

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(2)

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

DATE: May 2, 2023

FROM: Geri Bonzon-Keenan
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution directing the County Mayor to (1) develop a plan to decorate certain County roads within each County Commission District with patriotic banners on Independence Day and Veteran's Day annually; (2) identify legally available funds from within the fiscal year 2022-2023 County Budget for these decorative banners; (3) include funding in the Mayor's proposed budget each fiscal year thereafter for such purposes; and (4) require a report

Resolution No. R-429-23

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Senator René García.


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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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5-2-23

RESOLUTION NO. _____ R-429-23

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COUNTY MAYOR OR COUNTY MAYOR'S DESIGNEE TO (1) DEVELOP A PLAN TO DECORATE CERTAIN COUNTY ROADS WITHIN EACH COUNTY COMMISSION DISTRICT WITH PATRIOTIC BANNERS ON INDEPENDENCE DAY AND VETERAN'S DAY ANNUALLY; (2) IDENTIFY LEGALLY AVAILABLE FUNDS FROM WITHIN THE FISCAL YEAR 2022-2023 COUNTY BUDGET FOR THESE DECORATIVE BANNERS; (3) INCLUDE FUNDING IN THE MAYOR'S PROPOSED BUDGET EACH FISCAL YEAR THEREAFTER FOR SUCH PURPOSES; AND (4) REQUIRE A REPORT

WHEREAS, Independence Day, celebrated annually on July 4th, commemorates the day that the Declaration of Independence was signed and the United States established itself as a sovereign nation; and

WHEREAS, thousands of patriots died defending the independence of the United States in the American Revolutionary War against Great Britain; and

WHEREAS, Veteran's Day, celebrated annually on November 11th, commemorates the service of all United States veterans who have devoted themselves to defending our nation and the freedoms we hold dear; and

WHEREAS, Miami-Dade County is home to over 46,000 veterans who served in the Armed Forces of the United States; and

WHEREAS, both Independence Day and Veteran's Day are celebrated with patriotic displays in recognition of our great nation and those who have served to defend it; and

WHEREAS, this Board seeks to observe Independence Day and Veteran's Day with patriotic banner displays to commend those who serve to protect our nation and to remember those who fought to establish it,

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

Section 1. This Board directs the County Mayor or County Mayor's designee to develop a plan to decorate certain County roads annually with patriotic banners on July 4 to celebrate Independence Day and on November 11 to celebrate Veteran's Day (the "Patriotic Display Program"). The plan should at a minimum describe the types of banners that will be used for the Patriotic Display Program, identify County roads within each County Commission District to be included in the Patriotic Display Program, and identify the cost and a funding source for the Patriotic Display Program.

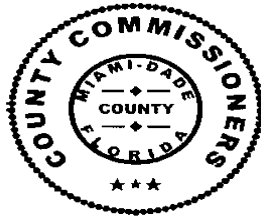
Section 2. This Board further directs the County Mayor or County Mayor's designee to identify legally available funds from within the fiscal year 2022-2023 County Budget that independently or combined may be used to fund the Patriotic Display Program identified in section 1, and to include funding for the same in the County Mayor's Proposed Budget for subsequent fiscal years. If the County Mayor or County Mayor's designee is unable to identify legally available funds for the Patriotic Display Program as set forth in this resolution, the County Mayor or County Mayor's designee shall set forth the reasons why funds have not been identified or cannot be used or allocated for the purposes set forth in this resolution.

Section 3. This Board directs the County Mayor or County Mayor's designee to prepare a written report within 60 days of the effective date of this resolution regarding the directives in sections 1 and 2 above. The completed report shall be placed on an agenda of the full Board without committee review pursuant to rule 5.06(j) of the Board's Rules of Procedure.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Senator René Garcia. It was offered by Commissioner **Eileen Higgins**, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner **Marleine Bastein** 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	aye	Sen. René García	aye
Roberto J. Gonzalez	aye	Keon Hardemon	aye
Danielle Cohen Higgins	aye	Eileen Higgins	aye
Kionne L. McGhee	aye	Raquel A. Regalado	aye
Micky Steinberg	aye		

The Chairperson thereupon declared this resolution duly passed and adopted this 2nd day of May, 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

Basia Pruna

By: _____
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as
to form and legal sufficiency.

SMG

Sophia Guzzo
Annery Pulgar Alfonso