



**AGENDA**

**NORTH MIAMI CITY COUNCIL**

**REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING**

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2016  
7:00 P.M.**

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**TAB C**

- ◆ RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA, URGING MUNICIPALITIES IN MIAMI-DADE COUNTY TO CONTINUE COLLABORATION TO PROTECT THE PUBLIC AGAINST THE ZIKA VIRUS AND APPEAL THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS, STATE OF FLORIDA AND MIAMI-DADE COUNTY TO ASSIST AND SUPPORT LOCAL GOVERNMENTS TO FUND, DEVELOP, AND IMPLEMENT SOLUTIONS TO ERADICATE THE ZIKA VIRUS; DIRECTING THE CITY CLERK TO TRANSMIT A COPY OF THIS RESOLUTION TO MEMBERS OF THE UNITED STATES SENATE, UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, FLORIDA SENATE, FLORIDA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EACH MEMBER OF THE MIAMI-DADE COUNTY COMMISSION AND EACH MAYOR OF MUNICIPALITIES IN MIAMI-DADE COUNTY; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND FOR ALL OTHER PURPOSES.

*Sponsored by: Vice Mayor Alix Desulme*

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA, URGING MUNICIPALITIES IN MIAMI-DADE COUNTY TO CONTINUE COLLABORATION TO PROTECT THE PUBLIC AGAINST THE ZIKA VIRUS AND APPEAL THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS, STATE OF FLORIDA AND MIAMI-DADE COUNTY TO ASSIST AND SUPPORT LOCAL GOVERNMENTS TO FUND, DEVELOP, AND IMPLEMENT SOLUTIONS TO ERADICATE THE ZIKA VIRUS; DIRECTING THE CITY CLERK TO TRANSMIT A COPY OF THIS RESOLUTION TO MEMBERS OF THE UNITED STATES SENATE, UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, FLORIDA SENATE, FLORIDA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EACH MEMBER OF THE MIAMI-DADE COUNTY COMMISSION AND EACH MAYOR OF MUNICIPALITIES IN MIAMI-DADE COUNTY; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND FOR ALL OTHER PURPOSES.**

**WHEREAS**, the Florida Department of Health has identified an area with local mosquito-borne Zika virus transmission in Miami-Dade County; and

**WHEREAS**, the Zika virus spreads to people primarily through the bite of an infected *Aedes* species mosquito (*Ae. aegypti* and *Ae. albopictus*), and the Zika virus may also be sexually transmitted; and

**WHEREAS**, Zika virus infection during pregnancy can cause microcephaly and severe fetal brain defects, and has been associated with other adverse pregnancy outcomes; and

**WHEREAS**, people with Zika virus disease can have symptoms including mild fever, skin rash, conjunctivitis, muscle and joint pain, malaise or headache, and may lead to Guillain-Barre syndrome and other neurological complications; and

**WHEREAS**, there is currently no vaccine and no specific medicine for the Zika virus, according to the United States Center for Disease Control and Prevention; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of North Miami (“City”) finds that the health and wellbeing of the community is of the highest importance and be made a priority of local government, state and federal; and

**WHEREAS**, the City calls on its municipal partners throughout Miami-Dade County to continue to work cooperatively and to share information and resources to protect the public against the Zika virus; and

**WHEREAS**, the City calls on the United States Congress, the State of Florida and Miami-Dade County governments for leadership and active engagement to assist and support local governments in Miami-Dade County in funding, developing and implementing environmentally preferable solutions for the eradication and treatment of the Zika virus.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT DULY RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA:**

**Section 1.** **Mayor and City Council Urging Support to Eradicate Zika Virus.** The Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, hereby urge municipalities in Miami-Dade County to continue collaboration to protect the public against the Zika virus, and appeal the United States Congress, State of Florida and Miami-Dade County to assist and support local governments to fund, develop, and implement solutions to eradicate the Zika virus.

**Section 2.** **Directions to City Clerk.** The Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, hereby direct the City Clerk to transmit a copy of this Resolution to members of the United States Senate, United States House of Representatives, Florida Senate, Florida House of Representatives, each member of the Miami-Dade County Commission, and each Mayor of municipalities in Miami-Dade County.

**Section 3.** **Effective date.** This resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by a \_\_\_\_\_ vote of the Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2016.

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DR. SMITH JOSEPH  
MAYOR

ATTEST:

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MICHAEL A. ETIENNE, ESQ.  
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM  
AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

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JEFF P. H. CAZEAU, ESQ.  
CITY ATTORNEY

SPONSORED BY: VICE MAYOR ALIX DESULME

Moved by: \_\_\_\_\_

Seconded by: \_\_\_\_\_

**Vote:**

Mayor Smith Joseph, D.O., Pharm. D.  
Vice Mayor Alix Desulme  
Councilman Scott Galvin  
Councilwoman Carol Keys, Esq.  
Councilman Philippe Bien-Aime

\_\_\_\_\_ (Yes) \_\_\_\_\_ (No)  
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