

RESOLUTION NO. 2016-R-96

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.

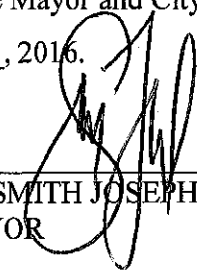
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT DULY RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA:

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.

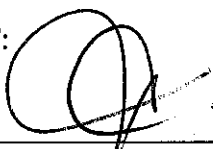
Section 3. **Effective date.** This resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by a 5 - 0 vote of the Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, this 27th day of September, 2016.



DR. SMITH JOSEPH
MAYOR

ATTEST:



MICHAEL A. ETIENNE, ESQ.
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM
AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:



JEFF P. H. CAZEAU, ESQ.
CITY ATTORNEY

SPONSORED BY: VICE MAYOR ALIX DESULME

Moved by: Galvin

Seconded by: Joseph

Vote:

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

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