

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(12)

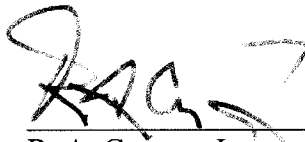
TO: Honorable Chairman Bruno A. Barreiro
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: December 4, 2007

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

SUBJECT: Resolution retroactively
authorizing compensation to
county employees on active
military service

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Commissioner Joe A. Martinez, Commissioner Jose "Pepe" Diaz, Commissioner Carlos A. Gimenez, Commissioner Katy Sorenson, Commissioner Rebeca Sosa and Senator Javier D. Souto.



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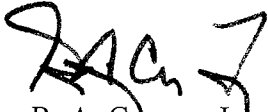


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Please note any items checked.

- "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

Agenda Item No. 11(A) (12)

Veto _____

12-4-07

Override _____

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION RETROACTIVELY AUTHORIZING THE CONTINUATION OF CERTAIN COMPENSATION TO COUNTY EMPLOYEES ON ACTIVE MILITARY SERVICE

WHEREAS, Florida Statutes § 115.14 authorizes counties and municipalities to “supplement the military pay of its officials and employees who are reservists called to active military service after the first 30 days in an amount necessary to bring their total salary, inclusive of their base military pay, to the level earned at the time they were called to active military duty;” and

WHEREAS, this Board implemented this statutory authorization, through Resolution R-1059-01, in response to the terrorist attacks against the United States of September 11, 2001, and extended such authorization in Resolutions R-1063-02 and R-157-03; and

WHEREAS, Resolution R-157-03 last extended such authorization through August 20, 2003; and

WHEREAS, Since 2003, the United States military has continued to engage in hazardous activities overseas as a continuing response to terrorist attacks against the United States and as a result of hostilities in the Middle East, requiring the call to active duty of County employees not previously engaged; and

WHEREAS, this Board wishes to continue the supplemental compensation provided by Resolutions R-1059-01, R-1063-02 and R-157-03 to those employees called to active military service since August 2003, and to monitor the continuation of such compensation,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY

COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that:

Section 1. The compensation authorized by Resolutions R-1059-01, R-1063-02 and R-157-03 is hereby extended to cover the period from August 20, 2003 through October 30, 2010. Accordingly, employees entering into active military leave since August 20, 2003, shall be entitled to continue to receive County supplemental pay in an amount equal to the net difference between their military pay and their County compensation for a total of up to 24 months or the duration of their military service, whichever is less.

Section 2. The County Manager shall report to the Board the cost of providing supplemental pay under this resolution on a semi-annual basis.

Section 3. The Board shall review this resolution in October 2010 and periodically thereafter for a determination as to whether the benefits should be continued.

The foregoing resolution was sponsored by Commissioner Joe A. Martinez, Commissioner Jose "Pepe" Diaz, Commissioner Carlos A. Gimenez, Commissioner Katy Sorenson, Commissioner Rebeca Sosa and Senator Javier D. Souto 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
Carlos A. Gimenez
Joe A. Martinez
Dorin D. Rolle
Katy Sorenson
Sen. Javier D. Souto

Audrey M. Edmonson
Sally A. Heyman
Dennis C. Moss
Natacha Seijas
Rebeca Sosa

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 4th day of December , 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. L.K.

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