

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(4)

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

DATE: October 18, 2022

FROM: Geri Bonzon-Keenan
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution declaring October 29,
2022, and each year thereafter, as
World Stroke Day in Miami-
Dade County

Resolution No. R-1017-22

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Vice-Chairman Oliver G. Gilbert, III.



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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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10-18-22

RESOLUTION NO. _____ R-1017-22

RESOLUTION DECLARING OCTOBER 29, 2022, AND EACH
YEAR THEREAFTER, AS WORLD STROKE DAY IN MIAMI-
DADE COUNTY

WHEREAS, in 2004, World Stroke Day was established at the World Stroke Congress in Vancouver, Canada; and

WHEREAS, in 2006, Canadian clinical neuroscientist, Dr. Vladimir Hachinski led the adoption of a World Stroke Proclamation. Concurrently, the International Stroke Society merged with the World Stroke Federation, and formed the World Stroke Organization (“WSO”); and

WHEREAS, the World Stroke Organization (“WSO”) celebrated the first official World Stroke Day, which is also known as National Stroke Day, for the first time on October 29th, 2006; and

WHEREAS, World Stroke Day is purposed to raise awareness of the prevention and treatment of strokes; and

WHEREAS, stroke is a condition where the blood supply to the brain is disrupted, resulting in oxygen starvation, brain damage, and loss of function; and

WHEREAS, early symptoms of a stroke usually happen suddenly and include numbness or weakness, especially on one side of the body, confusion or difficulty speaking, dizziness or difficulty walking, difficulty seeing, or severe headache; and

WHEREAS, World Stroke Day is observed to emphasize the serious nature and high rates of stroke; and

WHEREAS, according to the WSO, over 110 million people in the world have experienced stroke, and globally one in four adults over the age of 25 will have a stroke in their lifetime; and

WHEREAS, the WSO also predicts that 12.2 million people worldwide will have their first stroke this year and 6.5 million will die as a result; and

WHEREAS, knowing the early warning signs of stroke saves lives; and

WHEREAS, “act F.A.S.T” is a helpful tool to assist in knowing when someone may be experiencing a stroke: F - Facial Weakness, A - Arm Weakness, S - Speech difficulty, T - Time loss is brain loss; and

WHEREAS, the WSO’s 2021 World Stroke Day “Minutes Can Save Lives” campaign aimed to reinforce public awareness of these three key symptoms of stroke – face drooping, arm weakness and speech and the importance of time in seeking emergency medical care to prevent the worst impacts of stroke; and

WHEREAS, the WSO 2022 Campaign theme for World Stroke Day is “the Power of Saving #PreciousTime”, as the organization continues to focus on stroke symptom awareness and the importance of acting quickly when it comes to stroke, which builds on the prior year’s theme; and

WHEREAS, many strokes can be prevented by addressing certain risk factors which include hypertension, smoking, physical inactivity, unhealthy diet, obesity, genetic disposition, stress and depression; and

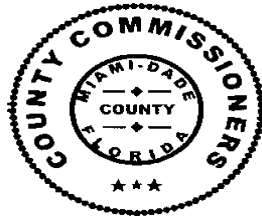
WHEREAS, this Board recognizes the importance of World Stroke Day as an opportunity to raise awareness of stroke and the huge burden it places on the millions of people worldwide who are directly and indirectly affected by the disease,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that this Board declares October 29, 2022, and each year thereafter, as World Stroke Day in Miami-Dade County.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Vice-Chairman Oliver G. Gilbert, III. 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	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 18th 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.

Ashlee A. Pouncy