

MEMORANDUM

Amended
Agenda Item No. 11(A)(1)

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

DATE: April 16, 2024

FROM: Geri Bonzon-Keenan
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution directing the County Mayor to prepare a report reflecting the total amount of state and federal funding secured by Miami-Dade County in grants and other allocations since 2020, as well as information pertaining to state and federal funding being sought by Miami-Dade County; directing the County Mayor to coordinate with the office of the Chair and the County's Office of Intergovernmental Affairs; requiring quarterly reporting

Resolution No. R-333-24

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Commissioner Danielle Cohen Higgins and Co-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 _____

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4-16-24

RESOLUTION NO. **R-333-24**

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COUNTY MAYOR OR COUNTY MAYOR’S DESIGNEE TO PREPARE A REPORT REFLECTING THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF STATE AND FEDERAL FUNDING SECURED BY MIAMI-DADE COUNTY IN GRANTS AND OTHER ALLOCATIONS SINCE 2020, AS WELL AS INFORMATION PERTAINING TO STATE AND FEDERAL FUNDING BEING SOUGHT BY MIAMI-DADE COUNTY; DIRECTING THE COUNTY MAYOR OR COUNTY MAYOR’S DESIGNEE TO COORDINATE WITH THE OFFICE OF THE CHAIR AND THE COUNTY’S OFFICE OF INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS; REQUIRING QUARTERLY REPORTING

WHEREAS, Miami-Dade County has applied for and been awarded state and federal grant funding as well as various other allocations to address a variety of localized and County-wide issues; and

WHEREAS, for example, in State Fiscal Year 2022, the State of Florida awarded the County \$19,875,000.00 in funding for multiple resilience project pursuant to the State’s Resilient Florida Grant Program; and

WHEREAS, each year, the County receives approximately \$86,000,000.00 in federal grant funding from the United States Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Head Start, to provide comprehensive early childhood services to over 6,500 eligible children and families in the County; and

WHEREAS, each year, the County also receives approximately \$12,000,000.00 in federal grant funding from the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development, in the form of Community Development Block Grant funds, which can be used to build community facilities, roads, parks, and to repair or rehabilitate housing, provide new or increased public services to local residents, or fund initiatives that generate or retain new jobs; and

WHEREAS, each year, the County also receives federal funding from the United States Environmental Protection Agency and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration for certain environmental programs and projects for air quality monitoring, reduction of greenhouse gases, and protecting the coastline from flooding and storm surge; and

WHEREAS, each year, the County also receives over \$120,000,000.00 in funding from the United States Department of Transportation for different transit purposes, including preventative maintenance and the purchase of buses; and

WHEREAS, in order to make informed decisions about the County's current operational and funding needs, and to determine what other forms of state and federal funding might be available for the County to pursue, the Board seeks to have a comprehensive report prepared on the total amount of state and federal funding that the administration has been able to secure for the residents of Miami-Dade County, and, going forward, quarterly reports on the same; and

WHEREAS, in addition, the Board wishes to encourage and support the County Mayor or County Mayor's designee's pursuit of state and federal grant funds; and

WHEREAS, the County will be a stronger applicant if the submission of grant applications are coordinated with the Office of the Chair and the County's Office of Intergovernmental Affairs, so that they could, where appropriate, advocate for the funding requests and provide a better chance of a successful grant award; and

WHEREAS, accordingly, the Board also seeks to have information in the quarterly reports about all state and federal grants for which the County Mayor or County Mayor's designee has submitted an application for funding and for which the grant award is pending,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that the Board directs the County Mayor or County Mayor's designee to prepare a written report within 120 days reflecting:

(i) the total amount of state and federal funding secured by Miami-Dade County in grants and other allocations since 2020, to include information on pass-through grants and required matching funds, a brief description of the use of those funds; and (ii) all state and federal grants for which the County Mayor or County Mayor's designee has submitted an application for funding and for which the decision on the grant award is pending. In addition, this Board further directs the County Mayor or County Mayor's designee to, after submission of any such grant applications, coordinate with the Office of the Chair and the County's Office of Intergovernmental Affairs about the same. This Board directs the County Mayor or County Mayor's designee, going forward, to prepare similar comprehensive reports on a quarterly basis and further directs the County Mayor or County Mayor's designee to place the completed reports 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 Commissioner Danielle Cohen Higgins and the Co-Sponsor is Senator René García. It was offered by Commissioner **Danielle Cohen Higgins**, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner **Oliver G. Gilbert, III** 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 16th day of April, 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.

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Christian J. Fernandez-Andes
Leigh C. Kobrinski