

RESOLUTION No. 21-34

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DORAL, FLORIDA, SUPPORTING THE MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD LEGISLATIVE AGENDA FOR STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION FUNDING, EXTENSION OF SCHOOL DAY/SCHOOL YEAR, AND ADMINISTER THE FLORIDA STATEWIDE PROGRAM; PROVIDING FOR TRANSMITTAL; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, as in previous years, the School Board of Miami-Dade County, has formulated its state legislative agenda and will actively advocate for policy changes through the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, COVID-19 struck this nation earlier this year, and as a result, schools had to pivot to online education nearly overnight, whereby instruction is in whole or in part undertaken remotely and on digital platforms. As a result, the nation has experienced a significant economic slowdown; and

WHEREAS, in order to mitigate the impact to education, the School Board of Miami-Dade County has requested support for the State Board of Education's (SBE) Budget Request for fiscal year 2021-2022. The agency budget request protects K-12 funding and provides an increase of \$9.42 per student statewide. Furthermore, the Agency's budget request continues funding for the Teacher Salary Increase Allocation and the Funding Compression and District Cost Differential Hold Harmless passed last session by the Florida Legislature; and

WHEREAS, in addition, the School Board of Miami-Dade County has also requested consideration in appropriating and championing funds to support an extended school day and an extended school year beyond the current 180 days. Research has

shown that COVID-19 related school disruptions are likely to exacerbate typical variances in learning experiences, especially for our most vulnerable populations; and

WHEREAS, the School Board of Miami-Dade County has also requested support in having the state administer the Florida Statewide Assessment Program but waive all sanctions related to its administration, including but not limited to third grade promotion, end-of-course calculations, graduation test requirements, performance evaluations of instructional and school-site administrative staff, and school and district grades.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DORAL, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Recitals. The above recitals are confirmed, adopted, and incorporated herein and made part hereof by this reference.

Section 2. Support. The Mayor and City Council of the City of Doral hereby support the Miami-Dade County School Board and Superintendent Carvalho's legislative agenda for state board of education funding, extension of school day/year and administer the Florida statewide program, as further described above and in the enclosed letter.

Section 3. Transmittal. The City Clerk is hereby directed to transmit a certified copy of this Resolution to the Miami-Dade County School Board and Superintendent Alberto Carvalho.

Section 4. Effective Date. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

The foregoing Resolution was offered by Vice Mayor Cabrera who moved its adoption.

The motion was seconded by Councilmember Puig-Corve and upon being put to a vote,

the vote was as follows:

Mayor Juan Carlos Bermudez	Yes
Vice Mayor Pete Cabrera	Yes
Councilwoman Digna Cabral	Yes
Councilwoman Claudia Mariaca	Yes
Councilman Oscar Puig-Corve	Yes

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 10 day of February, 2021.



JUAN CARLOS BERMUDEZ, MAYOR

ATTEST:



CONNIE DIAZ, MMC
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY
FOR THE USE AND RELIANCE OF THE CITY OF DORAL ONLY:



LUIS FIGUEREDO, ESQ.
CITY ATTORNEY