

## **MEMORANDUM**

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(18)

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

**DATE:** January 17, 2024

**FROM:** Geri Bonzon-Keenan  
County Attorney

**SUBJECT:** Resolution urging the Florida  
Legislature to appropriate  
funding for the Badia Center  
Facility Expansion at Flagami  
Park

Resolution No. R-60-24

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The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Commissioner Kevin Marino Cabrera.

  
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 \_\_\_\_\_

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RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_ R-60-24

RESOLUTION URGING THE FLORIDA LEGISLATURE TO  
APPROPRIATE FUNDING FOR THE BADIA CENTER  
FACILITY EXPANSION AT FLAGAMI PARK

**WHEREAS**, the Dr. Armando Badia Senior Center (the “Badia Center”) is located at Flagami Park, in the City of Miami, Florida; and

**WHEREAS**, the Badia Center provides health and wellness activities for senior residents of the County, such as recreational events and activities, social programs, lunches, computer classes, and field trips; and

**WHEREAS**, on November 13, 2023, Senator Ileana Garcia (R – Miami) submitted Local Funding Initiative Request No. 1317 for Fiscal Year 2024-2025, which requested \$3,500,000.00 for the Badia Center Facility Expansion at Flagami Park; and

**WHEREAS**, on November 14, 2023, Representative Alex Rizo (R – Hialeah) submitted Appropriations Project Request No. 3142 for Fiscal Year 2024-2025, which requested \$3,500,000.00 for the Badia Center Facility Expansion at Flagami Park; and

**WHEREAS**, the requested funds will be used to renovate and expand the existing Badia Senior Center; and

**WHEREAS**, such an expansion will facilitate the offering of a wider variety of enrichment activities and social programs for senior residents; and

**WHEREAS**, this Board wishes to encourage State investment in the quality of life of senior residents of the County,

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

**Section 1.** Urges the Florida Legislature to appropriate funding for the Badia Center Facility Expansion at Flagami Park.

**Section 2.** Directs the Clerk of the Board to transmit a certified copy of this resolution to the Governor, the Senate President, the House Speaker, Senator Ileana Garcia, Representative Alex Rizo, and the Chair and remaining Members of the Miami-Dade County State Legislative Delegation.

**Section 3.** Directs the County's state lobbyists to advocate for the action described in section 1 above, and authorizes and directs the Office of Intergovernmental Affairs to amend the 2024 State Legislative Package to include this item.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Commissioner Kevin Marino Cabrera. 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:

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

The Chairperson thereupon declared this resolution duly passed and adopted this 17<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2024. 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 be "CJF", written over a horizontal line.

Christian Fernandez-Andes