

**MEMORANDUM**

Amended  
Agenda Item No. 11(A)(6)

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

**DATE:** March 22, 2007

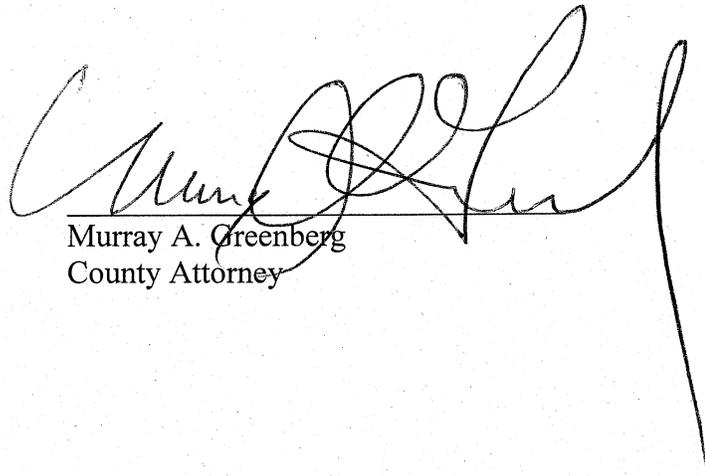
**FROM:** Murray A. Greenberg  
County Attorney

**SUBJECT:** Resolution urging the Florida  
Legislature to enhance the  
penalty for any crime  
committed in, on or  
around Public Housing

R-366-07

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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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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  
Veto \_\_\_\_\_  
Override \_\_\_\_\_

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RESOLUTION NO.      R-366-07

RESOLUTION URGING THE FLORIDA LEGISLATURE TO  
ENACT A LAW THAT WOULD ENHANCE THE PENALTY  
FOR ANY CRIME THAT IS COMMITTED IN, ON OR  
AROUND ANY PUBLIC HOUSING UNIT AND/OR PUBLIC  
HOUSING PROPERTY

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

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

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

**WHEREAS**, enhanced penalties for specified crimes is a strong deterrent to the commission of those crimes; 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:

Section 1. Urges the Florida Legislature to pass a law that enhances the penalties for any and all serious, felony crimes that have been committed on or within a specified distance from any Public Housing unit and/or Public Housing property for the protection of residents of Public Housing and any person going onto Public Housing property.

Section 2. Directs the Clerk of the Board to transmit certified copies of the resolution to the Senate President, the House Speaker, and the chair and members of the Miami-Dade State Legislative Delegation.

Section 3. Directs the County's state lobbyists to advocate for the issues identified in section 1 above, and directs the Office of Intergovernmental Affairs to include this item in the 2007 state legislative package.

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
Dorrin D. Rolle	Natacha Seijas
Katy Sorenson	Rebeca Sosa
Sen. Javier D. Souto	

The Chairman thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of March, 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