

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(12)

TO: Honorable Chairman Joe A. Martinez
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: July 7, 2005

FROM: Robert A. Ginsburg
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution relating to
broadcasting Public Service
Announcements for sexual
offenders and sexual predators
wanted by law enforcement
agencies

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request
of Commissioner Rebeca Sosa.


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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 _____

7-7-05

Override _____

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION DIRECTING COUNTY MANAGER TO
CREATE AND BROADCAST PUBLIC SERVICE
ANNOUNCEMENTS ON MIAMI-DADE COUNTY'S
GOVERNMENT ACCESS CHANNEL, MIAMI-DADE TV,
RELATING TO SEXUAL OFFENDERS AND SEXUAL
PREDATORS WANTED BY LAW ENFORCEMENT
AGENCIES

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners (the "Board") is concerned about convicted sexual offenders and sexual predators who are released into the community and cannot be located by police due to failure to comply with State registration requirements; and

WHEREAS, the Board is also concerned about convicted sexual offenders and sexual predators who have outstanding warrants for arrest; and

WHEREAS, public service announcements on Miami-Dade County's Government Access Channel, Miami-Dade TV, regarding sexual offenders and sexual predators wanted by law enforcement agencies will provide the residents of Miami-Dade County with additional protection from known sexual offenders and sexual predators; and

WHEREAS, increasing community awareness of sexual offenders and sexual predators who have absconded will facilitate locating sexual offenders and sexual predators,

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

Section 1. The County Manager is instructed to create public service announcements which shall include names, photographs and other appropriate information about sexual offenders and sexual predators wanted by law enforcement agencies and to broadcast the public service announcements on Miami-Dade County's Government Access Channel, Miami-Dade TV.

Section 2. The County's Communications and Police Departments shall work cooperatively to determine which sexual offenders and sexual predators will be broadcasted on Miami-Dade TV and the frequency of the broadcasts.

Section 3. Within 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution, or at the next regularly scheduled Community Outreach, Safety & Healthcare Administration Committee, the County Manager shall report the status of the public service announcements and provide a schedule for broadcasting.

The foregoing resolution was sponsored by Commissioner Rebeca Sosa 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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| | Joe A. Martinez, Chairman |
| | Dennis C. Moss, Vice-Chairman |
| Bruno A. Barreiro | Dr. Barbara Carey-Shuler |
| Jose "Pepe" Diaz | Carlos A. Gimenez |
| Sally A. Heyman | Barbara J. Jordan |
| Dorrin D. Rolle | Natacha Seijas |
| Katy Sorenson | Rebeca Sosa |
| Sen. Javier D. Souto | |

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 7th day of July, 2005. 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

Approved by County Attorney as
to form and legal sufficiency.



By: _____
Deputy Clerk

Abigail Price-Williams