


Memorandum



Date: July 6, 2022

To: Honorable Chairman Jose "Pepe" Diaz
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

From: Daniella Levine Cava
Mayor 

Subject: Report on Public Meetings Held to Solicit Public Input on Proposed Charter Amendments

This report provides the Board of County Commissioners (Board) a quick overview of the public meeting that the Administration held after receiving notice on June 30 that two proposed Charter amendments (items 11A12 and 11A13) were being placed on the July 7 Board agenda.

Rule 9.03.04 of the Board's Rules of Procedure provides that the County shall hold public meetings regarding any resolution calling an election on a proposed Home Rule Charter amendment. The Rules further provide that "the Mayor or the Mayor's designee shall schedule public meetings on any such resolution proposed by the Board following the Chairperson's assignment of the items to committee or following any waiver of the committee requirement. Such public meetings shall be held prior to committee review or adoption of such resolution, if committee review is waived or not required."

Despite the tight timeframe, a meeting notice was quickly generated, circulated and posted online to the County calendar in advance of the public meeting that was held via Zoom at 6:00 this evening to solicit public input on proposed amendments to the Miami-Dade County Home Rule Charter. These amendments are related to (1) transfer of ownership or administrative authority of Miami International Airport, PortMiami or Miami-Dade Expressway Authority; and (2) creation of a local oath of office for County Commissioners and the Mayor to protect and defend the Miami-Dade County Home Rule Charter and Government.

In total, 11 people attended and none spoke. No additional public comments were received via email. Archived video of the meeting may be viewed at www.miamidade.gov/webcasting.

Should you require additional information, please contact Nicole Tallman, Director of Legislative Affairs, Office of the Mayor, at tallman@miamidade.gov.

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