

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(8)

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

DATE: September 2, 2008

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

SUBJECT: Resolution directing the Mayor
to engage the Center of Economic
Research at Florida International
University to conduct an
economic growth study in

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Commissioner Joe A. Martinez and Co-Sponsor Vice-Chairwoman Barbara J. Jordan.



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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 _____

9-2-08

Override _____

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COUNTY MAYOR TO ENGAGE THE CENTER OF ECONOMIC RESEARCH AT FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY TO CONDUCT AN ECONOMIC GROWTH STUDY IN MIAMI-DADE COUNTY; FURTHER DIRECTING THE MAYOR TO IDENTIFY UP TO \$150,000 TO FUND THE STUDY

WHEREAS, during an approaching period of economic recession and distress, as well as shrinking government financial resources, it is important to recognize the needs of the least affluent and most vulnerable members of our community when developing budget priorities; and

WHEREAS, reducing economic disparities is essential to the meaning of economic development; and

WHEREAS, the economy of Miami-Dade County is larger than those of 22 states in the United States and its government budget is more than ten billion dollars a year; and

WHEREAS, there have been several industries and services that have been lost in Miami-Dade County since the 1970s, including in the agricultural arena; and

WHEREAS, an input-output study reviewing the interrelations of the different economic activities of Miami-Dade County has never been attempted; and

WHEREAS, a comprehensive and technically oriented study is necessary and useful in determining the actions necessary to enhance and improve the economic conditions in Miami-Dade County, reduce income disparities, and promote positive social mobility,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that this Board directs the County Mayor to engage the Center of Economic Research at Florida International University to conduct an input-output economic growth study in Miami-Dade County; further directing the

Mayor to identify up to \$150,000 to fund the study. The study shall take no more than one year from commencement to complete. Upon the completion of the study, the Mayor is directed to present the study to this Board.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Commissioner Joe A. Martinez and the Co-Sponsor is Vice-Chairwoman Barbara J. Jordan. 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
Dorrin D. Rolle	Natacha Seijas
Katy Sorenson	Rebeca Sosa
Sen. Javier D. Souto	

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 2nd day of September, 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.



Shannon D. Summerset