

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(12)

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

DATE: November 1, 2022

FROM: Geri Bonzon-Keenan
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution declaring August 1 of
2023 and every subsequent year
as "Trinidad and Tobago
Emancipation Day" in Miami-
Dade County

Resolution No. R-1068-22

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Commissioner Kionne L. McGhee.



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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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11-1-22

RESOLUTION NO. _____ R-1068-22

RESOLUTION DECLARING AUGUST 1 OF 2023 AND EVERY
SUBSEQUENT YEAR AS “TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO
EMANCIPATION DAY” IN MIAMI-DADE COUNTY

WHEREAS, Emancipation Day in Trinidad and Tobago celebrates the day enslaved Africans throughout the British Empire gained liberation from slavery in 1838; and

WHEREAS, Trinidad and Tobago was the first nation to declare a national holiday to commemorate the abolishment of African slavery; and

WHEREAS, since 1985, Trinidad and Tobago has celebrated Emancipation Day on August 1 as a public holiday filled with African cultural events and exhibitions, as well as processions of music, song, and dance; and

WHEREAS, the annual observance of Emancipation Day in Trinidad and Tobago recognizes both the struggle and sacrifice of enslaved Africans and the resiliency and accomplishments of their descendants, many of whom are leaders in their communities; and

WHEREAS, Miami-Dade County is home to many Trinbagonian people whose enslaved ancestors gained freedom on August 1, 1838; and

WHEREAS, the Board seeks to commemorate the liberation of enslaved Africans in Trinidad and Tobago and to celebrate the culture and achievements of Trinbagonians annually,

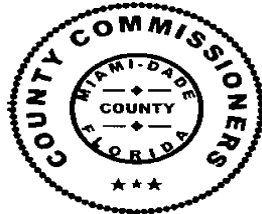
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that this Board declares August 1 of 2023 and every subsequent year as “Trinidad and Tobago Emancipation Day” in Miami-Dade County.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Commissioner Kionne L. McGhee. It was offered by Commissioner **Sally A. Heyman**, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner **Rebeca Sosa** 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 1st day of November, 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.

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Sophia Guzzo
Shanika A. Graves