

MEMORANDUM

Non-Agenda Item No. 15(F)(5)

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

DATE: July 21, 2026

FROM: Geri Bonzon-Keenan
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution urging the United States Congress and President Donald J. Trump to reinstate Temporary Protected Status (or “TPS”) for nationals of Venezuela, Haiti, Honduras, Nicaragua, and any other Caribbean or Latin American country for which TPS status was recently revoked

Resolution No. R-768-26

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



Geri Bonzon-Keenan
County Attorney

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(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 _____

Non-Agenda Item No. 15(F)(5)
7-21-26

RESOLUTION NO. R-768-26

RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS AND PRESIDENT DONALD J. TRUMP TO REINSTATE TEMPORARY PROTECTED STATUS (OR “TPS”) FOR NATIONALS OF VENEZUELA, HAITI, HONDURAS, NICARAGUA, AND ANY OTHER CARIBBEAN OR LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRY FOR WHICH TPS STATUS WAS RECENTLY REVOKED

WHEREAS, at the July 21, 2026 Board of County Commissioners meeting, a motion was made to:

- (1) urge the United States Congress and President Donald J. Trump to reinstate Temporary Protected Status (or “TPS”) for nationals of Venezuela, Haiti, Honduras, Nicaragua, and any other Caribbean or Latin American country for which TPS status was recently revoked;
- (2) direct the Clerk of the Board to transmit a certified copy of the resolution memorializing this motion to the United States President, the Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives, the President Pro Tempore of the U.S. Senate, and the Members of the Florida Congressional Delegation;
- (3) direct the County’s federal lobbyists to advocate for the foregoing; and
- (4) direct the Office of Intergovernmental Affairs to amend the 2026 Federal Legislative Package to include this item,

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 and President Donald J. Trump to reinstate Temporary Protected Status (or “TPS”) for nationals of Venezuela, Haiti, Honduras, Nicaragua, and any other Caribbean or Latin American country for which TPS status was recently revoked.

Section 2. Directs the Clerk of the Board to transmit a certified copy of the resolution memorializing this motion to the United States President, the Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives, the President Pro Tempore of the U.S. Senate, and the Members of the Florida Congressional Delegation.

Section 3. Directs the County's federal lobbyists to advocate for the actions described in Section 1 above, and authorizes and directs the Office of Intergovernmental Affairs to amend the 2026 Federal Legislative Package to include this item.

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

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

The Chairperson thereupon declared this resolution duly passed and adopted this 21st day of July, 2026. 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 dark ink, appearing to read "CJF", is written over a horizontal line.

Christian J. Fernandez-Andes