

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 8(D)(2)(A)

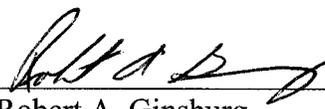
TO: Hon. Chairperson Barbara Carey-Shuler, Ed.D.
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: April 13, 2004

FROM: Robert A. Ginsburg
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution relating to
burglar bar installations

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Commissioner Joe A. Martinez.


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 _____

Agenda Item No. 8(D)(2)(A)
4-13-04

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COUNTY MANAGER TO
CONDUCT A PUBLIC EDUCATION CAMPAIGN
REGARDING THE USE OF BURGLAR BARS AND TO SEEK
THE ESTABLISHMENT OF INSURANCE INCENTIVES

WHEREAS, many Miami-Dade County citizens install burglar bars at their residences for personal safety reasons; and

WHEREAS, the Florida Building Code requires the installation of burglar bars under a building permit issued by the Building Department to ensure compliance with code requirements; and

WHEREAS, there is evidence that many burglar bar installations are performed without required building permits and in violation of code requirements; and

WHEREAS, current efforts to educate Miami-Dade County citizens on code requirements for burglar bar installations should be improved to raise the level of public awareness; and

WHEREAS, the failure to install burglar bars with required safety features to allow escape of inhabitants in case of a fire or other emergency may lead to tragic consequences,

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

Section 1. The County Manager shall continue current public education campaign efforts on burglar bar code requirements and conduct a direct campaign to raise public awareness. The County Manager is directed to utilize personnel and resources from County departments, including but not limited to, Team Metro Outreach, Fire Department and Police Department in

the public education campaign. In addition, the County Manager is directed to have County departments that send mailings to County residents in the form of bills or public notices to include inserts where possible on this subject as part of the direct public education campaign.

Section 2. The County Manager is hereby directed to contact the Florida Insurance Commissioner to request the establishment of homeowners' insurance incentives for the installation of burglar bars in compliance with Florida Building Code requirements.

The foregoing resolution was sponsored by Commissioner Joe A. Martinez 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 13th day of April, 2004. 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.



Stephanie R. Miller