

## MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 14(A) (23)

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

**DATE:** July 24, 2007

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

**SUBJECT:** Resolution directing County  
Manager to study advisability  
of increasing use of  
motorcycles by Miami-Dade  
Police Dept.

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The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Commissioner Sally A. Heyman.



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County Attorney

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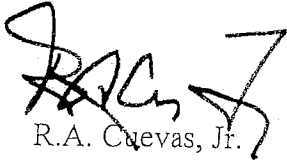


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(Revised)

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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 \_\_\_\_\_

Agenda Item No. 14(A)(23)  
07-24-07

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

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COUNTY MANAGER TO  
STUDY THE FEASIBILITY AND ADVISABILITY OF  
INCREASING THE USE OF MOTORCYCLES BY THE  
MIAMI-DADE COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT

**WHEREAS**, motor vehicle traffic is increasing every year in Miami-Dade County; and

**WHEREAS**, a recent study by Autovantage ranked Miami drivers number one (1) in road rage and “the worst drivers” in the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, in an attempt to reduce the incidents of road rage and improve motor vehicle safety, the Board wishes to increase the number of the motorcycle police patrolling in Miami-Dade County,

**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 and advisability of increasing the use of motorcycles by the Miami-Dade Police Department in order to reduce the incidents of road rage and improve motor vehicle safety. The County Manager shall submit the report within thirty (30) days from the adoption of this resolution and said report will be considered by the Board at the upcoming budget hearings in the Fall of 2007.

The foregoing resolution was sponsored by Commissioner Sally A. Heyman 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                     |
| Dorrrin D. Rolle     | Natacha Seijas                     |
| Katy Sorenson        | Rebeca Sosa                        |
| Sen. Javier D. Souto |                                    |

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 24<sup>th</sup> 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.



William X. Candela