

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(14)

TO: Honorable Chairman Jose "Pepe" Diaz
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: May 4, 2021

FROM: Geri Bonzon-Keenan
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution directing the County Mayor to exhibit, from June 1st through June 30th, 2021, commemorative displays in lobby area of the Stephen P. the Clark Center recognizing the Miami Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated, for 80 years of service to the Miami-Dade County Community

Resolution No. R-460-21

A substitute was presented and forwarded to the BCC with a favorable recommendation at the 4-15-21 Public Housing and Community Services Committee.

This substitute differs from the original version in that it adds the phrase "through coordination between the sponsoring Commissioner's office staff and the Internal Services Department Building Manager's office staff" to the last Whereas Clause.

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Commissioner Kionne L. McGhee.



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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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5-4-21

RESOLUTION NO. _____ R-460-21

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COUNTY MAYOR OR COUNTY MAYOR'S DESIGNEE TO EXHIBIT, FROM JUNE 1ST THROUGH JUNE 30TH, 2021, COMMEMORATIVE DISPLAYS IN THE LOBBY AREA OF THE STEPHEN P. CLARK CENTER RECOGNIZING THE MIAMI ALUMNAE CHAPTER OF DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY, INCORPORATED, FOR 80 YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE MIAMI-DADE COUNTY COMMUNITY

WHEREAS, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated ("Delta"), is a global not-for-profit organization whose purpose is to provide assistance and support through established programs to local communities throughout the world; and

WHEREAS, founded on January 13, 1913, on the campus of Howard University by 22 impassioned and purpose-filled collegiate women, Delta has grown to a membership of over 300,000 predominately Black college-educated women, with more than 900 collegiate and alumnae chapters located in the United States, the Arabian Gulf, Bahamas, Bermuda, Canada, Germany, Jamaica, Japan, the Republic of Korea, and the Virgin Islands; and

WHEREAS, from the time of its founding, Delta has boldly moved for causes of great significance, as one of its first and most notable acts of service was its participation in the Women's Suffrage March in 1913, where its founding members demanded that all women be afforded the fundamental right to vote; and

WHEREAS, less than 28 years later, equipped with this same spirit of tenacity, seven Deltas found themselves living and working in a then-segregated Miami-Dade County, surrounded by the societal ills of the Jim Crow South; and

WHEREAS, understanding the power and reach of Delta, these young women sought to make a difference as leaders in their community who were committed to the transformative change that was owed to the pride and spirit of Miami-Dade County; and

WHEREAS, thus, in June of 1941, the Beta Zeta Sigma Chapter, now known as the Miami Alumnae Chapter, was birthed in Miami, Florida by its seven existing members and three new initiates; and

WHEREAS, over the span of nearly eight decades, the members of the Miami Alumnae Chapter have done exactly what the Chapter set out to do; and

WHEREAS, specifically, members of the Miami Alumnae Chapter have emerged as leaders in the Miami-Dade County community who advocate for the voiceless and underrepresented through various causes and establish outstanding programming and long-standing initiatives under Delta's Five-Point Programmatic Thrust outlined as: (1) Economic Development; (2) Educational Development; (3) International Awareness and Involvement; (4) Physical and Mental Health; and (5) Political Awareness and Involvement; and

WHEREAS, while the Miami Alumnae Chapter's membership has grown exponentially since the time of its inception, the tenacious spirit and commitment to service exhibited by Delta's 22 young Founders, who boldly participated in the Women's Suffrage March, continues to live and thrive in the hearts and actions of its members, both existing and new; and

WHEREAS, the Miami Alumnae Chapter is a bona fide community stakeholder as it has worked collectively with organizations such as Habitat for Humanity, Hats Off to Cancer, and Humana Build-a-Playground, while also ensuring that countless young women successfully enter adulthood as prepared and productive members of society through its Debutante Legacy Programs; and

WHEREAS, guided by Delta’s motto, “Intelligence is the Torch of Wisdom,” the members of the Miami Alumnae Chapter have and continue to contribute to improving the quality of life for countless members of the Miami-Dade County community irrespective of race, creed, or socio-economic status; and

WHEREAS, it is only fitting that the Miami Alumnae Chapter’s nearly 80 years of accomplishments and unending contributions to the Miami-Dade County community be recognized, celebrated, and placed on display in the lobby area of the Stephen P. Clark Center >>,through coordination between the sponsoring Commissioner’s office staff and the Internal Services Department Building Manager’s office staff,<<¹ from June 1st through June 30th, 2021 for all to witness,

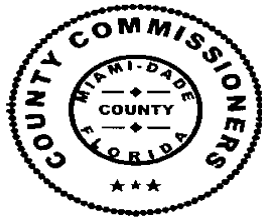
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that this Board directs the County Mayor or County Mayor’s designee to exhibit, from June 1st through June 30th, 2021, commemorative displays in the lobby area of the Stephen P. Clark Center recognizing the Miami Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated for 80 years of service to the Miami-Dade County community.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Commissioner Kionne L. McGhee. It was offered by Commissioner **Jean Monestime** , who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner **Oliver G. Gilbert, III** and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

¹The differences between the substitute and the original item are indicated as follows: Words stricken through and/or [[double bracketed]] shall be deleted, words underscored and/or >>double arrowed<< are added.

Jose "Pepe" Diaz, Chairman	aye		
Oliver G. Gilbert, III, Vice-Chairman	aye		
Sen. René García	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	Rebeca Sosa	aye
Sen. Javier D. Souto	aye		

The Chairperson thereupon declared this resolution duly passed and adopted this 4th day of May, 2021. 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.

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