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OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA** **MEMORANDUM**

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(7)

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

DATE: July 6, 2023

FROM: Geri Bonzon-Keenan
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution directing the
County Mayor to develop a
plan to illuminate County
buildings with red lights for
Red Ribbon Week and to
provide a report

Resolution No. R-655-23

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


Geri Bonzon-Keenan
County Attorney

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(Revised)

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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 _____

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(7)
7-6-23

RESOLUTION NO. _____ R-655-23

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COUNTY MAYOR OR
COUNTY MAYOR'S DESIGNEE TO DEVELOP A PLAN TO
ILLUMINATE COUNTY BUILDINGS WITH RED LIGHTS FOR
RED RIBBON WEEK AND TO PROVIDE A REPORT

WHEREAS, each year between October 23rd and October 31st, communities throughout the United States observe Red Ribbon Week as an opportunity to educate children about making healthy, drug-free choices; and

WHEREAS, Red Ribbon Week is the nation's oldest and largest drug prevention awareness program; and

WHEREAS, drug overdose deaths are the leading cause of injury-related deaths in the United States; and

WHEREAS, the National Institute on Drug Abuse reports that over 100,000 people in the United States died from illicit and prescription drug overdoses in 2021; and

WHEREAS, in Miami-Dade County, drug overdoses make up 11 deaths for every 100,000 residents; and

WHEREAS, this Board seeks to observe Red Ribbon Week by encouraging drug-prevention efforts throughout the County,

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 illuminate County buildings with red lights between October 23, 2023 and October 31, 2023, in observance of Red Ribbon Week (the “Red Ribbon Week Display Program”). The plan should identify which buildings are capable of being lit with red lights and which buildings will be included in the Red Ribbon Week Display Program.

Section 2. This Board directs the County Mayor or County Mayor’s designee to prepare a written report within 90 days of the effective date of this resolution regarding the directives in section 1 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 García. It was offered by Commissioner **Danielle Cohen Higgins** , who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner **Juan Carlos Bermudez** 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	absent
Roberto J. Gonzalez	aye	Keon Hardemon	absent
Danielle Cohen Higgins	aye	Eileen Higgins	aye
Kionne L. McGhee	aye	Raquel A. Regalado	absent
Micky Steinberg	aye		

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

JUAN FERNANDEZ-BARQUIN, CLERK

By: Basia Pruna

Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as
to form and legal sufficiency.

SMG

Sophia Guzzo