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Agenda Item No. 3 (0)

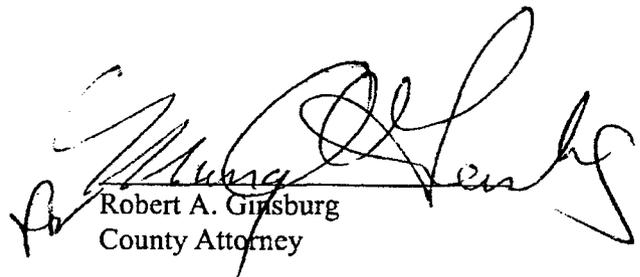
TO: Hon. Chairperson Barbara Carey-Shuler, Ed.D.
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: October 12, 2004

FROM: Robert A. Ginsburg
County Attorney

SUBJECT Resolution relating to
developing a web-based
parental involvement
program

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


Robert A. Ginsburg
County Attorney

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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
Veto _____
Override _____

Agenda Item No.
9-9-04

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION DIRECTING COUNTY MANAGER TO OFFER
THE RESOURCES OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY TO
MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM TO
DEVELOP WEB-BASED PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT
PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the education of our children is essential to the well-being of Miami-Dade County and is a community-wide responsibility; and

WHEREAS, an educated workforce promotes economic development, empowers us to address the challenges facing our community, and enhances the quality of life; and

WHEREAS, studies have indicated that parental involvement in a child's education increases student morale, promotes a positive attitude toward schools, and increases the likelihood of academic success in all subject areas; and

WHEREAS, limited time, job pressures, and language barriers have been identified as impediments to parental involvement; and

WHEREAS, technology can help to reduce these barriers; and

WHEREAS, Miami-Dade County has the resources available to assist in the education of our children by enhancing parental involvement,

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

Section 1. The County Manager is directed to offer the resources of Miami-Dade County to the Miami-Dade County Public School System to assist in the development of a web-based parental involvement program operated by Miami-Dade County Public Schools to allow parents to monitor attendance, grades, homework assignments, notices and correspond via e-mail with teachers and school administrators.

Section 2. The County Manager is further directed to develop a training and public awareness program for parents/guardians to access and utilize, through the Miami-Dade County Public Libraries, any web-based parental involvement program developed by Miami-Dade County Public Schools.

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

Betty T. Ferguson

Joe A. Martinez

Dennis C. Moss

Natacha Seijas

Sen. Javier D. Souto

Jose "Pepe" Diaz

Sally A. Heyman

Jimmy L. Morales

Dorrian D. Rolle

Rebeca Sosa

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.

GKS

Gerald K. Sanchez