

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(1)

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

DATE: September 19, 2023

FROM: Geri Bonzon-Keenan
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution approving 2024 state
legislative priorities

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Chairman Oliver G. Gilbert, III.


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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
Veto _____
Override _____

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RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION APPROVING 2024 STATE LEGISLATIVE
PRIORITIES

WHEREAS, the 2024 session of the Florida Legislature will begin on January 9, 2024;
and

WHEREAS, seven weeks of committee meetings leading up to the 2024 session begin the
week of September 18, 2023; and

WHEREAS, on January 24, 2012, this Board approved Resolution No. R-59-12, which
directs the Office of Intergovernmental Affairs, when it presents the proposed federal or state
legislative agendas, respectively, to the Board, to include all “urging” resolutions and other
resolutions related to federal or state legislation passed by the Board of County Commissioners to
date for the current Congress or session; and

WHEREAS, on September 17, 2013, this Board approved Resolution No. R-764-13,
which directs that the federal and state legislative packages each be presented to the Board in two
separate companion items, one consisting of no more than ten priorities for distribution to the
Miami-Dade Legislative Delegation and the other to include guiding principles, Board “urging”
resolutions enacted to date and departmental items for approval by the Board; and

WHEREAS, Resolution No. R-764-13 also provides that, upon the priorities being
approved and effective, and after incorporating any amendments made by the Board, the Chair of
the Board, or a County Commissioner designated by the Chair, shall transmit the priorities to the
respective federal or state legislative delegation; and

WHEREAS, the 2024 state legislative priorities as determined by the Board will be attached to this resolution and incorporated by reference,

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

Section 1. Approves the state legislative priorities for the 2024 session as determined by the Board.

Section 2. Directs the County’s state lobbyists to advocate for the 2024 state legislative priorities.

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

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

The Chairperson thereupon declared this resolution duly passed and adopted this 19th day of September, 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

JUAN FERNANDEZ-BARQUIN, CLERK

By: _____
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as
to form and legal sufficiency.



Jess M. McCarty
Michael J. Mastrucci
Javier Zapata