

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 14(A)(8)

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

DATE: September 1, 2021

FROM: Geri Bonzon-Keenan
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution declaring the month
of October 2021 as "AIDS
Awareness Month"

Resolution No. R-841-21

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Senator René García.



Geri Bonzon-Keenan
County Attorney

GBK/jp



MEMORANDUM

(Revised)

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

DATE: September 1, 2021

FROM: 
Gen Bonzon-Keenan
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Agenda Item No. 14(A)(8)

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 _____

Agenda Item No. 14(A)(8)
9-1-21

RESOLUTION NO. R-841-21

RESOLUTION DECLARING THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 2021
AS “AIDS AWARENESS MONTH”

WHEREAS, Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome (AIDS) is a chronic, potentially life-threatening condition caused by the Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV); and

WHEREAS, according to the World Health Organization, in 2019 approximately 38 million people were living with HIV, and only approximately 81 percent of these individuals knew their status; and

WHEREAS, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, in 2019 there were 1.7 million new cases of HIV worldwide; and

WHEREAS, in 2020, an estimated 680,000 people died from AIDS-related illnesses worldwide; and

WHEREAS, AIDS and HIV continue to be a major global public health issue, having claimed more than 33 million lives to date; and

WHEREAS, in 2019, Florida reported the highest number of new HIV diagnoses of any state; and

WHEREAS, there is no cure or vaccine available to treat and protect people living with or at risk for HIV infection; however, with proper medical care and treatment, HIV can be controlled, enabling those infected with the virus to live long and healthy lives; and

WHEREAS, “AIDS Awareness Month” is an opportunity for the Miami-Dade County community to bring awareness to the grave effects of HIV, show support for people living with HIV, and to provide resources for HIV related treatment; and

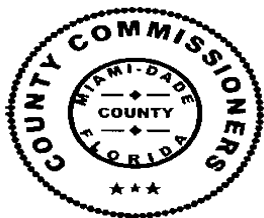
WHEREAS, highlighting methods and resources to reduce HIV stigma and promote prevention, testing and treatment options for HIV and AIDS is imperative to protect Miami-Dade County residents and people around the world,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that this Board declares October 2021 as “AIDS Awareness Month.”

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Senator René García. It was offered by Commissioner **Rebeca Sosa** , who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner **Sally A. Heyman** 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	absent	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 the resolution duly passed and adopted this 1st day of September, 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.

NRB

Nicole Ramos-Barreau