

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(1)

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 declaring July 16,
2024, and the 16th of July in
each subsequent year, as "Florida
Panthers Day" in Miami-Dade
County

Resolution No. R-692-24

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Commissioner Kionne L. McGhee.


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-692-24

RESOLUTION DECLARING JULY 16, 2024, AND THE 16TH
OF JULY IN EACH SUBSEQUENT YEAR, AS “FLORIDA
PANTHERS DAY” IN MIAMI-DADE COUNTY

WHEREAS, on June 24, 2024, just before midnight, the Florida Panthers defeated the Edmonton Oilers by a score of 2 to 1, emerging victorious after a riveting 7-game series and capturing the franchise’s first ever championship title; and

WHEREAS, the championship victory was a first for the organization, now in its 30th season of play in the National Hockey League (“NHL”), but also for Head Coach Paul Maurice, who has coached in 1,986 games, more than any other active coach in the NHL; and

WHEREAS, Florida Panthers President Vincent Viola, Chief Executive Officer Matt Caldwell, President of Hockey Operations and General Manager Bill Zito, Special Advisor to the General Manager Roberto Luongo, and Head Coach Paul Maurice have worked diligently to build the Florida Panthers into a powerhouse in the NHL, including sustained postseason success, having now appeared in consecutive Stanley Cup Finals and won the most playoff games of any NHL team since 2020-2021; and

WHEREAS, a euphoric South Florida community cheered on every Florida Panthers game this postseason, with many County residents attending games at the Florida Panthers home arena in Sunrise, Florida; and

WHEREAS, for many in our community, and particularly among our youth, this Florida Panthers Stanley Cup Final victory will serve as a foundational memory of perseverance and the power of overcoming adversity; and

WHEREAS, this Board would like to recognize the outstanding achievements of the Florida Panthers and designate a specific day to honor the team’s remarkable championship victory,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that this Board hereby declares the 16th of July in 2024 and in each subsequent year as “Florida Panthers Day” in Miami-Dade County. In addition to this proclamation, the Florida Panthers organization shall also receive a “Key to the County” as a special recognition for their contributions to our community.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Commissioner Kionne L. McGhee. 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.

A handwritten signature, appearing to be "JZ", is written over a horizontal line.

Javier Zapata