

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 14(A) (11)

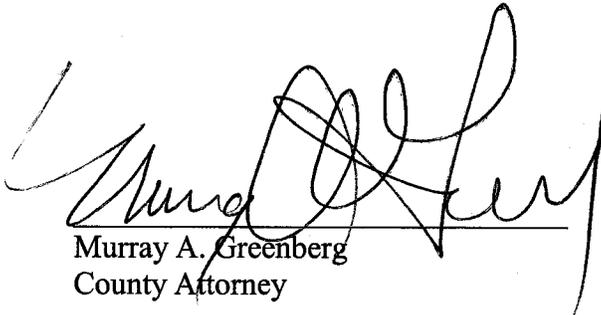
TO: Honorable Chairman Bruno A. Barreiro
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: March 20, 2007

FROM: Murray A. Greenberg
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution requiring the
County to utilize local skilled
and unskilled laborers for
County community
development and affordable
housing projects

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Commissioner Audrey M. Edmonson, Vice-Chairwoman Barbara J. Jordan, and Commissioner Dennis C. Moss.



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County Attorney

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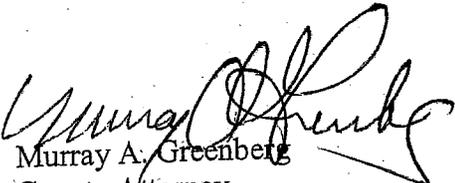


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"4-Day Rule" ("3-Day Rule" for committees) applicable if raised

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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3-20-07

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION REQUIRING THE COUNTY TO UTILIZE LOCAL SKILLED AND UNSKILLED LABORERS FOR COUNTY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND AFFORDABLE HOUSING PROJECTS AND DIRECTING THE MANAGER TO INCLUDE THIS REQUIREMENT IN COUNTY CONTRACTS PROVIDING NON-FEDERAL FUNDING FOR SUCH PROJECTS, TO THE EXTENT ALLOWED BY LAW

WHEREAS, unemployment in Miami-Dade County affects the local economy in a negative way and places an undue strain on this community's resources; and

WHEREAS, recent statistics indicate that 3.5 percent of the County's labor force of nearly 1.18 million people were unemployed in Miami-Dade County; and

WHEREAS, there is a significant supply of unskilled and skilled laborers who are available for employment opportunities in connection with community development and affordable housing projects underway and upcoming in Miami-Dade County; and

WHEREAS, certain state and federal programs restrain the County from including a local preference in community development and affordable housing projects for which the County provides pass-through funding; and

WHEREAS, this Board believes that all other projects which are not subject to such restrictions should utilize local skilled and unskilled laborers to the extent legally possible for non-federally funded community development and affordable housing projects,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that it is the policy of this Board that the County shall utilize local skilled and unskilled labor to the extent available for

County community development and affordable housing projects which are non-federally funded, and the Manager is hereby directed to include this requirement in any County contract providing non-federal funding for such projects, to the extent allowed by law.

The foregoing resolution was sponsored by Commissioner Audrey M. Edmonson, Vice-Chairwoman Barbara J. Jordan and Commissioner Dennis C. Moss 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
Dorrian D. Rolle	Natacha Seijas
Katy Sorenson	Rebeca Sosa
Sen. Javier D. Souto	

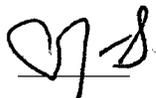
The Chairman thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 20th day of March, 2007. This resolution shall become effective ten (10) days after the date of its adoption unless vetoed by the Mayor, and if vetoed, shall become effective only upon an override by this Board.

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.



Cynthia Johnson-Stacks