

**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

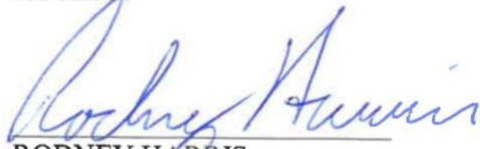
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR’S COALITION AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE MIAMI-DADE COUNTY LEAGUE OF CITIES:**

**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 24<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF JULY, A.D., 2020.

ATTEST:

  
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RODNEY HARRIS  
SECRETARY

  
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KEON HARDEEMON  
PRESIDENT