

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 14(A)(7)

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

DATE: September 17, 2024

FROM: Geri Bonzon-Keenan
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution condemning all forms
of politically motivated violence
which undermine the fabric of
the American Democracy

Resolution No. R-827-24

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Chairman Oliver G. Gilbert, III.


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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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RESOLUTION NO. _____ R-827-24

RESOLUTION CONDEMNING ALL FORMS OF
POLITICALLY MOTIVATED VIOLENCE WHICH
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DEMOCRACY

WHEREAS, politically motivated violence has no place in the United States, or in any free society; and

WHEREAS, our democratic process is founded on the principle that the electoral process should be fair, accessible, and free of oppression or violence of any kind; and

WHEREAS, despite the United States having free and fair elections, there has been an alarming trend of politically motivated violence in the U.S. in recent years; and

WHEREAS, over the last few years, there have been attempted assassinations and acts of political violence against federal judges, Members of Congress, and Members of the Supreme Court of the United States; and

WHEREAS, most recently, on July 13, 2024, a gunman attempted to take the life of former President Donald J. Trump at a campaign rally near Butler, Pennsylvania; and

WHEREAS, the shooter injured former President Trump and murdered an innocent bystander; and

WHEREAS, just nine weeks later, on September 15, 2024, the United States Secret Service apprehended a suspect who attempted to assassinate former President Trump at the Trump International Golf Club in West Palm Beach, Florida; and

WHEREAS, this Board is deeply troubled by the aforementioned acts of political violence and denounces all forms of politically motivated violence, regardless of the political party or beliefs of the targeted individual,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that this Board condemns all forms of politically motivated violence which undermine the fabric of the American Democracy.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Chairman Oliver G. Gilbert, III. It was offered by Commissioner **Eileen Higgins** , who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner **Raquel A. Regalado** and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

	Oliver G. Gilbert, III, Chairman	aye
	Anthony Rodríguez, Vice Chairman	absent
Marleine Bastien	aye	Juan Carlos Bermudez aye
Kevin Marino Cabrera	absent	Sen. René García absent
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 17th day of September, 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 be "CJF", written over a horizontal line.

Christian J. Fernandez-Andes