

MEMORANDUM

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Agenda Item No. **3 (D)**

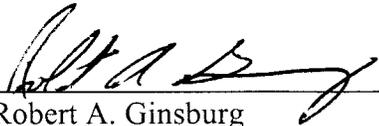
TO: Hon. Chairperson Barbara Carey-Shuler, Ed.D.
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: **July 20, 2004**

FROM: Robert A. Ginsburg
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution relating to
preventing the theft of
shopping carts

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Sen. Javier D. Souto.



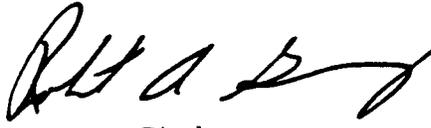
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MEMORANDUM
(Revised)

TO: Hon. Chairperson Barbara Carey-Shuler, Ed.D. and Members, Board of County Commissioners
DATE: September 9, 2004

FROM: 
Robert A. Ginsburg
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Agenda Item No.

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

Agenda Item No.

Veto _____

9-9-04

Override _____

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE MANAGER TO CREATE AND IMPLEMENT A PROACTIVE EDUCATION AND ENFORCEMENT CAMPAIGN TO PREVENT THE THEFT OF SHOPPING CARTS; AND DIRECTING THE MANAGER TO ENFORCE COUNTY CODE SECTIONS 8A-76 AND 8A-76.1 REQUIRING BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS TO POST SIGNS WARNING SHOPPERS ABOUT THE ILLEGALITY OF REMOVING SHOPPING CARTS FROM PLACES OF BUSINESS

WHEREAS, theft of shopping carts is an ongoing and continuing problem which effects both the community and businesses; and

WHEREAS, the subsequent abandonment of these carts in the public right-of-way creates a safety hazard for motorists and pedestrians; and

WHEREAS, the abandonment of shopping carts throughout the community causes visualize blight which effects the value and livability of the neighborhoods of Miami-Dade County,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that this Board hereby directs the Manager to create and implement a proactive education and enforcement campaign directed at both the public and business operators to prevent the ongoing theft of shopping carts in Miami-Dade County. In addition thereto, this Board directs the Manager to have staff enforce the provisions of Sections 8A-76 and 8A-76.1 of the Miami-Dade County Code relating to the signs required to be placed on shopping carts to reduce the theft and removal of shopping carts from the business premises.

The foregoing resolution was sponsored by Sen. Javier D. Souto 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 9th day of September, 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.



Thomas Robertson