

**MDCLC- RESOLUTION No. 2020-4**

A RESOLUTION OF THE MIAMI-DADE COUNTY LEAGUE OF CITIES REQUESTING THAT CONGRESS PASS LEGISLATION PROVIDING DIRECT FUNDING ASSISTANCE TO ALL CITIES, REGARDLESS OF POPULATION SIZE, TO HELP MITIGATE EXPENDITURES AND CURRENT AND FUTURE LOSSES AS A RESULT OF THE NOVEL CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) PANDEMIC; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

**WHEREAS**, the COVID-19 pandemic is an extraordinary time for the nation and the world, and it has significantly altered the normal day-to-day life of most residents within Miami-Dade County; and

**WHEREAS**, since cases of the coronavirus were first reported within Miami-Dade County, the municipalities within the County have been taking extraordinary measures to both limit the spread of COVID-19 and support local businesses, all while keeping the health and safety of their residents at the forefront of their efforts; and

**WHEREAS**, the municipalities have also been coordinating efforts among first responders, local health care professionals, and county and state partners as they work together to combat this pandemic; and

**WHEREAS**, the fiscal consequences of COVID-19 are unprecedented, and municipalities are now facing financial shortfalls while maintaining essential services for their residents and businesses; and

**WHEREAS**, the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act provided direct federal relief to local governments with a minimum population of 500,000, which applied to no municipalities within Miami-Dade County; and

**WHEREAS**, Miami-Dade County has unfairly and inequitably under allocated a portion of the CARES Act funds that it received to municipalities within the County; and

**WHEREAS**, as such, the Miami-Dade County League of Cities urges Congress to pass legislation providing direct funding assistance to all cities, regardless of population size, to ensure that funds are appropriately allocated to cities to assist in mitigating expenditures and current and future losses as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.

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

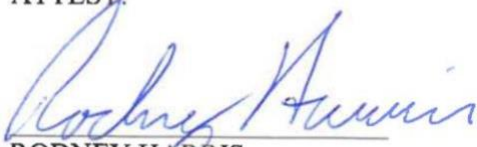
**SECTION 1.** The foregoing "Whereas" clauses are hereby ratified and confirmed as being true and correct and are hereby made a specific part of this Resolution upon adoption hereof.

**SECTION 2.** The Miami-Dade County League of Cities urges Congress to pass direct federal funding assistance to all cities, regardless of population size, to help mitigate expenditures and current and future losses as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.

**SECTION 3.** This Resolution shall be effective immediately upon adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 2<sup>nd</sup> DAY OF SEPTEMBER A.D., 2020.

ATTEST:

  
RODNEY HARRIS  
SECRETARY

  
KEON HARDEEMON  
PRESIDENT