

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(11)

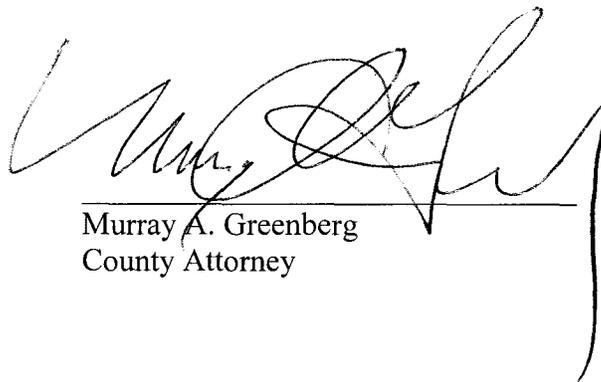
TO: Honorable Chairman Bruno A. Barreiro
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: May 8, 2007

FROM: Murray A. Greenberg
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution directing the
County Manager to
implement a program
for the discovery and
destruction of Africanized
Honey Bees

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



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

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Veto _____

05-08-07

Override _____

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COUNTY MANAGER TO
IMPLEMENT A PROGRAM FOR THE DISCOVERY AND
DESTRUCTION OF AFRICANIZED HONEY BEES IN THE
MIAMI-DADE COUNTY AREA

WHEREAS, the introduction of Africanized honey bees into Miami-Dade County appears to have occurred; and

WHEREAS, Africanized honey bees are of a much more aggressive nature than the typical honey bee found in Miami-Dade County; and

WHEREAS, the discovery and destruction of African honey bees in the County will slow the progression of Africanized honey bees throughout the County and will protect the citizenry 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 directed to create and implement a program for the discovery and destruction of Africanized honey bees and Africanized honey bee hives and to allocate sufficient resources to the program to reduce the number and extent of Africanized honey bees in Miami-Dade County.

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:

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| | Bruno A. Barreiro, Chairman |
| | Barbara J. Jordan, Vice-Chairwoman |
| Jose "Pepe" Diaz | Audrey M. Edmonson |
| Carlos A. Gimenez | Sally A. Heyman |
| Joe A. Martinez | Dennis C. Moss |
| Dorrin D. Rolle | Natacha Seijas |
| Katy Sorenson | Rebeca Sosa |
| Sen. Javier D. Souto | |

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 8th day of May , 2007. 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.



Thomas H. Robertson