

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(2)

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

DATE: October 19, 2021

FROM: Geri Bonzon-Keenan
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution approving the 2022
federal and state legislative
priorities adopted by the Public
Health Trust

Resolution No. R-996-21

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Chairman Jose "Pepe" Diaz.



Geri Bonzon-Keenan
County Attorney

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(Revised)

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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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10-19-21

RESOLUTION NO. _____ R-996-21

RESOLUTION APPROVING THE 2022 FEDERAL AND STATE
LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES ADOPTED BY THE PUBLIC
HEALTH TRUST

WHEREAS, on September 28, 2021, the Public Health Trust adopted its 2022 federal and state legislative priorities; and

WHEREAS, the priorities adopted by the Public Health Trust are attached to this resolution; and

WHEREAS, the 117th United States Congress convened January 3, 2021 and is scheduled to end January 3, 2023; and

WHEREAS, the 2022 session of the Florida Legislature will begin on January 11, 2022, with committee meetings having already begun the week of September 20, 2021; and

WHEREAS, the Board typically approves the Public Health Trust federal and state legislative priorities when the Board approves its federal and state legislative packages; and

WHEREAS, the Board approved the 2022 state legislative package at its October 5, 2021 meeting in Resolution No. R-972-21; and

WHEREAS, this Board desires to approve the 2022 federal and state legislative priorities adopted by the Public Health Trust,

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

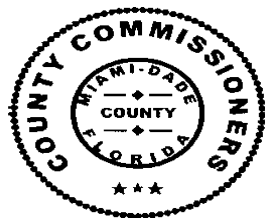
Section 1. Approves the 2022 federal and state legislative priorities of the Public Health Trust.

Section 2. Authorizes and directs the Office of Intergovernmental Affairs to include the attached priorities in the 2022 Federal Legislative Package when it is presented to the Board and to amend the 2022 State Legislative Package to include the attached priorities.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Chairman Jose “Pepe” Diaz. 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	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 19th 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

Melissa Adames

By: _____
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as
to form and legal sufficiency.

Javier Zapata

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "JZ" with a stylized flourish extending from the bottom.

RESOLUTION NO. PHT 09/2021 – 049

RESOLUTION APPROVING THE 2022 FEDERAL AND STATE LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH TRUST AND DIRECTING THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, OR HIS DESIGNEE, TO SUBMIT THE LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES TO MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, THROUGH THE OFFICE OF INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS, FOR INCLUSION IN THE COUNTY'S PROPOSED 2022 FEDERAL AND STATE LEGISLATIVE PACKAGE

(Carlos A. Migoya, Chief Executive Officer, Jackson Health System)

WHEREAS, the Public Health Trust (the "Trust") recognizes the need to establish its Federal and State legislative priorities; and

WHEREAS, upon adoption, the Trust is required to submit its Federal and State legislative priorities to Miami-Dade County, through the Office of Intergovernmental Affairs, for inclusion in the County's Proposed 2022 Federal and State Legislative Package; and

WHEREAS, the list of the Trust's Federal and State Legislative Priorities is attached hereto and made a part hereof and requires approval of the Public Health Trust; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Executive Officer recommends approval of the attached priorities and of submission thereof to the County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE PUBLIC HEALTH TRUST OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that this Board hereby approves the Public Health Trust's 2022 Federal and State Legislative Priorities, which is attached hereto and made a part hereof, and declares it to be an official action of the Public Health Trust, and provided further that the Chief Executive Officer, or his designee, is directed to submit the 2022 Federal and State Legislative Priorities to Miami-Dade County, through the Office of Intergovernmental Affairs, for inclusion in the County's Proposed 2022 Federal and State Legislative Package.

**Agenda Item 11.i.
Public Health Trust Board of Trustees
September 28, 2021**

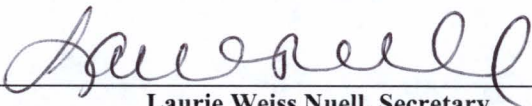
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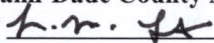
The foregoing resolution was offered by Walter T. Richardson and the motion was seconded by Laurie Weiss Nuell as follows:

Antonio L. Argiz	Aye
William J. Heffernan	Aye
Amadeo Lopez-Castro, III	Aye
Laurie Weiss Nuell	Aye
Walter T. Richardson	Aye
Anthony Rodriguez	Absent
Carmen M. Sabater	Aye

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution as duly passed and adopted this 28th day of September 2021.

PUBLIC HEALTH TRUST OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

BY: 
Laurie Weiss Nuell, Secretary

Approved by the Miami-Dade County Attorney's Office as to form
and legal sufficiency 



TO: William J. Heffernan, Chairman
and Members, Public Health Trust Board of Trustees

FROM: Carlos A. Migoya, Chief Executive Officer
Jackson Health System

DATE: September 28, 2021

RE: 2022 Federal and State Legislative Priorities

Recommendation

Staff recommends that the Public Health Trust Board of Trustees approve the 2022 Federal and State Legislative Priorities.

Scope

The legislative priorities encompass the major issues likely to impact Jackson Health System during the 2022 session of the Florida Legislature and during ongoing legislative and regulatory activity in Washington, DC. The priorities will be incorporated into Miami-Dade County's proposed 2022 Federal and State Legislative Package.

Fiscal Impact/Funding Source

There is no fiscal impact to setting the Trust's legislative priorities. Policy and funding changes made by the Legislature in reflection of these priorities can have a significant impact on the health system.

Track Record/Monitor

Chief of Staff to the CEO and Associate Vice President Esther Caravia will monitor the advancement of these priorities throughout the year.

Background

The 2022 Federal and State Legislative Priorities are being presented to the Strategy and Growth Committee for approval, followed by final Board approval and inclusion in the Miami-Dade County Proposed 2022 Federal and State Legislative Package.

The specific priorities recommended for 2022 are attached.

2022 Legislative Priorities

FEDERAL PRIORITIES

- Advocate for Florida's fair share of the remaining Covid-19 funding and any future provider relief funding.
- Advocate for HHS to renew the Federal Enhanced Medicaid (FMAP) for 2022.
- Defend any changes to the Federal 340B drug discount program that would limit hospital and patient eligibility.
- Monitor and oppose any attempts to reduce Medicaid Disproportionate Share Hospital (DSH) funding.
- Monitor and oppose any proposed rules that could have a detrimental impact on the organization.

STATE PRIORITIES

- Protect against further cuts in state-appropriated funding in light of the disproportionate losses felt by Florida's hospital industry.
- Advocate to maximize Medicaid reimbursement for Graduate Medical Education
- Monitor policy changes related to the Covid-19 pandemic.
- Maintain tort reform and sovereign immunity laws in their current form.
- Advocate for legislation to protect the 340B drug discount program while monitoring and defending against efforts to lessen its benefit to the communities who need it most.
- Work with stakeholders to streamline the process of identifying unidentified patients in an effort to further ensure the health and safety of Jackson patients, visitors, and staff.
- Advocate for changes to allow the Medical Executive Committee to conduct meetings more efficiently.
- Monitor hospital licensure standards.