

**MEMORANDUM**

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(17)

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

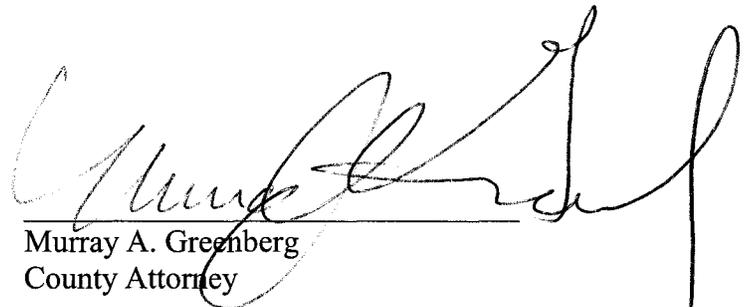
**DATE:** June 6, 2006

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

**SUBJECT:** Resolution urging the State  
of Florida to continue funding  
for the Guardianship Program  
of Dade County, Inc.

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



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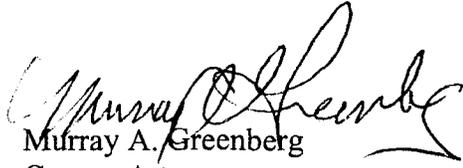


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Please note any items checked.

- "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 \_\_\_\_\_

6-6-06

Override \_\_\_\_\_

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

RESOLUTION URGING THE STATE OF FLORIDA TO  
CONTINUE FUNDING FOR THE GUARDIANSHIP  
PROGRAM OF DADE COUNTY, INC.

**WHEREAS**, the Guardianship Program of Dade County, Inc. (the “Guardianship Program”) is the public guardian for the 11<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit, which covers Miami-Dade County; and

**WHEREAS**, the Guardianship Program is a private, non-profit agency which acts as the public guardian for indigent adults who are adjudicated incapacitated in Miami-Dade County; and

**WHEREAS**, since its inception over twenty-five years ago, the Guardianship Program has provided quality care to over 4,500 individuals; and

**WHEREAS**, the Guardianship Program monitors, supervises, and authorizes legal, medical, financial, social and psychiatric services twenty-four hours a day to protect both the person and the property of the ward; and

**WHEREAS**, the Guardianship Program secures living arrangements and authorizes and oversees medical treatments, Medicare payments, and ongoing care; and

**WHEREAS**, the Guardianship Program helps to assure that Miami-Dade County residents are cared for, no matter an individual’s wealth or lack thereof; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of Florida, Department of Elder Affairs, along with Miami-Dade County and other entities, provides instrumental financial support for the Guardianship Program,

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

**Section 1.** This Board urges the State to continue funding for the Guardianship Program of Dade County, Inc.

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

**Section 3.** The Office of Intergovernmental Affairs is directed to include this issue in the County's 2007 state legislative package.

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:

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
Dorin D. Rolle	Natacha Seijas
Katy Sorenson	Rebeca Sosa
Sen. Javier D. Souto	

The Chairman thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 6<sup>th</sup> day of June, 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.  
Glenn A. Saks

