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MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA**

MEMORANDUM

Non-Agenda Item No. 15(F)(8)

TO: Honorable Chairman Oliver G. Gilbert, III
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: March 7, 2023

FROM: Geri Bonzon-Keenan
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution urging the Florida Legislature to appropriate, in accordance with Senate local funding initiative request number 2430, House local funding initiative request number 1457, or similar funding requests, funding for the Project Lazarus Specialized Outreach Project, which would engage, assess, treat and secure supportive housing placement for persons who are chronically homeless and mentally ill or have substance use disorders or co-occurring disorders, and living on the streets in Miami-Dade County

Resolution No. R-241-23

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Commissioner Marleine Bastien.



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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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3-7-23

RESOLUTION NO. **R-241-23**

RESOLUTION URGING THE FLORIDA LEGISLATURE TO APPROPRIATE, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SENATE LOCAL FUNDING INITIATIVE REQUEST NUMBER 2430, HOUSE LOCAL FUNDING INITIATIVE REQUEST NUMBER 1457, OR SIMILAR FUNDING REQUESTS, FUNDING FOR THE PROJECT LAZARUS SPECIALIZED OUTREACH PROJECT, WHICH WOULD ENGAGE, ASSESS, TREAT AND SECURE SUPPORTIVE HOUSING PLACEMENT FOR PERSONS WHO ARE CHRONICALLY HOMELESS AND MENTALLY ILL OR HAVE SUBSTANCE USE DISORDERS OR CO-OCCURRING DISORDERS, AND LIVING ON THE STREETS IN MIAMI-DADE COUNTY

WHEREAS, at the March 7, 2023 Board of County Commissioners meeting, a motion was made to urge the Florida Legislature to appropriate, in accordance with Senate local funding initiative request number 2430, House local funding initiative request number 1457, or similar funding requests, funding for the Project Lazarus Specialized Outreach project, which would engage, assess, treat and secure supportive housing placement for persons who are chronically homeless and mentally ill or have substance use disorders or co-occurring disorders, and living on the streets in Miami-Dade County; and

WHEREAS, the motion further (1) directed the Clerk of the Board to transmit a certified copy of the resolution memorializing this motion to the Senate President, the House Speaker, Senator Ileana Garcia, Representative Vicki Lopez, and the Chair and remaining Members of the Miami-Dade State Legislative Delegation and (2) directed the County's state lobbyists to advocate for these funding requests, and authorized and directed the Office of Intergovernmental Affairs to amend the 2023 State Legislative Package to include the item,

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

Section 1. This Board urges the Florida Legislature to appropriate, in accordance with Senate local funding initiative request number 2430, House local funding initiative request number 1457, or similar funding requests, funding for the Project Lazarus Specialized Outreach project, which would engage, assess, treat and secure supportive housing placement for persons who are chronically homeless and mentally ill or have substance use disorders or co-occurring disorders, and living on the streets in Miami-Dade County.

Section 2. This Board directs the Clerk of the Board to transmit a certified copy of this resolution to the Senate President, the House Speaker, Senator Ileana Garcia, Representative Vicki Lopez, and the Chair and remaining Members of the Miami-Dade State Legislative Delegation.

Section 3. This Board directs the County's state lobbyists to advocate for the funding described in section 1 above, and authorizes and directs the Office of Intergovernmental Affairs to amend the 2023 State Legislative Package to include this item.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Commissioner Marleine Bastien. It was offered by Commissioner **Marleine Bastien**, 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, Chairman	aye	
	Anthony Rodríguez, Vice Chairman	aye	
Marleine Bastien	aye	Juan Carlos Bermudez	aye
Kevin Marino Cabrera	absent	Sen. René García	absent
Roberto J. Gonzalez	aye	Keon Hardemon	aye
Danielle Cohen Higgins	aye	Eileen Higgins	aye
Kionne L. McGhee	absent	Raquel A. Regalado	aye
Micky Steinberg	aye		

The Chairperson thereupon declared this resolution duly passed and adopted this 7th day of March, 2023. 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

LUIS G. MONTALDO, CLERK AD INTERIM

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By: _____
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as
to form and legal sufficiency.

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

Shannon D. Summerset