

MEMORANDUM

Non-Agenda Item No. 15(F)(1)

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

DATE: May 7, 2024

FROM: Geri Bonzon-Keenan
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution proclaiming May 14, 2024 as Israel's Independence Day in Miami-Dade County in honor of Israel's 76th anniversary of independence; directing the County Mayor to ensure that, on May 13, 2024 and May 14, 2024, major County buildings are illuminated with visible blue and white lighting or visible and prominent blue and white lighting is displayed in observance of Israel's 76th anniversary of independence; encouraging all municipalities and residents of Miami-Dade County to support and recognize Israel's 76th anniversary of independence by displaying blue and white lighting in a window of their residence or place of business on May 13, 2024 and May 14, 2024

Resolution No. R-421-24

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



Geri Bonzon-Keenan
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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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5-7-24

RESOLUTION NO. **R-421-24**

RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING MAY 14, 2024 AS ISRAEL'S INDEPENDENCE DAY IN MIAMI-DADE COUNTY IN HONOR OF ISRAEL'S 76TH ANNIVERSARY OF INDEPENDENCE; DIRECTING THE COUNTY MAYOR OR COUNTY MAYOR'S DESIGNEE TO ENSURE THAT, ON MAY 13, 2024 AND MAY 14, 2024, MAJOR COUNTY BUILDINGS ARE ILLUMINATED WITH VISIBLE BLUE AND WHITE LIGHTING OR VISIBLE AND PROMINENT BLUE AND WHITE LIGHTING IS DISPLAYED IN OBSERVANCE OF ISRAEL'S 76TH ANNIVERSARY OF INDEPENDENCE; ENCOURAGING ALL MUNICIPALITIES AND RESIDENTS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY TO SUPPORT AND RECOGNIZE ISRAEL'S 76TH ANNIVERSARY OF INDEPENDENCE BY DISPLAYING BLUE AND WHITE LIGHTING IN A WINDOW OF THEIR RESIDENCE OR PLACE OF BUSINESS ON MAY 13, 2024 AND MAY 14, 2024

WHEREAS, at the May 7, 2024 Board of County Commissioners meeting, a motion was made: (1) proclaiming May 14, 2024 as Israel's Independence Day in Miami-Dade County in honor of Israel's 76th anniversary of independence, (2) directing the County Mayor or county Mayor's designee to ensure that, on May 13, 2024 and May 14, 2024, major County buildings are illuminated with visible blue and white lighting or visible and prominent blue and white lighting is displayed in observance of Israel's 76th anniversary of independence, and (3) encouraging all municipalities and residents of Miami-Dade County to support and recognize Israel's 76th anniversary of independence by displaying blue and white lighting in a window of their residence or place of business on May 13, 2024 and May 14, 2024,

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

Section 1. Hereby proclaims May 14, 2024, as Israel's Independence Day in Miami-Dade County in honor of Israel's 76th anniversary of independence.

Section 2. Directs the County Mayor or County Mayor's designee to ensure that, on May 13, 2024 and May 14, 2024, major County buildings are illuminated with visible blue and white lighting or visible and prominent blue and white lighting is displayed in observance of Israel's 76th anniversary of independence.

Section 3. Encourages all residents of Miami-Dade County to support and recognize Israel's 76th anniversary of independence by displaying blue and white lighting in a window of their residence or place of business on May 13, 2024 and May 14, 2024.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Senator René García. .

It was offered by Commissioner **Sen. René García** , 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	absent
Micky Steinberg	aye		

The Chairperson thereupon declared this resolution duly passed and adopted this 7th day of May, 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 read "CJF", is written over a horizontal line.

Christian Fernandez-Andes