

**MEMORANDUM**

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(6)

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

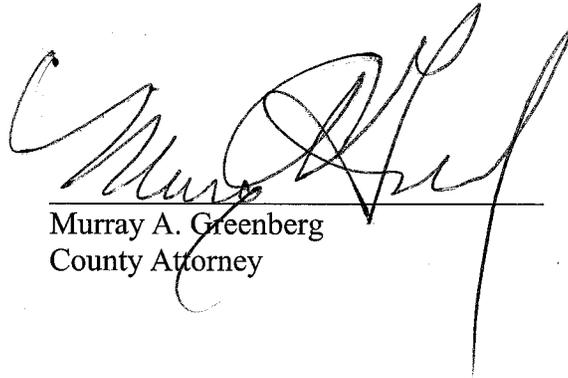
**DATE:** December 5, 2006

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

**SUBJECT:** Resolution relating to the  
implementing & promoting a  
hurricane ready decal program

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The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Chairman Joe A. Martinez.



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County Attorney

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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 \_\_\_\_\_

12-5-06

Override \_\_\_\_\_

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

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COUNTY MANAGER TO DEVELOP, IMPLEMENT AND PROMOTE A HURRICANE READY DECAL PROGRAM TO PROVIDE BUSINESSES WITH DECALS TO NOTIFY THE PUBLIC THAT A BUSINESS WILL BE READY TO RE-OPEN PROMPTLY AFTER A HURRICANE TO MAKE IT EASIER FOR THE PUBLIC TO FIND NEEDED SUPPLIES AFTER A HURRICANE

**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 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**, given the difficulty posed by a large number of inoperable traffic signals after a hurricane, it is especially important for the public to be able to quickly and efficiently locate businesses that are open promptly after a hurricane so that the public does not waste scarce resources searching for businesses that are open that can provide goods necessary for post-hurricane recovery efforts; and

**WHEREAS**, developing and implementing a "hurricane ready" decal program will provide the public with information on those businesses that have made the necessary preparations to re-open promptly after a hurricane and furthers the health, public safety and welfare of Miami-Dade County; and

**WHEREAS**, on May 23, 2006, the Broward County Commission approved a resolution adopting a "Hurricane Ready" decal design program for Broward County (a copy of the decal is attached hereto); and

**WHEREAS**, implementing a similar Hurricane Ready decal program in Miami-Dade County would complement the existing Broward County program and serve as a model for regional partnerships in emergency management preparation efforts,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA**, directs the County Manager to instruct appropriate staff to develop, implement and promote a Hurricane Ready Decal Program so that facilities and businesses that are hurricane ready with generator power can post a "Hurricane Ready" decal and to use Miami-Dade County's 311 system and other information dissemination resources so that the public can be effectively notified of those businesses that participate in the Hurricane Ready Decal Program.

The foregoing resolution was sponsored by Chairman Joe A. Martinez 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 Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 5<sup>th</sup> day of December, 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

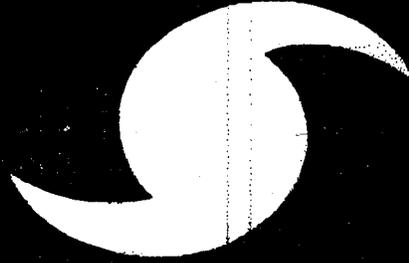
HARVEY RUVIN, CLERK

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

Approved by County Attorney as  
to form and legal sufficiency.



Eric A. Rodriguez



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WITH GENERATOR POWER**