

MEMORANDUM

Amended
Agenda Item No. 11(A)(1)

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

DATE: April 4, 2023

FROM: Geri Bonzon-Keenan
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution relating to
reimbursements to Miami-Dade
County from the Federal Emergency
Management Agency related to
Hurricane Irma; requiring the report
regarding such reimbursements to
be provided biannually instead of
monthly; providing such report shall
be placed on an agenda of the full
Board of County Commissioners
without committee review

R-315-23

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Senator René García.



Geri Bonzon-Keenan
County Attorney

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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 ____, 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) ____, or 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	Amended Agenda Item No. 11(A)(1)
Veto	_____	4-4-23
Override	_____	

RESOLUTION NO. R-315-23

RESOLUTION RELATING TO REIMBURSEMENTS TO MIAMI-DADE COUNTY FROM THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY RELATED TO HURRICANE IRMA; REQUIRING THE REPORT REGARDING SUCH REIMBURSEMENTS TO BE PROVIDED BIANNUALLY INSTEAD OF MONTHLY; PROVIDING SUCH REPORT SHALL BE PLACED ON AN AGENDA OF THE FULL BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS WITHOUT COMMITTEE REVIEW

WHEREAS, Hurricane Irma made landfall in South Florida in September of 2017, causing widespread damage; and

WHEREAS, Miami-Dade County expended millions of dollars to safeguard human health and property after Hurricane Irma, as well as to remove debris; and

WHEREAS, the County has been working diligently with and through the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to ensure that all County costs incurred during Hurricane Irma which are eligible for reimbursement by FEMA are approved by FEMA; and

WHEREAS, FEMA continues to process reimbursement requests submitted by the County; and

WHEREAS, FEMA reimbursements often occur years after costs have been incurred; and

WHEREAS, this Board directed that a report on the status of FEMA reimbursements be placed monthly before the Board, which directive is currently tracked as Directive 182307; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate, given the pace of the remaining reimbursements, for such report to be placed before the full Board on a biannual basis,

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

Section 1. The report required by this Board on the status of FEMA reimbursements shall be submitted on a biannual basis.

Section 2. This Board directs the County Mayor or County Mayor's designee to provide the written report required by section 1, above, on a biannual basis. The completed report shall be placed on an agenda of the full Board without committee review pursuant to rule 5.06(j) of the Board's Rules of Procedure.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Senator René García. It was offered by Commissioner **Sen. Rene Garcia**, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner **Anthony Rodriguez** 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	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 4th day of April, 2023. 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

LUIS G. MONTALDO, CLERK AD INTERIM

By: Basia Pruna
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as
to form and legal sufficiency.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "DMM", is written over a horizontal line.

David M. Murray