

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(38)

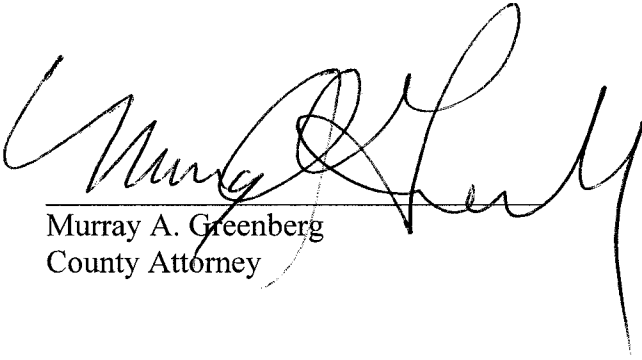
TO: Honorable Chairman Bruno A. Barreiro
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: April 24, 2007

FROM: Murray A. Greenberg
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution creating
Charter Review Task Force

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Commissioner Jose "Pepe" Diaz.



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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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04-24-07

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION CREATING CHARTER REVIEW TASK
FORCE

WHEREAS, Section 9.08 of the Home Rule Charter of Miami-Dade County requires this Board at least once in every five year period to review the Charter and determine whether or not there is a need for revision of the Charter; and

WHEREAS, it has been at least five years from the last review of the Charter and this Board wishes to fulfill its obligation under the Charter,

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

Section 1. There is hereby created a Charter Review Task Force which shall consist of 21 members, fourteen of whom shall consist of each County Commissioner and the Mayor, or their respective designees, four of whom shall be selected by each of the four largest cities in Miami-Dade County, and three of whom shall be selected by the League of Cities to represent smaller cities in Miami-Dade County. The chair of the Task Force shall be selected by the chair of the Board of County Commissioners.

Section 2. The Task Force shall reflect racial, ethnic, and gender balance and diversity.

Section 3. The Task Force shall be staffed by the County Manager, County Attorney, and County Clerk.

Section 4. The Task Force shall review the Home Rule Charter of Miami-Dade County in its entirety and shall prepare and submit to this Board written

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recommendations setting forth any proposed amendments or revisions to the Charter. In conducting its review, the Task Force should:

- a. Study the Final Report of the last Charter Review Task Force, dated July 10, 2001.
- b. Invite knowledgeable members of the community to appear and make recommendations.
- c. Conduct public hearings at various stages in the review process.

Section 5. All proceedings of the Charter Review Task Force shall be conducted in accordance with the Government in the Sunshine Law (Sec. 286.011 Fla. Stats.) and the Citizens' Bill of Rights of the Miami-Dade County Home Rule Charter. The Task Force shall be deemed an "agency" for the purposes of the Public Records Law (Sec.119 Fla. Stats.).

Section 6. The Task Force shall submit its written recommendations to this Board within 180 days of the effective date of this resolution.

The foregoing resolution was sponsored by Commissioner Jose "Pepe" Diaz 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:

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 24th day of April, 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.



Murray A. Greenberg

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