

**MEMORANDUM**

Not On  
Agenda Item No. 10(A)(5)

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

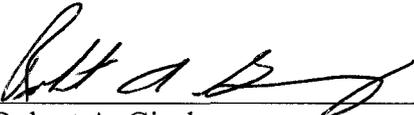
**DATE:** December 16, 2003

**FROM:** Robert A. Ginsburg  
County Attorney

**SUBJECT:** Resolution directing County  
Manager to find funding  
source for Haitian  
Bicentennial events

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The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Commissioner Jimmy L. Morales.

  
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Robert A. Ginsburg  
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

Veto \_\_\_\_\_

Override \_\_\_\_\_

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12-16-03

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

RESOLUTION DIRECTING COUNTY MANAGER TO FIND FUNDING IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$100,000 TO SPONSOR BICENTENNIAL EVENTS COORDINATED BY THE CARIBBEAN AMERICAN VISUAL CULTURAL PRESERVATION, INC. IN RECOGNITION OF THE HAITIAN BICENTENNIAL

**WHEREAS**, 200 years ago Haitians fought for independence and freedom; and

**WHEREAS**, on January 1<sup>st</sup> 1804, Haiti won its independence making it the first free country made up of descendants from Africa; and

**WHEREAS**, Miami-Dade County is home to thousands of Haitian-Americans who add to the vibrant fabric of this community; and

**WHEREAS**, on January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2004, Haitian-Americans in our community will begin a year-long celebration in honor of the Haitian Bicentennial; and

**WHEREAS**, Caribbean American Visual Cultural Preservation, Inc., in conjunction with a host of corporate sponsors, including Radio Carnivale, Le Floridien, Island Television, and Bicentennial Beer 2004, will be initiating a year-long series of multimedia events in honor of the online services and love events presented in English and Creole; and

**WHEREAS**, the series is intended to introduce Miami-Dade County residents to the rich cultural tapestry and history of Haitian-Americans in Florida; and

**WHEREAS**, the year-long theme will be the Colors of Creativity symbolizing the spirit of Haitian Independence and the Haitian-American migration as symbolized by the Haitian flag and its use of art as a universal symbol of individual liberty and collective expression; and

**WHEREAS**, activities will include education seminars, a concert series, a three-day film festival, and multi-site food tasting events sponsored by local restaurants; and

**WHEREAS**, the year-long events will take place throughout Miami-Dade County; and

**WHEREAS**, the celebration and recognition of the Haitian Bicentennial is in the best interest of Miami-Dade County,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA**, that this Board directs the County Manager to find funding in an amount not to exceed \$100,000 for County sponsorship of Bicentennial events coordinated by The Caribbean American Visual Cultural Preservation, Inc, and to report back to the Board at the January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2004 Board of County Commissioners meeting.

The foregoing resolution was sponsored by Commissioner Jimmy L. Morales 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:

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	Dorin D. Rolle
Natacha Seijas	Rebeca Sosa
Sen. Javier D. Souto	

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 16<sup>th</sup> day of December, 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.

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Robert A. Ginsburg

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