

**MEMORANDUM**

Amended  
Agenda Item No. 11(A)(6)

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

**DATE:** March 7, 2006

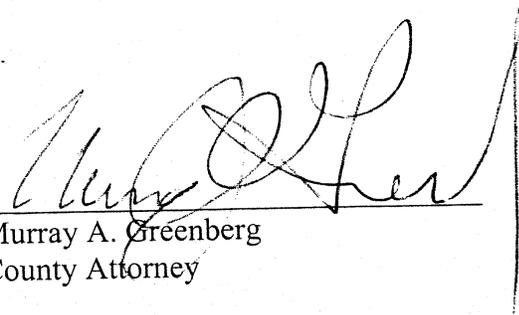
**FROM:** Murray A. Greenberg  
County Attorney

**SUBJECT:** Resolution directing County  
Manager to study feasibility  
of equipping all intersections  
with halogen-type emergency  
lighting devices

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R-321-06

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of  
Commissioner Dorrin D. Rolle.

  
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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  
Veto \_\_\_\_\_  
Over \_\_\_\_\_

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RESOLUTION NO. R-321-06

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COUNTY MANAGER TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF EQUIPPING ALL INTERSECTIONS IN MIAMI-DADE COUNTY WITH SUFFICIENT HALOGEN-TYPE EMERGENCY LIGHTING DEVICES, AND THE NECESSARY GENERATORS TO POWER SUCH DEVICES, COMMENCING WITH MAJOR INTERSECTIONS, TO PROMOTE SAFETY AT INTERSECTIONS, AND TO REPORT BACK TO THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS WITHIN 60 DAYS

**WHEREAS**, on October 22, 2005, the County declared a State of Local Emergency for all of Miami-Dade County because of the threat posed by *Hurricane Wilma*; and

**WHEREAS**, on October 24, 2005, *Hurricane Wilma* impacted Miami-Dade County with severe weather conditions that rendered virtually all traffic signals inoperable and left approximately 90% of residents and businesses without electrical power; and

**WHEREAS**, the loss of virtually all of Miami-Dade County's traffic signals presented enormous challenges to emergency response personnel and residents in taking necessary actions to respond to the impact of the disaster; and

**WHEREAS**, the majority of Miami-Dade County's traffic signals were inoperable because of a loss of electrical power; and

**WHEREAS**, in addition to the fact that after *Hurricane Wilma* most intersections were left without a controlling traffic signal, intersections were also without street lighting making them even more challenging to navigate at night given the lack of a traffic signal; and

**WHEREAS**, strategies that assist in providing better emergency lighting of intersections in the aftermath of a hurricane or other similar disaster promotes the health, safety and welfare of Miami-Dade County,

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA**, that the County Manager is hereby directed to study the feasibility of equipping all intersections in Miami-Dade County with sufficient halogen-type or high-efficiency emergency lighting devices and the necessary generators to power such devices, commencing with major intersections, and to report back to the Board of County Commissioners within 60 days.

The foregoing resolution was sponsored by Commissioners Dorrin D. Rolle 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
Dorrin D. Rolle	Natacha Seijas
Katy Sorenson	Rebeca Sosa
Sen. Javier D. Souto	

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 7<sup>th</sup> 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

Approved by County Attorney as  
to form and legal sufficiency. 

Eric A. Rodriguez

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk