

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(9)

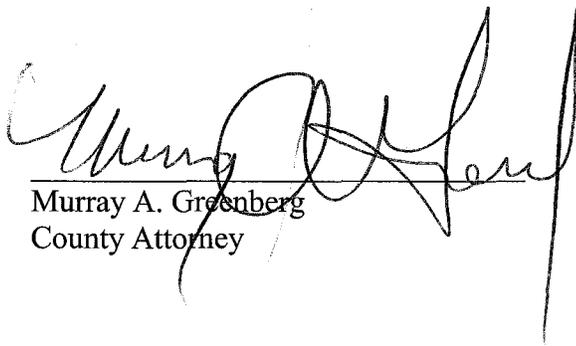
TO: Honorable Chairman Joe A. Martinez
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: December 5, 2006

FROM: Murray A. Greenberg
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution directing County
Manager to prepare a report
concerning equipment and
training of police with high
power weapons

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of
Commissioner Barbara J. Jordan and Commissioner Audrey M. Edmonson.


Murray A. Greenberg
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
Veto _____
Override _____

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12-5-06

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COUNTY MANAGER TO
PREPARE A REPORT CONCERNING THE EQUIPMENT AND
TRAINING OF POLICE WITH HIGH POWER WEAPONS TO
COMBAT CRIME

WHEREAS, two police officers were ambushed in Opa-locka on October 14, 2006 by a suspect with a high-powered rifle; and

WHEREAS, the police at times do not have the same firepower as criminals which places the sworn officers' lives at peril; and

WHEREAS, police officers put their lives on the line each and every day; and

WHEREAS, it is in the interests of police officer safety that its officers have the ability to effectively defend themselves when under attack by criminals,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that the County Manager is directed to prepare, in consultation with the Director of the Miami-Dade Police Department, a report within thirty days assessing the need for increased firepower within the police department. Such report shall include the cost, training and certification requirements to implement an increase in firepower.

The foregoing resolution was sponsored by Commissioner Barbara J. Jordan and Commissioner Audrey M. Edmonson 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
Audrey M. Edmonson
Sally A. Heyman
Dorrin D. Rolle
Katy Sorenson
Sen. Javier D. Souto

Jose "Pepe" Diaz
Carlos A. Gimenez
Barbara J. Jordan
Natacha Seijas
Rebeca Sosa

The Chairman thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 5th 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.

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Evan Grob