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OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA**

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(23)

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

DATE: November 7, 2023

FROM: Geri Bonzon-Keenan
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution approving the 2024
federal and state legislative
priorities adopted by the Public
Health Trust

Resolution No. R-1028-23

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


Geri Bonzon-Keenan
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 _____

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

RESOLUTION NO. _____ R-1028-23

RESOLUTION APPROVING THE 2024 FEDERAL AND STATE
LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES ADOPTED BY THE PUBLIC
HEALTH TRUST

WHEREAS, on October 25, 2023, the Public Health Trust adopted its 2024 federal and state legislative priorities; and

WHEREAS, the priorities adopted by the Public Health Trust are attached to this resolution; and

WHEREAS, the 118th United States Congress convened on January 3, 2023 and is scheduled to conclude on January 3, 2025; and

WHEREAS, the 2024 session of the Florida legislature will begin on January 9, 2024, with committee meetings having already begun the week of October 9, 2023; and

WHEREAS, the Board typically approves the Public Health Trust federal and state legislative priorities when the Board approves its federal and state legislative packages; and

WHEREAS, the Board approved the 2024 state legislative package at its September 6, 2023 meeting in Resolution No. R-790-23; and

WHEREAS, this Board desires to approve the 2024 federal and state legislative priorities adopted by the Public Health Trust,

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

Section 1. Approves the 2024 federal and state legislative priorities of the Public Health Trust.

Section 2. Authorizes and directs the Office of Intergovernmental Affairs to include the attached priorities in the 2024 Federal Legislative Package when it is presented to the Board and to amend the 2024 State Legislative Package to include the attached priorities.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Chairman Oliver G. Gilbert, III. It was offered by Commissioner **Danielle Cohen Higgins** , who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner **Raquel A. Regalado** and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

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

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "KMM", written over a horizontal line.

Kevin Marker

RESOLUTION NO. PHT 10/2023 - 058

RESOLUTION APPROVING THE 2024 FEDERAL AND STATE LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH TRUST AND DIRECTING THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, OR HIS DESIGNEE, TO SUBMIT THE LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES TO MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, THROUGH THE OFFICE OF INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS, FOR INCLUSION IN THE COUNTY'S PROPOSED 2024 FEDERAL AND STATE LEGISLATIVE PACKAGE

Carlos A. Migoya, President & Chief Executive Officer, Jackson Health System

WHEREAS, the Public Health Trust (the "Trust") recognizes the need to establish its Federal and State legislative priorities; and

WHEREAS, upon adoption, the Trust is required to submit its Federal and State legislative priorities to Miami-Dade County, through the Office of Intergovernmental Affairs, for inclusion in the County's Proposed 2024 Federal and State Legislative Package; and

WHEREAS, the list of the Trust's Federal and State Legislative Priorities is attached hereto and made a part hereof and requires approval of the Public Health Trust; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Executive Officer recommends approval of the attached priorities and of submission thereof to the County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE PUBLIC HEALTH TRUST OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that this Board hereby approves the Public Health Trust's 2024 Federal and State Legislative Priorities, which is attached hereto and made a part hereof, and declares it to be an official action of the Public Health Trust, and provided further that the Chief Executive Officer, or his designee, is directed to submit the 2024 Federal and State Legislative Priorities to Miami-Dade County, through the Office of Intergovernmental Affairs, for inclusion in the County's Proposed 2024 Federal and State Legislative Package.

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The foregoing resolution was offered by Matthew J. Allen and the motion was seconded by Antonio L. Argiz as follows:

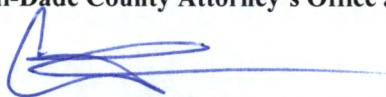
Matthew J. Allen	Aye
Antonio L. Argiz	Aye
Amadeo Lopez-Castro, III	Aye
Laurie Weiss Nuell	Aye
Walter T. Richardson	Aye
Carmen M. Sabater	Aye
Alexis Calatayud	Aye

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution as duly passed and adopted this 25th Day of October, 2023

PUBLIC HEALTH TRUST OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

BY: 
Laurie Weiss Nuell, Secretary

Approved by the Miami-Dade County Attorney's Office as to form

And legal sufficiency 

Jackson
HEALTH SYSTEM
Miracles made daily.

TO: Walter T. Richardson, Chairman
and Members, Public Health Trust Board of Trustees

FROM: Carlos A. Migoya
President & Chief Executive Officer, Jackson Health System

DATE: October 25, 2023

RE: 2024 Federal & State Legislative Priorities

Recommendation

Staff recommends that the Public Health Trust Board of Trustees approve the 2024 Federal & State Legislative Priorities.

Scope

The legislative priorities encompass the major issues likely to impact Jackson Health System during the 2024 session of the Florida Legislature and during ongoing legislative and regulatory activity in Washington, DC. The priorities will be incorporated into Miami-Dade County's proposed 2024 Federal & State Legislative Package.

Fiscal Impact/Funding Source

There is no fiscal impact to setting the Trust's legislative priorities. Policy and funding changes made by the Legislature in reflection of these priorities can have a significant impact on the health system.

Track Record/Monitor

Chief of Staff to the President & CEO and Vice President of Government Relations Esther Caravia will monitor the advancement of these priorities throughout the year.

Background

The 2024 Federal & State Legislative Priorities are being presented to the Strategy and Growth Committee for approval, followed by final Board approval and inclusion in the Miami-Dade County Proposed 2024 Federal & State Legislative Package.

The specific priorities recommended for 2024 are attached.

2024 Legislative Priorities

FEDERAL PRIORITIES

- Defend any changes to the Federal 340B drug discount program that would limit hospital and patient eligibility.
- Monitor and oppose any proposed rules that could have a detrimental impact on the organization.
- Advocate for initiatives that help strengthen the healthcare workforce.

STATE PRIORITIES

- Protect against further cuts in state-appropriated funding.
- Maximize federal supplemental funding.
- Advocate to increase the state's investment in Graduate Medical Education.
- Advocate for change to address the growing mental health crisis.
- Identify and address any vulnerabilities relating to emergency preparedness.
- Maintain tort reform and sovereign immunity laws in their current form.
- Monitor hospital licensure standards.
- Advocate for measures aimed at growing and strengthening Florida's healthcare workforce.