

## MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(17)

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

**DATE:** November 2, 2021

**FROM:** Geri Bonzon-Keenan  
County Attorney

**SUBJECT:** Resolution directing the County  
Mayor to pursue and maintain  
any available designations for  
the Port of Miami as a coffee  
port; and directing the County  
Mayor to provide a written report  
in accordance with Ordinance  
No. 14-65

Resolution No. R-1066-21

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



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Geri Bonzon-Keenan  
County Attorney

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(Revised)

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County Attorney

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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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11-2-21

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_ R-1066-21

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COUNTY MAYOR OR COUNTY MAYOR'S DESIGNEE TO PURSUE AND MAINTAIN ANY AVAILABLE DESIGNATIONS FOR THE PORT OF MIAMI AS A COFFEE PORT; AND DIRECTING THE COUNTY MAYOR OR COUNTY MAYOR'S DESIGNEE TO PROVIDE A WRITTEN REPORT IN ACCORDANCE WITH ORDINANCE NO. 14-65

**WHEREAS**, on December 3, 2019, this Board heard a discussion item regarding a trade mission in which various County officials met with high-level officials regarding the expansion of foreign trade through the Port of Miami; and

**WHEREAS**, as was indicated during the discussion item presented to the Board, business opportunities between the County and major coffee producers abound based on many factors, including geographic advantages and advantages deriving from past experiences between the County and the coffee-producing countries; and

**WHEREAS**, as Port of Miami Director Juan Kuryla explained during that discussion item, business opportunities may be facilitated by the fact that some of the same shipping lines that currently service the Port of Miami have significant global reach, including into coffee-producing countries; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2020, the global coffee market was valued at \$465.9 billion, and it is anticipated that there will be substantial growth that market between 2021 and 2026 based, in part, on the growth of demand in North America; and

**WHEREAS**, although the Port of Miami is a stop for cargo ships coming and going from around the entire world, the Port of Miami is ideally situated for the coffee trade insofar as some of the largest global producers of coffee are in the Americas and is a United States port in close proximity to Africa, another major global producer of coffee; and

**WHEREAS**, this Board desires for the Port of Miami to develop its status as a coffee port, both for coffee exporters in the Americas and elsewhere in the world,

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

**Section 1.** Adopts and incorporates the foregoing recitals as true and correct.

**Section 2.** Directs the County Mayor or County Mayor’s designee to pursue and maintain any available designations for the Port of Miami as a coffee port and further directs the County Mayor or County Mayor’s designee to prepare a report on its accomplishments in this regard and to place the completed written report on an agenda of the Board in accordance with Ordinance No. 14-65.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Senator Javier D. Souto. It was offered by Commissioner **Rebeca Sosa**, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner **Danielle Cohen Higgins** and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

	Jose “Pepe” Diaz, Chairman	<b>aye</b>	
	Oliver G. Gilbert, III, Vice-Chairman	<b>aye</b>	
Sen. René García	<b>aye</b>	Keon Hardemon	<b>aye</b>
Sally A. Heyman	<b>aye</b>	Danielle Cohen Higgins	<b>aye</b>
Eileen Higgins	<b>aye</b>	Joe A. Martinez	<b>aye</b>
Kionne L. McGhee	<b>aye</b>	Jean Monestime	<b>absent</b>
Raquel A. Regalado	<b>aye</b>	Rebeca Sosa	<b>aye</b>
Sen. Javier D. Souto	<b>aye</b>		

