

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 10(A)(2)

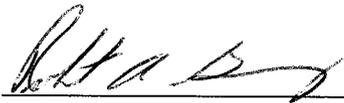
TO: Hon. Chairperson Barbara Carey-Shuler, Ed. D.
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: October 7, 2003

FROM: Robert A. Ginsburg
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution relating to
improving multilingual
access to the County's
website

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Commissioner Jose "Pepe" Diaz and Commissioner Dorrin D. Rolle.



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County Attorney

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(Revised)

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Please note any items checked.

- "4-Day Rule" ("3-Day Rule" for committees) applicable if raised**
- 6 weeks required between first reading and public hearing**
- 4 weeks notification to municipal officials required prior to public hearing**
- Decreases revenues or increases expenditures without balancing budget**
- Budget required**
- Statement of fiscal impact required**
- Bid waiver requiring County Manager's written recommendation**
- Ordinance creating a new board requires detailed County Manager's report for public hearing**
- Housekeeping item (no policy decision required)**
- No committee review**

Approved _____ Mayor

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Veto _____

10-7-03

Override _____

RESOLUTION NO. _____

**RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COUNTY MANAGER TO
IMPROVE MULTILINGUAL ACCESS TO THE COUNTY'S
WEBSITE**

WHEREAS, our County has experienced the extreme rapid growth of our Hispanic and Haitian communities; and

WHEREAS, the County's award-winning website is an invaluable portal to access the opportunities, benefits and services offered by the County; and

WHEREAS, improving access to the County's website by offering more information in Spanish and Creole will improve access to services by a greater segment of the community, will allow for a greater dissemination of information, and will permit a more efficient operation of our government,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that:

Section 1. The County Manager is hereby directed to improve access to information which currently exists in Spanish and Creole language by clear notification of the availability of that information in the website's portal.

Section 2. The County Manager is hereby directed to make other information available in the County's website in the Spanish and Creole language as soon as possible. For this purpose, the County Manager is directed to determine a list of priorities of information to be made available consistent with the County's budgeting priorities.

Section 3. The County Manager is directed to report to this Commission the manner of implementation of this directive within ninety (90) days of the effective date of this resolution.

The foregoing resolution was sponsored by Commissioner Jose "Pepe" Diaz and Commissioner Dorrin D. Rolle and offered by Commissioner _____, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner _____ and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

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| Dr. Barbara Carey-Shuler, Chairperson | |
| Katy Sorenson, Vice-Chairperson | |
| Bruno A. Barreiro | Jose "Pepe" Diaz |
| Betty T. Ferguson | Sally A. Heyman |
| Joe A. Martinez | Jimmy L. Morales |
| Dennis C. Moss | Dorrin D. Rolle |
| Natacha Seijas | Rebeca Sosa |
| Sen. Javier D. Souto | |

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 7th day of October, 2003. This resolution shall become effective ten (10) days after the date of its adoption unless vetoed by the Mayor, and if vetoed, shall become effective only upon an override by this Board.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA
BY ITS BOARD OF
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

HARVEY RUVIN, CLERK

By: _____
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as
to form and legal sufficiency.

HB

Hugo Benitez