

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(17)

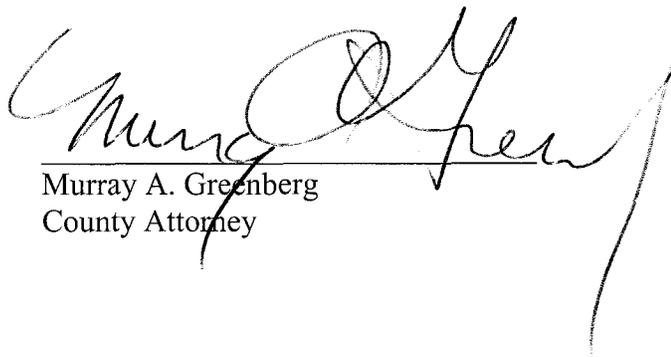
TO: Honorable Chairman Joe A. Martinez
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: March 7, 2006

FROM: Murray A. Greenberg
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution urging Florida
legislature to amend F.S.
Ch. 121 pertaining to
Florida Retirement System
with regard to special
risk retirement benefits to
ocean lifeguards

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Commissioner Barbara J. Jordan and Commissioner Sally A. Heyman.



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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 _____

3-7-06

Override _____

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION URGING THE FLORIDA LEGISLATURE TO AMEND FLA. STAT. CH. 121, PERTAINING TO THE FLORIDA RETIREMENT SYSTEM, TO PROVIDE SPECIAL RISK RETIREMENT BENEFITS TO PUBLIC EMPLOYEES WORKING AS OCEAN LIFEGUARDS

WHEREAS, public employees working as ocean lifeguards are employed in an inherently dangerous profession; and

WHEREAS, ocean lifeguards are regularly called upon to risk their own lives to save the lives of this State's residents and visitors; and

WHEREAS, this Board believes ocean lifeguards deserve to be fairly compensated for the duties they perform and the risks they take; and

WHEREAS, House Bill No. 901 and Senate Bill No. 1396 addressing this issue have been drafted and submitted to members of the Florida legislature for their consideration,

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

Section 1. Urges the Florida Legislature at its earliest opportunity to amend Fla. Stat. Ch. 121, pertaining to the Florida Retirement System, to provide special risk retirement benefits to public employees working as ocean lifeguards.

Section 2. Directs the Clerk of the Board to transmit a certified copy of this resolution to the Chair and members of the Miami- Dade County State Legislative Delegation.

Section 3. Directs the County's state lobbyists to advocate for the passage of the legislation set forth in Section 1 above, and directs the Office of Intergovernmental Affairs to include this item in the 2006 State Legislative Package.

The foregoing resolution was sponsored by Commissioner Barbara J. Jordan and Commissioner Sally A. Heyman 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:

Joe A. Martinez, Chairman	
Dennis C. Moss, Vice-Chairman	
Bruno A. Barreiro	Jose "Pepe" Diaz
Audrey M. Edmonson	Carlos A. Gimenez
Sally A. Heyman	Barbara J. Jordan
Dorin 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 March, 2006. 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.



Lee Kraftchick