

MDCLC- RESOLUTION No. 2020-3

A RESOLUTION OF THE MIAMI-DADE COUNTY LEAGUE OF CITIES URGING MIAMI-DADE COUNTY MAYOR CARLOS GIMENEZ AND THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA TO TRANSFER A PER CAPITA SHARE OF THE CORONAVIRUS CARES ACT FEDERAL FUNDS RECEIVED BY MIAMI-DADE COUNTY FOR COVID-19 ASSISTANCE TO THE MIAMI-DADE COUNTY MUNICIPALITIES.

WHEREAS, the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (“CARES”) Act was signed into law on March 27, 2020 and appropriated \$150 billion of direct federal funding for state and local governments to address unforeseen financial needs and risks created by the Novel Coronavirus (“COVID-19”) pandemic public health emergency; and

WHEREAS, the CARES Act appropriated nearly half a billion dollars (\$474,085,078.50) to the County, making this the highest amount in direct federal funding to any eligible local government in the States and Eligible Units of Local Government; and

WHEREAS, The Miami-Dade County Mayors’ Coalition and Board of Director’s agree that the Federal funds received by Miami-Dade County for COVID-19 assistance should be distributed based on population; and

WHEREAS, the collective population of all the municipalities in Miami Dade County represent 57% of the County’s population; and

WHEREAS, on a per capita basis, the municipalities’ share of the CARES Act funds received by the County would equal \$270,228,494.75; and

WHEREAS, the municipalities and the County have been negotiating over the share of the CARES Act funds that the municipalities will receive from the County; and

WHEREAS, if the County does not provide at least 75% of the municipalities’ per capita share referenced above, the municipalities will work together towards filing a class action lawsuit against Miami Dade County to obtain such funding; and

WHEREAS, The MDCLC Board and/or the Mayor’s Coalition agree to advocate their positions through the media, by press releases, letters to the editors and any other form media exposure; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR’S COALITION AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE MIAMI-DADE COUNTY LEAGUE OF CITIES:

SECTION 1. The foregoing “Whereas” clauses are hereby ratified and confirmed as being true and correct and are hereby made a specific part of this Resolution upon adoption hereof.

That this Resolution shall become effective upon the date of its passage and adoption herein.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 24TH DAY OF JULY, A.D., 2020.

ATTEST:

RODNEY HARRIS
SECRETARY

KEON HARDEMON
PRESIDENT