

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(9)

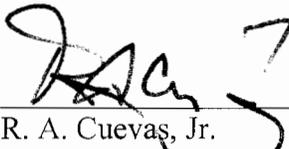
TO: Honorable Chairman Bruno A. Barreiro
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: July 1, 2008

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

SUBJECT: Resolution recommending
a Sister Cities affiliation
between Miami-Dade
County and Dakar, Senegal

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Commissioner Natacha Seijas.



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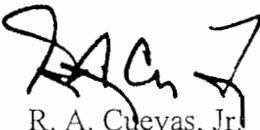


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Please note any items checked.

- "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

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Approved _____ Mayor
Veto _____
Override _____

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7-1-08

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING A SISTER
CITIES AFFILIATION BETWEEN MIAMI-DADE
COUNTY AND DAKAR, SENEGAL

WHEREAS, representatives of the Jay Malina International Trade Consortium (ITC) of Miami-Dade County, Florida and representatives of Dakar, Senegal have expressed a desire to establish a Sister City affiliation between the two governments and their people; and

WHEREAS, the Port of Dakar and the Port of Miami signed a Sister Port agreement in 1999, and have committed to exchange information, and to develop strategies to increase cruise and cargo trade at both ports; and

WHEREAS, both communities base their economy on trade and tourism, and meet the guidelines established by Miami-Dade County, and Sister Cities International; and

WHEREAS, both Miami-Dade County and Dakar, Senegal want to cooperate in order to further expand trade, commerce, tourism, and educational opportunities; and

WHEREAS, the Sister Cities Coordinating Council has recommended this affiliation after a thorough evaluation; and

WHEREAS, this Board wishes to establish an official Sister City affiliation between Miami-Dade County and Dakar, Senegal,

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

Section 1. This Board, on behalf of the citizens of Miami-Dade County, Florida wishes to establish a Sister City affiliation with the government and the people of Dakar, Senegal.

Section 2. A private citizen shall, upon the execution of an agreement between the Mayor of Miami-Dade County and the Mayor of Dakar, Senegal shall be appointed by the Mayor to assist the Sister Cities Coordinating Council in coordinating projects to increase and promote trade, culture, tourism, and educational opportunities between these two communities.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Commissioner Natacha Seijas. It was 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 1st day of July, 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. HB

Hugo Benitez