

## MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(12)

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

**DATE:** July 19, 2022

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

**SUBJECT:** Resolution ratifying the  
Board Chairperson's  
appointment of Alina  
Gonzalez as Director of  
Office of Intergovernmental  
Affairs

Resolution No. R-720-22

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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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7-19-22

RESOLUTION NO.      R-720-22

**RESOLUTION RATIFYING THE BOARD CHAIRPERSON'S  
APPOINTMENT OF ALINA GONZALEZ AS DIRECTOR OF  
OFFICE OF INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS**

**WHEREAS**, section 2-1784 of the Code of Miami-Dade County, Florida (the "Code") provides that the Chairperson of the Board of County Commissioners (the "Chair") shall appoint the Director of the Office of Intergovernmental Affairs ("OIA"), subject to ratification by a majority vote of the Board members present at the next regularly scheduled Board meeting after the selection; and

**WHEREAS**, an Ad Hoc Director Screening Committee comprised of five members of the Board appointed by the Chair has evaluated applicants for the position of Director, including Alina Gonzalez, who is currently serving as the interim director of the OIA; and

**WHEREAS**, as set forth in the memorandum attached to this resolution, the Chair has selected Alina Gonzalez as his appointee for Director of the OIA; and

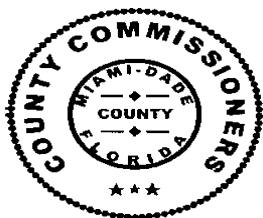
**WHEREAS**, this Board wishes to ratify the Chair's appointment of Alina Gonzalez as Director of the OIA,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA**, that this Board ratifies the Chair's appointment of Alina Gonzalez as Director of the Office of Intergovernmental Affairs.

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

The Chairperson thereupon declared this resolution duly passed and adopted this 19<sup>th</sup> day of July, 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

**Basia Pruna**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney  
to form and legal sufficiency.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "M. Moffett", written over a horizontal line.

Marlon D. Moffett



## OFFICE OF THE CHAIR CHAIRMAN JOSE "PEPE" DIAZ

### MEMORANDUM

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| <b>TO:</b> Honorable Vice Chairman Oliver Gilbert, III<br>And Members, Board of County Commissioners | <b>Date:</b> July 12, 2022                              |
| <b>FROM:</b> Honorable Chairman Jose "Pepe" Diaz,<br>Board of County Commissioners                   | <b>RE:</b> Appointment of Intergovernmental<br>Director |

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Section 2-1784 of the Code of Miami-Dade County, Florida provides that the Chairperson of the Board of County Commissioners shall appoint the Director of the Office of Intergovernmental Affairs ("OIA"), subject to ratification by a majority vote of the Board members present at the next regularly scheduled Board meeting after the selection.

The Ad Hoc Director Screening Committee comprised of five members of the Board appointed by the Chair has evaluated applicants for the position of Director, including Alina Gonzalez, who is currently serving as the interim director of the OIA.

After reviewing the candidates, I have decided to appoint Alina Gonzalez as the Director of OIA.

Alina Gonzalez has served Miami-Dade County since 2001. Ms. Gonzalez's career with the County began when she joined Miami-Dade County's General Services Administration as a Real Estate Officer, specializing in real estate acquisitions.

In 2005, Ms. Gonzalez joined the office of Intergovernmental Affairs as the Local Affairs Coordinator, working closely with Miami-Dade's local governments and organizations. In 2014, Ms. Gonzalez transitioned to the position of State Affairs Coordinator, which took her to Tallahassee during the legislative sessions.

In her years of intergovernmental service, Ms. Gonzalez has worked closely with government officials and professionals throughout the County and State. She has successfully represented the interests of Miami-Dade County through her advocacy and defense of the County's agenda.

Ms. Gonzalez has been serving as interim director since January 2022, when the state's legislative session began. During this time, Ms. Gonzalez has demonstrated her ability to take on the full responsibilities of the Director.

Thank you.

c: Honorable Daniella Levine Cava, Mayor  
Geri Bonzon-Keenan, County Attorney  
Gerald Sanchez, First Assistant County Attorney  
Jess McCarty, Executive Assistant County Attorney  
Basia Pruna, Director, Clerk of the Board  
Eugene Love, Agenda Coordinator  
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