

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(5)

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

DATE: July 16, 2024

FROM: Geri Bonzon-Keenan
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution authorizing the Domestic Violence Oversight Board (“DVOB”) to seek sponsorships to support events hosted by the DVOB; delegating authority to the Executive Director of the Office of Community Advocacy to execute agreements necessary to plan and host such events including Domestic Violence Awareness Month events in 2024; and waiving Administrative Order 1-3 regarding gifts to the County

Resolution No. R-695-24

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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7-16-24

RESOLUTION NO. R-695-24

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OVERSIGHT BOARD (“DVOB”) TO SEEK SPONSORSHIPS TO SUPPORT EVENTS HOSTED BY THE DVOB; DELEGATING AUTHORITY TO THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF COMMUNITY ADVOCACY TO EXECUTE AGREEMENTS NECESSARY TO PLAN AND HOST SUCH EVENTS INCLUDING DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH EVENTS IN 2024; AND WAIVING ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 1-3 REGARDING GIFTS TO THE COUNTY

WHEREAS, the Miami-Dade County Domestic Violence Oversight Board (“DVOB”) is the County advisory board charged with, among other things, advising the Board of County Commissioners (“Board”) on issues that affect or relate to domestic violence; and

WHEREAS, the DVOB's responsibilities include attending, planning, and hosting special projects, events, and conferences in furtherance of the board’s duties, including, but not limited to, symposia on domestic violence and public education and awareness campaigns; and

WHEREAS, in 2015, this Board passed Resolution No. R-954-15 recognizing October 2015, and every October in perpetuity, as Domestic Violence Awareness Month; and

WHEREAS, in October 2022, this Board adopted Ordinance No. 22-138 establishing the Domestic Violence Oversight Board Trust Fund which is used to support special projects, events, conferences, and activities that further the purposes of the board; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of the Domestic Violence Awareness Month in 2024, the DVOB is planning, for the first time, several events, including a film screening and discussion, to put a spotlight on this critical issue and to share information about the resources available to those affected by domestic/intimate partner violence; and

WHEREAS, however, the DVOB needs funding to realize these plans; and

WHEREAS, in addition, certain events will require vendor or sponsor agreements be in place; and

WHEREAS, this Board supports the DVOB and wishes to help it be in the best position to successfully host events planned for Domestic Violence Awareness Month in 2024 and beyond,

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

Section 1. Authorizes the Domestic Violence Oversight Board (“DVOB”) to seek sponsorships to support events hosted by the board including, but not limited to, events during Domestic Violence Awareness Month in 2024. Funds received by the DVOB shall be deposited in the DVOB’s Trust Fund and all such funding shall disbursed in accordance with article LXVI of the Code of Miami-Dade County, Florida.

Section 2. Delegates authority to the Executive Director of the Office of Community Advocacy to execute agreements necessary to plan and host events for the DVOB including events for Domestic Violence Awareness Month in 2024, provided that such agreements are at no cost to the County and do not require matching funds and following review and approval for form and legal sufficiency by the County Attorney’s Office. The Executive Director of the Office of Community Advocacy shall only execute agreements that can be supported by funding held in the DVOB Trust Fund.

Section 3. Waives the provisions of Administrative Order 1-3 related to the acceptance or rejection of gifts on behalf of the County for contributions to the DVOB Trust Fund.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Commissioner Kevin Marino Cabrera. It was offered by Commissioner **Anthony Rodriguez**, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner **Danielle Cohen Higgins** 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	absent
Kevin Marino Cabrera	absent	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 July, 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.

Shanika A. Graves