

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A) (31)

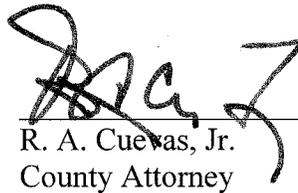
TO: Honorable Chairman Bruno A. Barreiro
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: October 2, 2007

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

SUBJECT: Resolution relating to
installing dry hydrants and
wells in agricultural areas
outside of the Urban
Development Boundary

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of
Commissioner Dennis C. Moss and Commissioner Rebeca Sosa.



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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

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Veto _____

10-02-07

Override _____

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION DIRECTING COUNTY MANAGER TO
STUDY FEASIBILITY OF INSTALLING DRY
HYDRANTS AND WELLS IN AGRICULTURAL
AREAS OUTSIDE OF THE URBAN DEVELOPMENT
BOUNDARY

WHEREAS, hundreds of homes are located in agricultural areas outside of
Miami-Dade County's Urban Development Boundary ("UDB"); and

WHEREAS, water infrastructure including pressurized water mains and fire
hydrants are not located outside of the UDB pursuant to County policy; and

WHEREAS, on May 5, 2007, a 71-year old woman was killed when her Redlands
home burned down outside of the UDB; and

WHEREAS, without promoting future development outside of the UDB, this
Board desires to protect the health, safety and welfare of citizens that live in agricultural
areas outside of the UDB; and

WHEREAS, a dry hydrant is a non-pressurized pipe system permanently installed
in existing lakes, ponds and streams that provide a suction supply of water to a fire
department tank truck; and

WHEREAS, a dry well is an underground structure that can quickly store a large
amount of rainwater and gradually dissipate it; and

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WHEREAS, installation of dry hydrants and wells may help protect the health, safety and welfare of citizens that live outside the UDB,

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 of installing dry hydrants and wells in agricultural areas outside of the urban development boundary. The County Manager shall present a report to the Board within 90 days of this Resolution.

The foregoing resolution was sponsored by Commissioner Dennis C. Moss and Commissioner Rebeca Sosa 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:

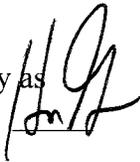
	Bruno A. Barreiro, Chairman
	Barbara J. Jordan, Vice-Chairwoman
Jose "Pepe" Diaz	Audrey M. Edmonson
Carlos A. Gimenez	Sally A. Heyman
Joe A. Martinez	Dennis C. Moss
Dorin D. Rolle	Natacha Seijas
Katy Sorenson	Rebeca Sosa
Sen. Javier D. Souto	

The Chairman thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 2nd day of October, 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

Approved by County Attorney as
to form and legal sufficiency.



Henry N. Gillman

By: _____
Deputy Clerk

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