

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 10(A)(4)

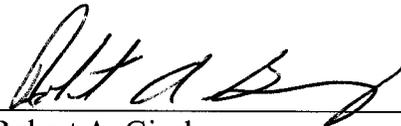
TO: Hon. Chairperson Barbara Carey-Shuler, Ed.D.
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: May 11, 2004

FROM: Robert A. Ginsburg
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution establishing a
sister cities affiliation between
Miami-Dade County and St.
Kits and Nevis, W.I.

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


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

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Veto _____

5-11-04

Override _____

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A SISTER CITIES
AFFILIATION BETWEEN MIAMI-DADE COUNTY,
FLORIDA AND ST. KITS AND NEVIS, W.I.

WHEREAS, representatives of Miami-Dade County and St. Kits and Nevis, have expressed a desire to establish a Sister Cities affiliation between the two governments; and

WHEREAS, both Miami-Dade County and St. Kits and Nevis by virtue of geography, economic relations and cultural compatibilities, have already established strong ties with the County. Both communities have overlapping interests in areas such as trade, tourism, hospitality management and health care, and therefore meet the guidelines established in Resolution No. R-416-95; and

WHEREAS, both Miami-Dade County and St. Kits and Nevis shall agree to cooperate in order to expand trade, cultural opportunities and issues of health and environment between them; and

WHEREAS, both Miami-Dade County and St. Kits and Nevis shall agree to cooperate in order to expand trade, cultural opportunities and issues of health and environment between them,

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

Section 1. This Board, on behalf of the citizens of Miami-Dade County, Florida hereby establishes a Sister City affiliation with the government of St. Kits and Nevis, W.I.

Section 2. A private citizen shall be appointed to the Sister Cities Program Coordinating Council to carry out the objectives of fostering enhanced economic and social relations between the two governments and their people.

Section 3. The Miami-Dade Sister Cities Program shall assist in coordinating projects to increase and promote trade, commerce and cultural ties between the two communities.

The foregoing resolution was sponsored by Commissioner Jose "Pepe" Diaz 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	Dorrin D. Rolle
Natacha Seijas	Rebeca Sosa
Sen. Javier D. Souto	

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 11th day of May, 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.



Murray A. Greenberg