

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(5)

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

DATE: October 1, 2024

FROM: Geri Bonzon-Keenan
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution directing the County Mayor to prominently and permanently display a commemorative portrait in honor of former County Manager, Merrett R. Stierheim, in the Stephen P. Clark Center and present the commemorative portrait at an unveiling ceremony

Resolution No. R-887-24

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



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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 ____, majority plus one ____, 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) ____, 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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10-1-24

RESOLUTION NO. _____ R-887-24

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COUNTY MAYOR OR
COUNTY MAYOR'S DESIGNEE TO PROMINENTLY AND
PERMANENTLY DISPLAY A COMMEMORATIVE
PORTRAIT IN HONOR OF FORMER COUNTY MANAGER,
MERRETT R. STIERHEIM, IN THE STEPHEN P. CLARK
CENTER AND PRESENT THE COMMEMORATIVE
PORTRAIT AT AN UNVEILING CEREMONY

WHEREAS, the Miami-Dade County Board of County Commissioners notes with profound sorrow the passing of preeminent public administrator Merrett R. Stierheim, who served as County Manager from 1976 to 1986 and again from 1998 to 2001; and

WHEREAS, as County Manager, Mr. Stierheim oversaw an impactful portfolio of public works projects, including construction of the Metrorail, Metromover, Zoo Miami, and Stephen P. Clark Center, and managed the County's response to historic crises, including the Mariel exodus from Cuba and the civil unrest following the death of Arthur McDuffie; and

WHEREAS, it is highly appropriate that Mr. Stierheim should be honored and remembered with a portrait installed in the lobby of the Stephen P. Clark Center; and

WHEREAS, this Board wishes to recognize Mr. Stierheim by directing the County Mayor or County Mayor's designee to prominently and permanently display, at an unveiling ceremony, a portrait which will be painted in his honor,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that this Board directs the County Mayor or County Mayor's designee to prominently and permanently display a

commemorative portrait in honor of Merrett R. Stierheim, along with an accompanying engraved plaque identifying the portrait, in the lobby of the Stephen P. Clark Center, which portrait will be presented at an unveiling ceremony upon the artist's completion of the portrait.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Commissioner Danielle Cohen Higgins. 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	aye
Kevin Marino Cabrera	aye	Sen. René García	aye
Roberto J. Gonzalez	absent	Keon Hardemon	aye
Danielle Cohen Higgins	aye	Eileen Higgins	absent
Kionne L. McGhee	aye	Raquel A. Regalado	aye
Micky Steinberg	aye		

The Chairperson thereupon declared this resolution duly passed and adopted this 1st day of October, 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 blue ink, appearing to read "BED", is written over a horizontal line.

Brianna E. Donet