

MEMORANDUM

Non-Agenda Item No. 15(F)(3)

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

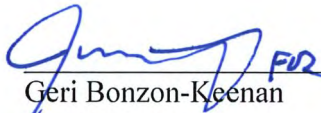
DATE: May 21, 2024

FROM: Geri Bonzon-Keenan
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution (1) condemning the actions of the U.S. Transportation Security Administration officials who toured Cuban government officials through sensitive areas of Miami International Airport; (2) condemning the Biden administration's removal of Cuba from the U.S. Department of State's list of countries not cooperating fully with counterterrorism efforts; and (3) urging the Biden administration to reinstate Cuba on the Department of State's list of countries not cooperating fully with counterterrorism efforts

Resolution No. R-466-24

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Co-Prime Sponsors Vice Chairman Anthony Rodríguez, Commissioner Marleine Bastien, Commissioner Juan Carlos Bermudez, Commissioner Kevin Marino Cabrera, Senator René García, Chairman Oliver G. Gilbert, III, Commissioner Roberto J. Gonzalez, Commissioner Keon Hardemon, Commissioner Danielle Cohen Higgins, Commissioner Eileen Higgins, Commissioner Kionne L. McGhee, Commissioner Raquel A. Regalado, and Commissioner Micky Steinberg.


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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. 15(F)(3)
5-21-24

RESOLUTION NO. **R-466-24**

RESOLUTION (1) CONDEMNING THE ACTIONS OF THE U.S. TRANSPORTATION SECURITY ADMINISTRATION OFFICIALS WHO TOURED CUBAN GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS THROUGH SENSITIVE AREAS OF MIAMI INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT; (2) CONDEMNING THE BIDEN ADMINISTRATION'S REMOVAL OF CUBA FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE'S LIST OF COUNTRIES NOT COOPERATING FULLY WITH COUNTERTERRORISM EFFORTS; AND (3) URGING THE BIDEN ADMINISTRATION TO REINSTATE CUBA ON THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE'S LIST OF COUNTRIES NOT COOPERATING FULLY WITH COUNTERTERRORISM EFFORTS

WHEREAS, at the May 21, 2024 Board of County Commissioners meeting, a motion was made (1) condemning the actions of the U.S. Transportation Security Administration officials who toured Cuban government officials through sensitive areas of Miami International Airport; (2) condemning the Biden administration's removal of Cuba from the U.S. Department of State's list of countries not cooperating fully with counterterrorism efforts; (3) urging the Biden administration to reinstate Cuba on the Department of State's list of countries not cooperating fully with counterterrorism efforts; (4) directing the Clerk of the Board to transmit a certified copy of the resolution memorializing this motion to President Joseph R. Biden, Jr., Secretary of State Antony Blinken, and the Members of the Florida Congressional Delegation; and (5) directing the County's federal lobbyists to advocate for the action described within the motion, and authorizing the Office of Intergovernmental Affairs to amend the 2024 Federal Legislative Package to include this item,

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

Section 1. Condemns the actions of the U.S. Transportation Security Administration officials who toured Cuban government officials through sensitive areas of Miami International Airport.

Section 2. Condemns the Biden administration's removal of Cuba from the U.S. Department of State's list of countries not cooperating fully with counterterrorism efforts.

Section 3. Urges the Biden administration to reinstate Cuba on the Department of State's list of countries not cooperating fully with counterterrorism efforts.

Section 4. Directs the Clerk of the Board to transmit a certified copy of the resolution memorializing this motion to President Joseph R. Biden, Jr., Secretary of State Antony Blinken, and the Members of the Florida Congressional Delegation.

Section 5. Directs the County's federal lobbyists to advocate for the actions described in sections 1 through 3 above, and authorizes and directs the Office of Intergovernmental Affairs to amend the 2024 Federal Legislative Package to include this item.

The Co-Prime Sponsors of the foregoing resolution are Vice Chairman Anthony Rodríguez, Commissioner Marleine Bastien, Commissioner Juan Carlos Bermudez, Commissioner Kevin Marino Cabrera, Senator René García, Chairman Oliver G. Gilbert, III, Commissioner Roberto J. Gonzalez, Commissioner Keon Hardemon, Commissioner Danielle Cohen Higgins, Commissioner Eileen Higgins, Commissioner Kionne L. McGhee, Commissioner Raquel A. Regalado and Commissioner Micky Steinberg.

It was offered by Commissioner **Anthony Rodriguez** , 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	absent	Raquel A. Regalado	aye
Micky Steinberg	aye		

The Chairperson thereupon declared this resolution duly passed and adopted this 21st 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.

Jose I. Ortega