

**ADDITIONAL MATERIAL
REGULAR MEETING**

APRIL 20, 2021

SUBMITTED AT THE REQUEST OF

**COMMISSIONER DALE V.C.
HOLNESS**



CITY OF MIRAMAR

An Equal Opportunity Employer

Mayor

Wayne M. Messam

Vice Mayor

Yvette Colbourne

City Commission

Winston F. Barnes

Maxwell B. Chambers

Alexandra P. Davis

City Manager

Vernon E. Hargray

"We're at the
Center of Everything"

**Commissioner
Alexandra P. Davis**

Phone (954) 602-3155
apdavis@miramarfl.gov

April 19, 2021

Ms. Bertha Henry
County Administrator
Broward County Commissioner
115 S Andrew Ave, #421
Fort Lauderdale, FL, 33301

Re: Community ID Program for Broward County Item #43 (21-672)

Dear Ms. Henry,

I am writing today to express my support for a Community ID for Broward County. Many community residents, including many citizens, do not meet the necessary requirements to receive a driver's license or state-issued form of identification, which has made proving their identity for numerous day-to-day activities a major challenge.

A reliable community ID makes it easier to be able to identify themselves to law enforcement, receive urgent services with schools, health centers, city departments, and social service agencies, or participate in the cultural and business life of their community. Expanding access to a county-level ID for all residents would increase their ability to access community resources with less difficulty.

The City of West Palm Beach, Gainesville and Belle Glade have already instituted a community ID program, with the City of Tamarac being the latest to unanimously pass a resolution in support. I initially brought this item forward at our April 7th Commission Meeting to educate the Miramar Commissioners on the program. It is my hope that if this resolution passes at the April 20th meeting, that our City will be able to adopt the resolution and implement the Community ID Program.

Sincerely,

Alexandra P. Davis
Commissioner, City of Miramar

About the City of Miramar

The city of Miramar is located in South Florida within Broward County. It's a diverse community of 142,000+ residents and recognized as a geographic hub for numerous corporations of various sizes including major players in key global industries such as airlines, cruise lines, health care, finance, media and communications. As a strategic destination in south Florida, it is noted for its quick access to all major highways, South Florida's ports and airports. For more information about Miramar, please visit: <http://www.miramarfl.gov> or follow us on Facebook, Twitter or Instagram @CityofMiramar.