presented to the Board.

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

Audrey M. Edmonson, Chairwoman			
Rebeca Sosa, Vice Chairwoman			
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.

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

Javier Zapata