

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(11)

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
or designee to study the
feasibility, benefits and cost of
collaborating with Miami-Dade
College to offer classes, workshops
and certification programs for
casino-related jobs

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Commissioner Dorrin D. Rolle.



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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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9-2-08

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE MAYOR OR DESIGNEE TO
STUDY THE FEASIBILITY, BENEFITS AND COST OF
COLLABORATING WITH MIAMI-DADE COLLEGE TO
OFFER CLASSES, WORKSHOPS AND CERTIFICATION
PROGRAMS FOR CASINO-RELATED JOBS

WHEREAS, during the 2004 statewide elections, voters statewide approved a constitutional amendment that authorized the governing bodies of Miami-Dade and Broward Counties to hold a countywide referendum in their respective counties on whether to authorize slot machines within certain existing, licensed pari-mutuel facilities; and

WHEREAS, on January 29, 2008, voters in Miami-Dade County approved the slot machine ballot question; and

WHEREAS, pari-mutuels in Miami-Dade County are now in the process of making the necessary provisions for slot machines at their facilities; and

WHEREAS, the Seminole Hard Rock Hotel and Casino in Hollywood has recently added blackjack and baccarat, which were legally played for the first time in the State of Florida on June 22, 2008; and

WHEREAS, these gaming facilities will need employees with proper education and training to fill casino-related jobs; and

WHEREAS, Miami-Dade College and Miami-Dade County both potentially can play a role in educating and training local residents to fill job opportunities presented at these venues,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that this Board directs the Mayor or Designee to study the feasibility, benefits and cost of collaborating with Miami-Dade

College to offer classes, workshops and certification programs for casino-related jobs, and to provide a report to this Board within 30 days of the effective date of this resolution.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Commissioner Dorrin D. Rolle. 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:

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| | 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 Chairman 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.



Jess M. McCarty