

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(8)

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

DATE: October 16, 2024

FROM: Geri Bonzon-Keenan
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution declaring the week of
November 17 through 23, 2024,
and the third full week of
November thereafter, as National
Apprenticeship Week in Miami-
Dade County

Resolution No. R-953-24

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Commissioner Eileen 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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10-16-24

RESOLUTION NO. R-953-24

RESOLUTION DECLARING THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 17
THROUGH 23, 2024, AND THE THIRD FULL WEEK OF
NOVEMBER THEREAFTER, AS NATIONAL
APPRENTICESHIP WEEK IN MIAMI-DADE COUNTY

WHEREAS, National Apprenticeship Week is a nationwide celebration where employers, industry representatives, labor organizations, community-based organizations, workforce partners, educational institutions, and federal, state, and local government agencies host events to showcase the successes and value of Registered Apprenticeships for strengthening our economy by developing a highly skilled workforce to meet industry needs, creating pathways for career seekers to catapult into good jobs, and advancing racial and gender equity; and

WHEREAS, a Registered Apprenticeship program is an industry-driven, high-quality career pathway where employers can develop and prepare their future workforce, and individuals can obtain paid work experience with a mentor, receive progressive wage increases, classroom instruction, and a portable, nationally recognized credential; and

WHEREAS, Registered Apprenticeship programs play a key role in expanding opportunities in the workforce that are inclusive of individuals who have been historically underserved, marginalized, and adversely affected by persistent poverty and inequality, thus providing a path for all qualified individuals, including women, youth, people of color, rural communities, justice-involved individuals, and individuals with disabilities, to become apprentices and contribute to America's economy; and

WHEREAS, on June 21, 2023, Miami-Dade County Commissioner Eileen Higgins, testified before the United States Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works, on the importance of reauthorizing the Economic Development Administration ("EDA"), and supporting

the EDA's goal of expanding economic mobility and creating job-ready workers through hands-on experiences that bridge the gap between academic programs and industry needs; and

WHEREAS, the local promotion of Registered Apprenticeship programs aligns with Miami-Dade County's objective of promoting socioeconomic advancement; and

WHEREAS, a local example of a Registered Apprenticeship program in action is Miami Tech Works, which is being implemented by Miami-Dade College thanks to an award of nearly \$10,000,000.00 from the United States Department of Commerce's Economic Development Administration, as part of the \$500,000,000.00 Good Jobs Challenge funded by President Biden's American Rescue Plan; and

WHEREAS, Miami Tech Works serves thousands of local residents with opportunities to receive job training and job placement services within the fast-growing technology sector; and

WHEREAS, National Apprenticeship Week gives Registered Apprenticeship sponsors the opportunity to showcase their programs, facilities, and apprentices in their community; and

WHEREAS, additionally, National Apprenticeship Week is the ideal platform to demonstrate the unifying power of the ApprenticeshipUSA® ecosystem, which is a unifying brand that encompasses the entire National Registered Apprenticeship system and brings awareness to the proven and successful Registered Apprenticeship model, by uplifting examples of partnership and collaboration among national Registered Apprenticeship system partners, including employers, apprentices and graduates, community-based organizations, education and training providers, federal partners, industry associations, intermediaries, labor unions, state apprenticeship agencies, apprenticeship grantees and contractors, Apprenticeship Ambassadors, and United States Department of Labor apprenticeship staff; and

WHEREAS, National Apprenticeship Week is celebrating its tenth anniversary of raising awareness of Registered Apprenticeships from November 17 through 23, 2024; and

WHEREAS, during this year’s celebration of National Apprenticeship Week, the County will be promoting the launch of workforce.miami, a website facilitating apprenticeships in Miami-Dade County, and co-hosting a roundtable discussion with The Beacon Council titled “National Apprenticeship Week Bridging the Talent Gap” on November 19, 2024; and

WHEREAS, workforce.miami, sponsored by FutureReady, connects job seekers, employers, and resources to drive economic development; and

WHEREAS, workforce.miami, along with its partners Miami Ed Tech, and GoSprout, are leading organizations in their respective fields, collectively contributing to the growth and development of Miami’s workforce; Miami Ed Tech fosters educational innovation through technology to enhance learning experiences, and GoSprout streamlines apprenticeship management to support the creation and growth of skilled workforce programs; and

WHEREAS, this Board wishes to recognize and celebrate November 17 through 23, 2024, and the third full week of November thereafter, as National Apprenticeship Week in Miami-Dade County,

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

Section 1. The foregoing recitations are incorporated in the body of this resolution by reference and are approved.

Section 2. This Board hereby declares the week of November 17 through 23, 2024, and the third full week of November thereafter, as National Apprenticeship Week in Miami-Dade County.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Commissioner Eileen Higgins. It was offered by Commissioner **Eileen Higgins**, 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	aye	Keon Hardemon	absent
Danielle Cohen Higgins	aye	Eileen Higgins	aye
Kionne L. McGhee	aye	Raquel A. Regalado	aye
Micky Steinberg	absent		

The Chairperson thereupon declared this resolution duly passed and adopted this 16th 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 black ink, appearing to be "TAS" or similar, written over a horizontal line.

Terrence A. Smith
Shannon D. Summerset-Williams