

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(33)

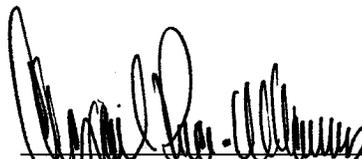
TO: Honorable Chairman Bruno A. Barreiro
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: September 4, 2007

FROM: Abigail Price-Williams
Acting County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution directing the
County Manager to study
the feasibility of establishing
a citizens on Patrol Program

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Senator Javier D. Souto.



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Acting County Attorney

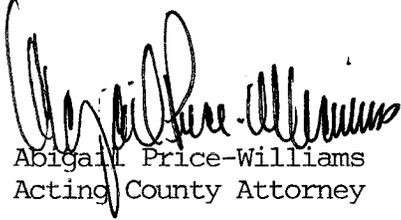
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Please note any items checked.

- "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 _____

09-04-07

Override _____

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COUNTY MANAGER TO
STUDY THE FEASIBILITY, ADVISABILITY, AND COSTS
ASSOCIATED WITH ESTABLISHING A "CITIZENS ON
PATROL PROGRAM"

WHEREAS, it is recognized that citizen involvement in law enforcement is essential in both preventing and detecting criminal activity; and

WHEREAS, it would be highly beneficial to the community-at-large to establish a formalized citizen participation program involving every day citizens of Miami-Dade County in law enforcement functions; and

WHEREAS, to be effective, citizens volunteering to participate in the "Citizens on Patrol Program" should be trained and equipped by the Miami-Dade Police Department; and

WHEREAS, similar programs already exist within municipalities of Miami-Dade County, including but not limited to the City of North Miami Beach, City of Coral Gables, City of Daytona, City of Boynton Beach, City of Clearwater, City of Cocoa, City of Melbourne, and City of Sanford, other counties within the State of Florida, including but not limited to Broward County, Orange County, Palm Beach County, St. Lucie County, Polk County, and Collier County, as well as communities throughout the United States,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that this Board directs the County Manager to study the feasibility, advisability and the cost associated with establishing a formalized "Citizens on Patrol Program" within Miami-Dade County where volunteers would be trained by the Miami-Dade County Police Department. The County Manager shall submit the report to the County Commission within ninety (90) days from the adoption of this resolution.

The foregoing resolution was sponsored by Senator Javier D. Souto 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 4th day of September, 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.

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Kenneth B. Drucker