

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(6)

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

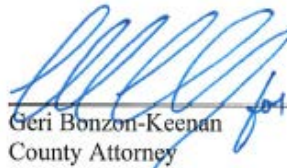
DATE: November 4, 2025

FROM: Geri Bonzon-Keenan
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution urging the United
States Congress to Enact Senate
Concurrent Resolution 21 and
House Concurrent Resolution 58,
or similar legislation,
condemning socialism as a failed
ideology

Resolution No. R-1091-25

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Commissioner Juan Carlos Bermudez.



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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-1091-25

RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS
TO ENACT SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 21 AND
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 58, OR SIMILAR
LEGISLATION, CONDEMNING SOCIALISM AS A FAILED
IDEOLOGY

WHEREAS, on September 3, 2025, U.S. Senator Rick Scott (R - FL) filed Senate Concurrent Resolution 21 (“S. Con. Res. 21”) and, on October 24, 2025, U.S. Representative Maria Elvira Salazar (R - FL) filed House Concurrent Resolution 58 (“H. Con. Res. 58”) denouncing the horrors of socialism; and

WHEREAS, S. Con. Res. 21 and H. Con. Res. 58 make several findings, including that the implementation of socialist policies has repeatedly led to the instauration of totalitarian regimes accountable for mass murders, famines, extreme poverty, and the expropriation of land and businesses; and

WHEREAS, S. Con. Res. 21 and H. Con. Res. 58 further find that the policies implemented in socialist collectivistic systems are fundamentally and necessarily opposed to the United States’ founding belief in the sanctity and value of each and every individual; and

WHEREAS, the implementation of socialist policies in foreign countries has affected many residents of Miami-Dade County who have been forced to escape their home countries and/or have family members living under socialist regimes,

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

Section 1. Urges the United States Congress to enact Senate Concurrent Resolution 21 and House Concurrent Resolution 58 denouncing socialism in all its forms and opposing the implementation of socialist policies in the United States, or similar legislation condemning socialism as a failed ideology.

Section 2. Directs the Clerk of the Board to transmit a certified copy of this resolution to United States Senator Rick Scott, United States Representative Maria Elvira Salazar, and the remaining Members of the Florida Congressional Delegation.

Section 3. Directs the County's federal lobbyists to advocate for the action described in section 1 above, and authorizes and directs the Office of Intergovernmental Affairs to amend the 2025 Federal Legislative Package to include this item.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Commissioner Juan Carlos Bermudez. It was offered by Commissioner **Roberto J. Gonzalez** , who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner **Natalie Milian Orbis** and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Anthony Rodriguez, Chairman	aye
Kionne L. McGhee, Vice Chairman	absent
Marleine Bastien	aye
Sen. René García	aye
Roberto J. Gonzalez	aye
Danielle Cohen Higgins	aye
Natalie Milian Orbis	aye
Micky Steinberg	aye
Juan Carlos Bermudez	aye
Oliver G. Gilbert, III	aye
Keon Hardemon	aye
Eileen Higgins	aye
Raquel A. Regalado	aye

The Chairperson thereupon declared this resolution duly passed and adopted this 4th day of November, 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.

CSL

Christian Sanchez Leon