

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(5)

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

DATE: July 10, 2007

FROM: R. A. Cuevas, Jr.
Acting County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution relating to
utilizing the New Times for
notifying the community
about Miami-Dade County
Government meetings, etc.

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Commissioner Dorrin D. Rolle.



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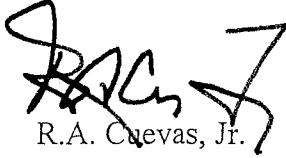


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Please note any items checked.

- "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 _____

07-10-07

Override _____

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE MAYOR TO DIRECT COUNTY DEPARTMENTS TO UTILIZE THE MIAMI TIMES NEWSPAPER TO ADEQUATELY NOTIFY THE COMMUNITY ABOUT GOVERNMENT MEETINGS, ACTIVITIES, LEGISLATION AND OPPORTUNITIES

WHEREAS, The Miami Times has been the most well-know and reliable source of news distribution to the African American community, which constitutes twenty percent of the population of Miami-Dade County; and

WHEREAS, The Miami Times has been operating and distributing news to the African American community for over 84 years; and

WHEREAS, The Miami Times has been heralded by several County resolutions and acknowledgements for its effectiveness in distributing news and notices of governmental actions to the African American community, as well as reporting news about the African American communities; and

WHEREAS, The Miami Times is the longest active African American owned business in Miami-Dade County; and

WHEREAS, usage of The Miami Times is uniquely appropriate and effective to ensure that County meetings, activities, legislation, as well as employment and contractual opportunities are noticed to the African American community; and

WHEREAS, Miami-Dade County seeks to use notice procedures to ensure, as much as practical, that all communities in the County are noticed about governmental meetings, activities, legislation and opportunities that affect all communities; and

WHEREAS, governmental meetings, activities, legislation and opportunities that have particular impacts upon a specific and identifiable community should be noticed by the most effective and appropriately known methods of publicizing such governmental actions,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that this Board requests that the Mayor direct each County department to utilize The Miami Times, in addition to any other required publication, in distributing information that has an impact or is particularly useful to communities known to be served by this paper.

The foregoing resolution was sponsored by Commissioner Dorrin D. Rolle 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 Chairman thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 10th day of July, 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.



Craig H. Coller

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