

## MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(15)

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

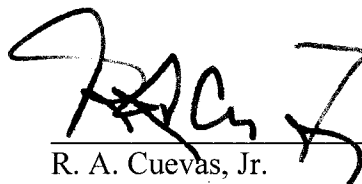
**DATE:** July 10, 2007

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

**SUBJECT:** Resolution directing the  
County Manager to prepare  
a plan for the enforcement  
of criminal laws in and  
around public housing  
properties

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The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of  
Commissioner Audrey M. Edmonson.

  
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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

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Approved \_\_\_\_\_ Mayor

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Veto \_\_\_\_\_

07-10-07

Override \_\_\_\_\_

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COUNTY MANAGER TO  
PREPARE A PLAN FOR THE ENFORCEMENT OF CRIMINAL  
LAWS IN AND AROUND PUBLIC HOUSING PROPERTIES  
FOR THE BENEFIT OF PUBLIC HOUSING RESIDENTS AND  
THE PUBLIC

**WHEREAS**, Miami-Dade County operates many Public Housing properties for the benefit of all residents of Miami-Dade County; and

**WHEREAS**, on occasion, residents of Public Housing, have been the victims of crimes in a greater number than many non residents; and

**WHEREAS**, the safety of Public Housing residents, employees and visitors to Public Housing is of utmost importance to this County; and

**WHEREAS**, the safety of citizens near and surrounding Public Housing is also of utmost importance to this County; and

**WHEREAS**, the strong enforcement of criminal laws in and around Public Housing is in the best interest of all residents of Miami-Dade County; and

**WHEREAS**, deterring crime in and around Public Housing is in the public interest and improves the quality of life for all residents of Miami-Dade County,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA**, that this Board of County Commissioners directs the County Manager to prepare a plan for the strong and consistent enforcement of criminal laws in and around the various Public Housing properties owned by Miami-Dade County for the protection of all citizens. The plan should include the feasibility and

cost of implementing a Public Housing Police Unit, as has been done in the past. The plan shall be returned to this Board of County Commissioners within 45 days of this date.

The foregoing resolution was sponsored by Commissioner Audrey M. Edmonson 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
Dorin 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.



Thomas H. Robertson