

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(16)

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 join the Mayors'
Monarch Pledge on behalf of
Miami-Dade County and
requiring a report

Resolution No. R-1065-21

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Commissioner Raquel A. Regalado.



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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-1065-21

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COUNTY MAYOR OR
COUNTY MAYOR'S DESIGNEE TO JOIN THE MAYORS'
MONARCH PLEDGE ON BEHALF OF MIAMI-DADE
COUNTY AND REQUIRING A REPORT

WHEREAS, the National Wildlife Federation is the largest private non-profit conservation, education and advocacy organization; and

WHEREAS, the National Wildlife Federation has established a Mayors' Monarch Pledge whereby Mayors and other heads of local and tribal government pledge to take action to help save the monarch butterfly, an iconic species whose eastern populations have declined by 90 percent in recent years; and

WHEREAS, through the National Wildlife Federation's Mayors' Monarch Pledge, United States cities, municipalities, and other communities commit to create habitats for the monarch butterfly and pollinators, and to educate residents about how they can make a difference at home and in their community; and

WHEREAS, the National Wildlife Federation's Mayors' Monarch Pledge requires that the Mayors and heads of local or tribal government commit to implement at least three of the 29 action items suggested by the National Wildlife Federation within one year of taking the pledge; and

WHEREAS, public efforts to address declining butterfly populations have been successful recently, for instance increasing the population of the Schaus' swallowtail butterfly; and

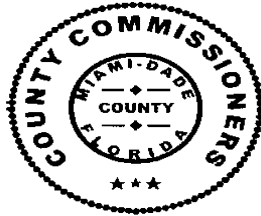
WHEREAS, this Board desires to increase the monarch butterfly population in Miami-Dade County and to educate residents regarding the importance of the monarch butterfly's habitat,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that this Board hereby directs the County Mayor or County Mayor's designee to join the Mayors' Monarch Pledge and provide a report to this Board one-year after joining the pledge that, at a minimum, lists the action items outlined in the Mayors' Monarch Pledge that have been accomplished, describes any other actions that the County has taken consistent with goal of increasing the monarch butterfly population, and identifies whether any uncompleted action items in the Mayors' Monarch Pledge can be accomplished and, if so, what action is needed to do so. The completed report to this Board shall be placed on an agenda of this Board in accordance with Ordinance No. 14-65.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Commissioner Raquel A. Regalado. 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	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	absent
Raquel A. Regalado	aye	Rebeca Sosa	aye
Sen. Javier D. Souto	aye		

The Chairperson thereupon declared this resolution duly passed and adopted this 2nd day of November, 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.

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

Melanie J. Spencer