

## **MEMORANDUM**

Non-Agenda Item No.15(F)(2)

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**TO:** Honorable Chairman Anthony Rodriguez  
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

**DATE:** February 4, 2025

**FROM:** Geri Bonzon-Keenan  
County Attorney

**SUBJECT:** Resolution urging President  
Donald J. Trump and the United  
States Secretary of Homeland  
Security to maintain temporary  
protected status designations for  
nationals of certain countries

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### **Resolution No. R-93-25**

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The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Senator René García and Co-Sponsors Commissioner Marleine Bastien, Commissioner Oliver G. Gilbert, III, Commissioner Eileen Higgins and Vice Chairman Kionne L. McGhee.



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## MEMORANDUM (Revised)

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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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2-4-25

RESOLUTION NO.      **R-93-25**

RESOLUTION URGING PRESIDENT DONALD J. TRUMP  
AND THE UNITED STATES SECRETARY OF HOMELAND  
SECURITY TO MAINTAIN TEMPORARY PROTECTED  
STATUS DESIGNATIONS FOR NATIONALS OF CERTAIN  
COUNTRIES

**WHEREAS**, at the February 4, 2025 Board of County Commissioners meeting, a motion was made urging President Donald J. Trump and the United States Secretary of Homeland Security to maintain Temporary Protected Status designations for nationals of certain countries; and

**WHEREAS**, the motion was amended by the Board to include nationals from all countries with active Temporary Protected Status designations,

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

**Section 1.**      Urges President Donald J. Trump and the Secretary of the United States Department of Homeland Security to maintain Temporary Protected Status designations for Salvadoran, Haitian, Honduran, Nicaraguan, Venezuelan, and nationals from other countries with TPS designations living in the United States while conditions exist which preclude safe return to their country.

**Section 2.**      Directs the Clerk of the Board to transmit a certified copy of this resolution to the President of the United States, the Members of the Florida Congressional Delegation and the Secretary of the United States Department of Homeland Security.

**Section 3.** Directs the County’s federal lobbyists to advocate for the action set forth in Section 1 above, and authorizes and directs the Office of Intergovernmental Affairs to include this item in the 2025 Federal Legislative Package when it is presented to the Board.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Senator René Garcia and the Co-Sponsors are Commissioner Marleine Bastien, Commissioner Oliver G. Gilbert, III, Commissioner Eileen Higgins and Vice Chairman Kionne L. McGhee. It was offered by Commissioner **Sen. René García**, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner **Eileen Higgins** and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

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|---------------------------------|---------------|------------------------|---------------|
| Anthony Rodriguez, Chairman     | <b>aye</b>    |                        |               |
| Kionne L. McGhee, Vice Chairman | <b>aye</b>    |                        |               |
| Marleine Bastien                | <b>aye</b>    | Juan Carlos Bermudez   | <b>aye</b>    |
| Kevin Marino Cabrera            | <b>absent</b> | Sen. René García       | <b>aye</b>    |
| Oliver G. Gilbert, III          | <b>aye</b>    | Roberto J. Gonzalez    | <b>absent</b> |
| Keon Hardemon                   | <b>aye</b>    | Danielle Cohen Higgins | <b>aye</b>    |
| Eileen Higgins                  | <b>aye</b>    | Raquel A. Regalado     | <b>aye</b>    |
| Micky Steinberg                 | <b>aye</b>    |                        |               |

The Chairperson thereupon declared this resolution duly passed and adopted this 4<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2025. 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 be "LR", is written over a horizontal line.

Luis M. Reyes