

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 10(A)(3)

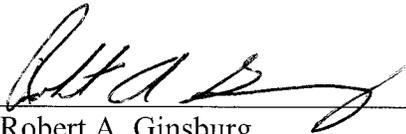
TO: Hon. Chairperson Barbara Carey-Shuler, Ed.D.
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: July 13, 2004

FROM: Robert A. Ginsburg
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution endorsing the
Argentine Consular
Identification Card

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


Robert A. Ginsburg
County Attorney

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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 _____

7-13-04

Override _____

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION ENDORSING THE ARGENTINE CONSULAR
IDENTIFICATION CARD FOR OFFICIAL IDENTIFICATION
PURPOSES

WHEREAS, the Argentine Consular Identification Card is issued by the Argentine consulate to Argentine nationals who live in the United States and furnish sufficient proof of their identification; and

WHEREAS, Argentine nationals lack access to basic amenities that many people take for granted, such as the ability to open bank accounts, which may make Argentine nationals more susceptible to crime; and

WHEREAS, Argentine nationals may fear cooperating with law enforcement officials and be reluctant to report crimes committed against them and others because they lack proper identification; and

WHEREAS, such fear and reluctance impede effective law enforcement; and

WHEREAS, local law enforcement agencies expend significant time and resources identifying foreign nationals who are detained but lack proper identification; and

WHEREAS, the Argentine Consular Identification Card contains various security features to safeguard against falsification; and

WHEREAS, the Argentine Consular Identification Card is currently recognized as a valid form of identification by certain local governments in California and Arizona,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that this Board endorses the use of the Argentine Consular Identification Card for official identification purposes.

The foregoing resolution was sponsored by Commissioner Bruno A. Barreiro 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 | Dorin D. Rolle |
| Natacha Seijas | Rebeca Sosa |
| Sen. Javier D. Souto | |

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 13th day of July, 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.
Susan Torres

