

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(11)

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

DATE: October 5, 2021

FROM: Geri Bonzon-Keenan
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution directing the County
Mayor to have all public
announcements at Miami
International Airport delivered in
English, Spanish, Creole, and
Portuguese languages; and
directing the County Mayor to
provide a report to this Board

Resolution No. R-949-21

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Commissioner Jean Monestime.



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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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10-5-21

RESOLUTION NO. _____ R-949-21

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COUNTY MAYOR OR COUNTY MAYOR'S DESIGNEE TO HAVE ALL PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENTS AT MIAMI INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT DELIVERED IN ENGLISH, SPANISH, CREOLE, AND PORTUGUESE LANGUAGES; AND DIRECTING THE COUNTY MAYOR OR COUNTY MAYOR'S DESIGNEE TO PROVIDE A REPORT TO THIS BOARD

WHEREAS, Miami-Dade County is known for its diverse cultures, ethnicities, and racial groups and communities; and

WHEREAS, Florida is home to approximately 50 percent of the United States' Haitian population, with Miami-Dade County housing the greatest number of Haitians; and

WHEREAS, in addition, with a population of 5,809,000, Hispanics make up 27 percent of Florida's inhabitants; and

WHEREAS, at just over 1 million, Cuban-Americans are Florida's largest Hispanic group; and

WHEREAS, the highest concentration of Cubans in Florida live in Miami-Dade County; and

WHEREAS, Florida also has the largest Brazilian community in the United States; and

WHEREAS, in addition to the multicultural populace, Florida's proximity to the islands of Haiti and Cuba, as well as Latin American countries, makes it a destination hub for citizens and residents of those countries; and

WHEREAS, because of this, many fly to or through Miami International Airport to visit South Florida, positively impacting the local economy; and

WHEREAS, for these reasons, this Board would like to direct the County Mayor or County Mayor’s designee to have all public announcements at Miami International Airport delivered in English, Spanish, Creole, and Portuguese,

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

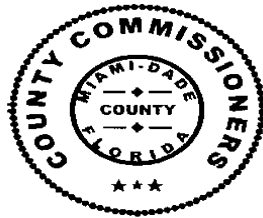
Section 1. Directs the County Mayor or County Mayor’s designee to have all public announcements at Miami International Airport delivered in English, Spanish, Creole, and Portuguese languages.

Section 2. Directs the County Mayor or County Mayor’s designee to provide a report to this Board within 30 days of the effective date of this resolution regarding the directive in section 1 above, and place the completed report on an agenda of the Board of County Commissioners, without committee review, pursuant to Ordinance No. 14-65.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Commissioner Jean Monestime. It was offered by Commissioner **Jean Monestime** , 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	absent
Sen. René García	aye	Keon Hardemon aye
Sally A. Heyman	nay	Danielle Cohen Higgins nay
Eileen Higgins	nay	Joe A. Martinez nay
Kionne L. McGhee	aye	Jean Monestime aye
Raquel A. Regalado	aye	Rebeca Sosa absent
Sen. Javier D. Souto	aye	

The Chairperson thereupon declared this resolution duly passed and adopted this 5th day of October, 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.

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