

MEMORANDUM

Non-Agenda Item No. 15(F)(2)

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 granting the appeal
filed by Ralanda Arnold pursuant
to section 2-11.1(c)(4) of the
Code; directing the County
Mayor to implement certain
safeguards in coordination with
the County Attorney's Office and
the Executive Director of the
Miami-Dade County
Commission on Ethics and
Public Trust

Resolution No. R-1033-23

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Commissioner Kionne L. McGhee.



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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 _____

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11-7-23

RESOLUTION NO. R-1033-23

RESOLUTION GRANTING THE APPEAL FILED BY RALANDA ARNOLD PURSUANT TO SECTION 2-11.1(C)(4) OF THE CODE OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA; DIRECTING THE COUNTY MAYOR OR COUNTY MAYOR'S DESIGNEE TO IMPLEMENT CERTAIN SAFEGUARDS IN COORDINATION WITH THE COUNTY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE AND THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE MIAMI-DADE COUNTY COMMISSION ON ETHICS AND PUBLIC TRUST

WHEREAS, at the November 7, 2023 Board of County Commissioners meeting, a motion was made to decide the appeal filed by Ralanda Arnold pursuant to section 2-11.1(c)(4) of the Code of the Miami-Dade County,

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

Section 1. Grants the appeal filed by Ralanda Arnold pursuant to section 2-11.1(c)(4), based upon a finding that the exclusion for a County employee from the prohibition on contracting with the County has been met and that the proposed transaction will be in the best interest of the County, subject to implementation of appropriate safeguards so that the employee is insulated from this particular transaction.

Section 2. Directs the County Mayor or designee to implement the above-mentioned safeguards in coordination with the County Attorney's Office and the Executive Director of the Miami-Dade County Commission on Ethics and Public Trust.

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

Basia Pruna

By: _____
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as
to form and legal sufficiency.

James Eddie Kirtley