

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(20)

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

DATE: March 1, 2022

FROM: Geri Bonzon-Keenan
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution supporting the federal programs and resources for veterans and transitioning service members pursuing careers in the trucking industry made available as part of the Biden Administration's Trucking Action Plan to Strengthen America's Workforce

Resolution No. R-234-22

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



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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 _____

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(20)
3-1-22

RESOLUTION NO. _____ R-234-22

RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE FEDERAL PROGRAMS AND RESOURCES FOR VETERANS AND TRANSITIONING SERVICE MEMBERS PURSUING CAREERS IN THE TRUCKING INDUSTRY MADE AVAILABLE AS PART OF THE BIDEN ADMINISTRATION'S TRUCKING ACTION PLAN TO STRENGTHEN AMERICA'S WORKFORCE

WHEREAS, due to the coronavirus disease 2019 pandemic, outdated infrastructure, and a historic volume of goods moving through the economy, the United States has experienced and continues to experience a supply chain backlog that has stressed the transportation industry and resulted in a critical shortage of truck drivers; and

WHEREAS, to combat this shortage, the Biden Administration recently launched its Trucking Action Plan to Strengthen America's Workforce, which is aimed at building a next generation trucking workforce that has access to millions of good, stable, and safe trucking jobs for years to come; and

WHEREAS, critical to these efforts are the nation's veterans and transitioning service members, whose service and commitment to this country make them uniquely qualified to help address the challenges facing the trucking industry and build the next generation's trucking workforce; and

WHEREAS, consequently, a focal point of the Biden Administration's Trucking Action Plan to Strengthen America's Workforce is veterans-focused outreach, recruitment, and training, which will expand more seamless paths for veterans and transitioning service members to access meaningful careers in the trucking industry; and

WHEREAS, this includes various federal programs and resources provided by, among other federal agencies, the Department of Labor (“DOL”) and the Department of Veterans Affairs (“VA”); and

WHEREAS, for example, the DOL is expanding partnerships between its Employment Navigator and Partnership Pilot and the trucking industry in order to connect transitioning service members and their spouses with best-in-class employment partners within the industry, and is also exploring the expansion of the employment readiness curriculum under its Off-Base Transition Training Pilot Program to specifically connect veterans and their spouses to a career path in trucking; and

WHEREAS, similarly, the VA is expanding its Veteran Readiness and Employment Program and Veteran Rapid Retraining Assistance Program, which assist veterans and service members with service-related disabilities and veterans who are unemployed due to the coronavirus disease 2019 pandemic, respectively, to include vocational education and training related to truck driving; and

WHEREAS, this Board wishes to express its support of these efforts taken by the federal government in providing numerous federal programs and resources to assist veterans and transitioning service members pursuing careers in the trucking industry,

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

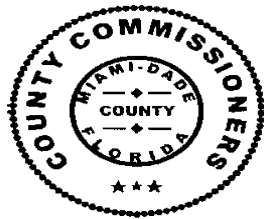
Section 1. Supports the federal programs and resources for veterans and transitioning service members pursuing careers in the trucking industry made available as part of the Biden Administration’s Trucking Action Plan to Strengthen America’s Workforce.

Section 2. Directs the Clerk of the Board to transmit certified copies of this resolution to the President of the United States and the members of the Florida Congressional Delegation.

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 **Oliver G. Gilbert, III** 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	absent	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	absent		

The Chairperson thereupon declared this resolution duly passed and adopted this 1st day of March, 2022. 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: Basia Pruna
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as
to form and legal sufficiency.

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Keoki M. Baron