

## MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A) (6)

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

**DATE:** March 4, 2008

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

**SUBJECT:** Resolution directing Mayor  
to implement programs  
concerning responsible  
animal care at pet-friendly  
parks

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



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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 \_\_\_\_\_

3-4-08

Override \_\_\_\_\_

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

**RESOLUTION DIRECTING COUNTY MAYOR TO IMPLEMENT EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS CONCERNING RESPONSIBLE ANIMAL CARE AT PET-FRIENDLY PARKS AND TO REPORT ON RECOMMENDATIONS FOR FURTHER REGULATIONS**

**WHEREAS**, Miami-Dade County contains a number of pet-friendly parks; and

**WHEREAS**, patrons of pet-friendly parks would benefit from a joint effort between the Miami-Dade County Park and Recreation Department and the Miami-Dade County Animal Services Department to educate pet owners about the proper care of their animals and to review and update County regulations concerning animals in parks,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA** that this Board directs the County Mayor to implement educational programs directed at patrons of pet-friendly parks concerning pet owners' responsibility for the care of their animals while patronizing the parks, such as cleaning up after their pets. In addition, this Board directs the County Mayor to review existing County regulations concerning pets in parks and to report to this Board as to such revisions or additional regulations as may be appropriate to ensure that park patrons treat their animals responsibly, including appropriate code enforcement penalties.

The foregoing resolution was sponsored by Commissioner Dennis C. Moss 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 Chairman thereupon declared this resolution duly passed and adopted this 4<sup>th</sup> day of March, 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.



Dennis A. Kerbel