

MEMORANDUM

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

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

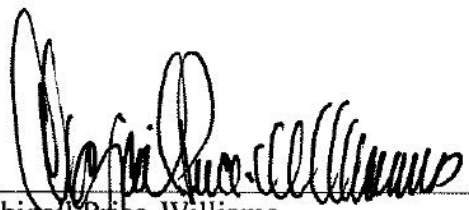
DATE: September 3, 2020

FROM: Abigail Price-Williams
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution urging the United States Centers for Disease Control and prevention to expedite and conclude any analysis necessary for the establishment of the public health guidance and preventative measures that are required prior to the resumption of travel on cruise ships during and after the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic

Resolution No. R-907-20

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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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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9-3-20

RESOLUTION NO. R-907-20

RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION TO EXPEDITE AND CONCLUDE ANY ANALYSIS NECESSARY FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH GUIDANCE AND PREVENTATIVE MEASURES THAT ARE REQUIRED PRIOR TO THE RESUMPTION OF TRAVEL ON CRUISE SHIPS DURING AND AFTER THE CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019 (COVID-19) PANDEMIC

WHEREAS, it is necessary to restart an industry that is currently on pause in the United States through September 30, 2020, yet is vital to the economy of Miami-Dade County; and

WHEREAS, three major cruise lines operating out of PortMiami—Carnival Cruise Line, Royal Caribbean International/Celebrity Cruises, and Norwegian Cruise Line—are among the 15 largest employers in the County; and

WHEREAS, these cruise partners, combined with PortMiami's other cruise partners—MSC Cruises, S.A. and Magical Cruise Company, Ltd. (d/b/a Disney Cruise Line)—generate more than \$5.8 billion for Miami-Dade County's economy, with Virgin Cruise Intermediate Limited soon adding to those economic impacts,

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 Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to expedite and conclude any analysis necessary for the establishment of the public health guidance and preventative measures that are required prior to the resumption of travel on cruise ships, during and after the COVID-19 pandemic.

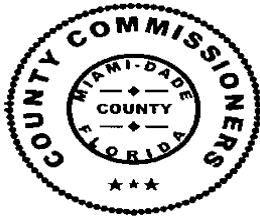
Section 2. Directs the Clerk of the Board to transmit a certified copy of this resolution to the President of the United States, the Members of the Florida Congressional Delegation, the Secretary of the United States Department of Health and Human Services, and the Director of the CDC.

Section 3. Directs the County's federal lobbyists to advocate for the action set forth in section 1 above, and authorizes the Office of Intergovernmental Affairs to amend the 2020 federal legislative package to include this item, and to include this item in the 2021 federal legislative package when it is presented to the Board.

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 **José "Pepe" Diaz** 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.	absent	Daniella Levine Cava aye
Jose "Pepe" Diaz	aye	Sally A. Heyman aye
Eileen Higgins	absent	Barbara J. Jordan absent
Joe A. Martinez	aye	Jean Monestime aye
Dennis C. Moss	absent	Sen. Javier D. Souto aye
Xavier L. Suarez	aye	

The Chairperson thereupon declared this resolution duly passed and adopted this 3rd day of September, 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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Miguel A. Gonzalez