

MEMORANDUM

Amended
Agenda Item No. 11(A)(2)

TO:	Honorable Interim Chairman Oliver G. Gilbert, III and Members, Board of County Commissioners	DATE:	December 6, 2022
FROM:	Geri Bonzon-Keenan County Attorney	SUBJECT:	Resolution approving 2023 state legislative priorities
	Resolution No. R-1169-22		

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



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County Attorney

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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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RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION APPROVING 2023 STATE LEGISLATIVE
PRIORITIES

WHEREAS, the 2023 session of the Florida Legislature will begin on March 7, 2023; and

WHEREAS, it is anticipated that an organization session will be held later this month after the general election, and that six weeks of committee meetings will be held leading up to the 2023 session in December 2022 and January and February 2023; and

WHEREAS, on January 24, 2012, this Board approved Resolution No. R-59-12, which directs the Office of Intergovernmental Affairs, when it presents the proposed federal or state legislative agendas, respectively, to the Board, to include all “urging” resolutions and other resolutions related to federal or state legislation passed by the Board of County Commissioners to date for the current Congress or session; and

WHEREAS, on September 17, 2013, this Board approved Resolution No. R-764-13, which directs that the federal and state legislative packages each be presented to the Board in two separate companion items, one consisting of no more than 10 priorities for distribution to the Miami-Dade Legislative Delegation and the other to include guiding principles, Board “urging” resolutions enacted to date and departmental items for approval by the Board; and

WHEREAS, Resolution No. R-764-13 also provides that, upon the priorities being approved and effective, and after incorporating any amendments made by the Board, the Chair of the Board, or a County Commissioner designated by the Chair, shall transmit the priorities to the respective federal or state legislative delegation; and

WHEREAS, the 2023 state legislative priorities as determined by the Board are attached to this resolution and incorporated by reference,

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

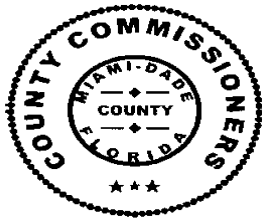
Section 1. Approves the attached state legislative priorities for the 2023 session as determined by the Board.

Section 2. Directs the County's state lobbyists to advocate for the 2023 state legislative priorities.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Interim Chairman Oliver G. Gilbert, III. It was offered by Commissioner **Raquel A. Regalado** , 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:

Oliver G. Gilbert, III, Interim Chairman	aye		
Raquel A. Regalado, Interim Vice Chairwoman	aye		
Marleine Bastien	aye	Juan Carlos Bermudez	aye
Kevin Marino Cabrera	aye	Sen. René García	aye
Roberto J. Gonzalez	aye	Keon Hardemon	aye
Danielle Cohen Higgins	aye	Eileen Higgins	aye
Kionne L. McGhee	aye	Anthony Rodríguez	aye
Micky Steinberg	aye		

The Chairperson thereupon declared this resolution duly passed and adopted this 6th day of December, 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.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "JZ", is written over a horizontal line.

Jess M. McCarty
Michael J. Mastrucci
Javier Zapata

2023 State Legislative Critical Priorities

1. **Biscayne Bay/Wastewater Grants:** Urging the Florida Legislature to appropriate funding for the protection and enhancement of Biscayne Bay and for septic-to-sewer conversion projects and to modify the state wastewater grant program to enable Miami-Dade County to obtain wastewater grant funding (Resolution No. R-1118-22).
2. **Homeless Services Funding/Local Option Food and Beverage Tax:** Urging the Florida Legislature to expand the Local Option Food and Beverage Tax to include sales in currently exempted municipalities of Bal Harbour Village, the City of Miami Beach, and the Town of Surfside to fund homeless services (Resolution No. R-1198-21).
3. **Strategic Miami Area Rapid Transit (SMART) Plan:** **SUPPORT** funding for the County's SMART Plan.
4. **Community Workforce Housing Loan Program:** Urging the Florida Legislature to amend state law to allow housing projects targeting households with incomes up to 120 percent of area median income to participate in the Community Workforce Housing Loan Program (Resolution No. R-1174-22).
5. **Sadowski Housing Trust Fund:** Fully fund the Sadowski Housing Trust Fund to help fund affordable housing projects in Miami-Dade County.
6. **Water and Sewer Projects:** Increase funding for water and sewer projects in Miami-Dade County given that Miami-Dade County is a donor county.
7. **North Corridor of the SMART Plan:** Urging the Florida Department of Transportation to designate the North Corridor of the SMART Plan as part of the State's Strategic Intermodal System.
8. **Constitutional Office of Clerk of the Circuit Court:** Urging the Florida Legislature to enact legislation, in accordance with the requirements of the Florida Constitution, to divide the duties of the Clerk of the Court such that there is one official to serve as the Clerk of Courts and another to serve as ex officio clerk of the Board of County Commissioners, auditor, recorder and custodian of all County funds (Resolution No. R-559-22).
9. **Senior Meals Program:** **SUPPORT** funding of \$2 million in matching funds to support senior meals for needy older residents.
10. **Anti-Violence Initiatives:** **SUPPORT** matching funding for Miami-Dade Peace and Prosperity programs to reduce community violence and support communities suffering disproportionate impacts.