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Agenda Item No. 2D

MEMORANDUM

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

DATE: July 8, 2008

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

SUBJECT: Resolution urging the Miami-Dade County School Board to implement a uniform standard for the implementation of the School Board's voter registration program and alternative schools

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Commissioner Audrey M. Edmonson.

R. A. Cuevas, Jr.
County Attorney

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(Revised)

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

DATE: September 2, 2008

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

SUBJECT: Agenda Item No.

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 _____

Agenda Item No.
9-2-08

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION URGING THE MIAMI-DADE COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD TO IMPLEMENT A UNIFORM STANDARD FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE SCHOOL BOARD'S VOTER REGISTRATION PROGRAM AND ALTERNATIVE SCHOOLS

WHEREAS, the Miami-Dade County Equal Opportunity Board has passed a resolution requesting that the Board of County Commissioners urge the Miami-Dade County School Board to create uniform standards in conducting voter registration drives due to the lack of uniform treatment which may foster an atmosphere that leads to disparate impact on minority communities; and

WHEREAS, Miami-Dade County schools conducted a voluntary voter registration drive in the fall of 2007 in an effort to afford students the opportunity to participate in the January Presidential Preference Primary; and

WHEREAS, the School Board's voter registration program is implemented on a system based on administrative discretion, where School Board administrators may or may not choose to participate in the program; and

WHEREAS, the requirement of a uniform standard in the implementation of the Miami-Dade County School Board's voter registration program in high schools will benefit all students who wish to exercise their right to vote; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that this Board urges the Miami-Dade County School Board to establish a uniform, equitable voter registration program that requires voters registration drives in all schools at least once a year to

provide all voting age high school students in Miami-Dade County the opportunity to register to vote. The Clerk of the Board is hereby directed to transmit a certified copy of this resolution to the Chair and Members of the Miami-Dade County School Board.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Commissioner Audrey M. Edmonson. 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 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.

Oren Rosenthal