

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(9)

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

DATE: July 20, 2021

FROM: Geri Bonzon-Keenan
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution establishing as
County policy that the
Westchester Health and Wellness
Information Center remain a
health and wellness information
center providing information and
services free of charge

Resolution No. R-752-21

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Senator Javier D. Souto.


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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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7-20-21

RESOLUTION NO. _____ R-752-21

RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING AS COUNTY POLICY THAT
THE WESTCHESTER HEALTH AND WELLNESS
INFORMATION CENTER REMAIN A HEALTH AND
WELLNESS INFORMATION CENTER PROVIDING
INFORMATION AND SERVICES FREE OF CHARGE

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution No. R-916-04, the voters of Miami-Dade County approved the issuance of general obligation bonds to construct and improve, among other things, healthcare facilities to promote accessibility to quality healthcare services; and

WHEREAS, the Board approved the allocation of funds for the construction of the Westchester Health and Wellness Information Center (“Wellness Center”) to serve the residents of Commission District 10; and

WHEREAS, the Wellness Center was created by action of this Board, and was spearheaded by Senator Javier D. Souto; and

WHEREAS, the Miami-Dade Public Library System will manage the Wellness Center, which is currently under construction and has a projected opening of Fall 2021; and

WHEREAS, the Wellness Center will be a state-of-the-art health, nutrition, exercise, and disease prevention resource for Miami-Dade residents; and

WHEREAS, the Wellness Center is a facility created for the residents of Miami-Dade by this Board; and

WHEREAS, the services provided at the Wellness Center will be provided free of charge; and

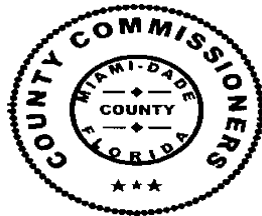
WHEREAS, this Board desires that the Wellness Center remain a Wellness Center to serve County residents as intended,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that this Board establishes as County policy that the Westchester Health and Wellness Information Center shall provide health and wellness information and programming free of charge to the residents of Miami-Dade County.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Senator Javier D. Souto. It was offered by Commissioner **Sally A. Heyman** , who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner **Kionne L. McGhee** and upon being put to a vote the vote was as follows:

	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 20th day of July, 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

By: **Melissa Adames**
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as
to form and legal sufficiency.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "mjs", written over a horizontal line.

Melanie J. Spencer