

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(15)

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

DATE: October 6, 2022

FROM: Geri Bonzon-Keenan
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution directing the County
Mayor to establish a sister park
relationship with El Retiro Park
in Madrid Spain within budgeted
funds and requiring a report

Resolution No. R-961-22

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


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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)(15)
10-6-22

RESOLUTION NO. _____ R-961-22

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COUNTY MAYOR OR
COUNTY MAYOR'S DESIGNEE TO ESTABLISH A SISTER
PARK RELATIONSHIP WITH EL RETIRO PARK IN MADRID
SPAIN WITHIN BUDGETED FUNDS AND REQUIRING A
REPORT

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution No. R-141-14, this Board directed the County Mayor or County Mayor's designee to establish a Sister Parks and Cultural Facilities Program under which Miami-Dade County parks and cultural facilities are paired with willing parks and cultural facilities in other countries so as to foster cultural and informational exchanges between paired facilities; and

WHEREAS, El Retiro Park in Madrid, Spain is a green oasis in the center of Madrid; and

WHEREAS, El Retiro Park is over 300 acres and is home to more than 15,000 trees; and

WHEREAS, El Retiro Park has cultural, leisure, historical, and architectural elements; and

WHEREAS, El Retiro Park is home to the oldest tree in Madrid, that is said to have been the site of Napoleon's cannons during the Spanish War For Independence; and

WHEREAS, since July 25, 2021, El Retiro Park has been designated as a UNESCO World Heritage Cultural Landscape; and

WHEREAS, a partnership between a Miami-Dade County park and El Retiro Park would foster information and cultural exchanges that would be beneficial to Miami-Dade County,

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

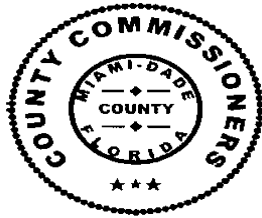
Section 1. Directs the County Mayor or County Mayor’s designee to establish within budgeted or otherwise legally available funds, a sister park relationship with El Retiro Park in Madrid, Spain and the appropriate Miami-Dade County Park pursuant to Resolution No. R-141-14.

Section 2. Directs the County Mayor or County Mayor’s designee to prepare a written status report within 30 days of the effective date of this resolution on the implementation of the directive set forth in section 1. The report shall include information as to the cost and availability of funds to establish the sister park relationship outlined in section 1. The completed report shall be placed directly on an agenda of the full Board without committee review in accordance with Ordinance No. 14-65.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Senator Javier D. Souto. It was offered by Commissioner **Sally A. Heyman**, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner **Keon Hardemon** and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

	Jose “Pepe” Diaz, Chairman	aye
	Oliver G. Gilbert, III, Vice-Chairman	absent
Sen. René García	aye	Keon Hardemon aye
Sally A. Heyman	aye	Danielle Cohen Higgins aye
Eileen Higgins	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 6th day of October, 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 as
to form and legal sufficiency.

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

Melanie J. Spencer