MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(16)

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

DATE: April 8, 2008

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

SUBJECT: Resolution declaring one 2001 bluebird bus surplus and authorizing its donation to Holy Temple Human Services Corporation, Inc.

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Vice-Chairwoman Barbara J. Jordan.

R. A. Cuevas, Jr.
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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4-8-08

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION DECLARING ONE 2001 BLUEBIRD BUS SURPLUS AND AUTHORIZING ITS DONATION TO HOLY TEMPLE HUMAN SERVICES CORPORATION, INC.

WHEREAS, the vehicle described below is owned by Miami-Dade County; and

WHEREAS, the vehicle is obsolete, and its continued usage by Miami-Dade County is uneconomical and inefficient and the vehicle serves no useful purpose; and

WHEREAS, Holy Temple Human Services Corporation, Inc. (the "Donee") desires to use the vehicle only within Miami-Dade County to enhance their ability to provide services to their constituents; and

WHEREAS, the Donee is a private not for profit organization as defined in Section 273.01 (3) of the Florida Statutes, and is exempt from Federal Income Taxation by virtue of Section 501 of the Internal Revenue Code; and

WHEREAS, the Donee is an eligible community-based organization, as defined in Section 2-11.2.1 of the Code of Miami-Dade County; and

WHEREAS, Miami-Dade County General Services Administration has complied with the requirements of Section 2-11.2.1, by offering the vehicle to other Miami-Dade County Agencies, none of which accepted the vehicle; and

WHEREAS, the vehicle is eligible for donation under Section 274.05 of the Florida Statutes, and Section 2-11.2.1 of the Code of Miami-Dade County,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that:

Section 1. This Board declares the following vehicle, with the listed residual value and other characteristics, to be surplus pursuant to Section 274.05 of the Florida Statutes, and Section 2-11.2.1 of the Code of Miami-Dade County:

Item	I.D. No.	Condition	Mileage	Est. Value
2001 Bluebird Bus	1BAGBCPA31F097504	Fair	274,394	$2500

Section 2. This Board authorizes donation of the vehicle to the Donee. The Donee shall be responsible for any and all costs of transferring the vehicle. The County Manager shall and is hereby directed to take any and all actions necessary to effectuate the intent of this resolution.

The foregoing resolution was sponsored by Vice-Chairwoman Barbara J. Jordan 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
Dorrin 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 8th day of April, 2008. 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. MR

Monica Rizo

HOLY TEMPLE HUMAN SERVICES CORPORATION
2341 N.W. 143rd Street
Opa-Locka, Florida 33054
Phone: (305) 681-6048 Fax: (305) 681-7088
Dec. W. Parrimore, Chairman

March 4, 2008

To Whom It May Concern:

The bus/van will be used to transport senior citizens to and from the center for wellness and recreational activities, hot lunches and also for field trips.

Attached is a copy of the Federal Identification number.

If additional information is needed, feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Alice Brown, RN, MS
Coordinator

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"Follow peace with all men"
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Internal Revenue Service

Department of the Treasury

P. O. Box 2508
Cincinnati, OH 45201

Date: July 17, 2002

Holy Temple Human Services Corporation
2341 NW 143rd St.
Opa Locka, FL 33054-3775

Person to Contact:
Sheena Wallace 31-04021
Customer Service Specialist
Toll Free Telephone Number:
8:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. EST
877-829-5500
Federal Identification Number:
65-0958983
Advance Ruling Period Begins:
June 1999
Advance Ruling Period Ends:
June 30, 2003

Dear Sir or Madam:

This is in response to your telephone inquiry of July 17, 2002 requesting a copy of your organization's determination letter. This letter will take the place of the copy you requested.

Our records indicate that by a determination letter issued in August 2000 your organization was recognized as exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Because your organization was newly created, we did not at that time make a final determination of its foundation classification under section 509(a) of the Code. However, based on information submitted with the application, we classified your organization as one that is not a private foundation within the meaning of section 509(a) of the Code because it can reasonably expect to be a publicly supported organization described in section 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).

According to this advance ruling, your organization will be treated as a publicly-supported organization and not as a private foundation until the end of the advance ruling period as shown above. Within 90 days from the end of the advance ruling period, your organization must submit to us information needed to determine whether it has met the requirements of the applicable support test during the advance ruling period. This information is currently supplied on the Form 8734, *Support Schedule for Advance Ruling Period*.

Grantors and contributors may rely on the determination that your organization is not a private foundation until 90 days after the end of its advance ruling period. If the organization submits the required information within 90 days, grantors and contributors may continue to rely on the advance determination until the Service makes a final determination of your organization's foundation status

The classification discussed in paragraph three (3) was based on the assumption that your organization's operations would continue as stated in its application. If your organization's sources of support, or its character, method of operations, or purposes have changed, please let us know so we can consider the effect of the change on your organization's exempt status and foundation status

Your organization is required to file Form 990, Return of Organization Exempt from Income Tax, only if its gross receipts each year are normally more than $25,000. If a return is required, it must be filed by the 15th day of the fifth month after the end of the organization's annual accounting period. The law imposes a penalty of $20 a day, up to a maximum of $10,000, when a return is filed late, unless there is reasonable cause for the delay.

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Holy Temple Human Services Corporation
65-0958983

All exempt organizations (unless specifically excluded) are liable for taxes under the Federal Insurance Contributions Act (social security taxes) on remuneration of $100 or more paid to each employee during a calendar year. Your organization is not liable for the tax imposed under the Federal Unemployment Tax Act (FUTA).

Organizations that are not private foundations are not subject to the excise taxes under Chapter 42 of the Code. However, these organizations are not automatically exempt from other federal excise taxes.

Donors may deduct contributions made to your organization as provided in section 170 of the Code. Bequests, legacies, devises, transfers, or gifts to your organization or for its use are deductible for Federal estate and gift tax purposes if they meet the applicable provisions of sections 2055, 2106, and 2522 of the Code.

Your organization is not required to file federal income tax returns unless it is subject to the tax on unrelated business income under section 511 of the Code. If your organization is subject to this tax, it must file an income tax return on the Form 990-T, Exempt Organization Business Income Tax Return. In this letter, we are not determining whether any of your organization's present or proposed activities are unrelated trade or business as defined in section 513 of the Code.

The law requires you to make your organization's annual return available for public inspection without charge for three years after the due date of the return. You are also required to make available for public inspection a copy of your organization's exemption application, any supporting documents and the exemption letter to any individual who requests such documents in person or in writing. You can charge only a reasonable fee for reproduction and actual postage costs for the copied materials. The law does not require you to provide copies of public inspection documents that are widely available, such as by posting them on the Internet (World Wide Web). You may be liable for a penalty of $20 a day for each day you do not make these documents available for public inspection (up to a maximum of $10,000 in the case of an annual return).

Because this letter could help resolve any questions about your organization's exempt status and foundation status, you should keep it with the organization's permanent records.

If you have any questions, please call us at the telephone number shown in the heading of this letter

This letter affirms your organization's exempt status.

Sincerely,

John E. Ricketts, Director, TE/GE
Customer Account Services

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