

MEMORANDUM

Amended
Agenda Item No. 14(A)(5)

TO: Honorable Acting Chairwoman Rebeca Sosa
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: December 15, 2020

FROM: Geri Bonzon-Keenan
Successor County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution directing the
County Mayor to: (1) explore
opportunities together with the
Public Health Trust of Miami-
Dade County to assist Miami-
Dade County residents affected
by the coronavirus disease 2019
(COVID-19) by facilitating
access to the Lucira COVID-19
All-In-One Test Kit and all other
available FDA-authorized
diagnostic tests for self-testing
at home with rapid results;
and (2) provide a report

Resolution No. R-1268-20

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor
Commissioner Danielle Cohen Higgins.



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MEMORANDUM (Revised)

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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	Amended Agenda Item No. 14(A)(5)
Veto _____		12-15-20
Override _____		

RESOLUTION NO. **R-1268-20**

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COUNTY MAYOR OR COUNTY MAYOR’S DESIGNEE TO: (1) EXPLORE OPPORTUNITIES TOGETHER WITH THE PUBLIC HEALTH TRUST OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY TO ASSIST MIAMI-DADE COUNTY RESIDENTS AFFECTED BY THE CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019 (COVID-19) BY FACILITATING ACCESS TO THE LUCIRA COVID-19 ALL-IN-ONE TEST KIT AND ALL OTHER AVAILABLE FDA-AUTHORIZED DIAGNOSTIC TESTS FOR SELF-TESTING AT HOME WITH RAPID RESULTS; AND (2) PROVIDE A REPORT

WHEREAS, coronavirus disease 2019 (“COVID-19”) is an infectious disease caused by severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (“SARS-CoV-2”), a novel coronavirus that was first identified in December 2019; and

WHEREAS, the disease has spread globally, and on March 11, 2020, the World Health Organization officially declared COVID-19 a pandemic; and

WHEREAS, on March 9, 2020, Governor Ron DeSantis issued Executive Order No. 20-52 declaring a state of emergency for the entire State of Florida as a result of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on March 11, 2020, the County Mayor declared a state of emergency for Miami-Dade County as a result of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, these orders have since been extended; and

WHEREAS, the United States Food and Drug Administration (“FDA”) has stated that diagnostic testing remains one of the pillars of our nation’s response to COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on November 17, 2020, the FDA issued an emergency use authorization (“EUA”) for the first COVID-19 diagnostic test for self-testing at home with rapid results, called the Lucira COVID-19 All-In-One Test Kit; and

WHEREAS, the Lucira COVID-19 All-In-One Test Kit test is for prescription home use with self-collected nasal swab specimens in individuals aged 14 and older who are suspected of COVID-19 by their health care provider; and

WHEREAS, this test utilizes a molecular amplification technology for the detection of SARS-CoV-2 RNA in individuals with known or suspected COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, the test works by swirling the self-collected sample swab in a vial that is then placed in the test unit and results can be read directly from the test unit in 30 minutes or less; and

WHEREAS, the EUA also authorizes the test for use in point-of-care settings (such as doctor's offices, hospitals, and urgent care centers) for all ages; and

WHEREAS, prescribing health care providers are required by the EUA to report all test results they receive from individuals who use the test to relevant public health authorities in accordance with local, state and federal requirements; and

WHEREAS, this Board believes it is in the best interests of Miami-Dade County to facilitate access to the Lucira COVID-19 All-In-One Test Kit, and all other available FDA-authorized diagnostic tests for self-testing at home with rapid results, to assist residents affected by COVID-19,

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

Section 1. Directs the County Mayor or County Mayor's designee together with the Public Health Trust of Miami-Dade County to explore opportunities to assist Miami-Dade County residents affected by COVID-19 by facilitating access to the Lucira COVID-19 All-In-One Test Kit and all other available FDA-authorized diagnostic tests for self-testing at home with rapid results.

Section 2. Directs the County Mayor or County Mayor’s designee to prepare a report regarding the directives described in section 1, to include, at a minimum, a recommendation regarding the facilitation of access to the Lucira COVID-19 All-In-One Test Kit and all other available FDA-authorized diagnostic tests for self-testing at home with rapid results, the identification of any legally available funds for this purpose, including, but not limited to, monies from the Coronavirus Relief Fund or other potentially forthcoming COVID-19-related fiscal stimulus, and the fiscal implications associated with same. The report shall be provided to this Board within 30 days of the effective date of this resolution, and shall be placed on an agenda of the Board pursuant to Ordinance No. 14-65.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Commissioner Danielle Cohen Higgins. It was offered by Commissioner **Danielle Cohen Higgins**, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner **Sen. Rene Garcia** and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Rebeca Sosa, Acting Chairwoman		aye	
Jose “Pepe” Diaz	aye	Sen. René García	aye
Oliver G. Gilbert, III	aye	Keon Hardemon	aye
Sally A. Heyman	aye	Danielle Cohen Higgins	aye
Eileen Higgins	aye	Joe A. Martinez	aye
Kionne L. McGhee	aye	Jean Monestime	aye
Raquel A. Regalado	aye	Sen. Javier D. Souto	aye

The Chairperson thereupon declared this resolution duly passed and adopted this 15th day of December, 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 "C. Kokoruda", written over a horizontal line.

Christopher C. Kokoruda