

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(18)

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 urging the Miami-Dade
County School Board to adopt a
Board Rule mandating uniform and
equitable voter's registration drive
programs in all high schools at least
annually

This resolution was amended by the Budget and Finance Committee to add the words double-underlined, as indicated in the item.

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



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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 _____

Agenda Item No. 11(A) (18)
9-2-08

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION URGING THE MIAMI-DADE COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD TO ADOPT A BOARD RULE MANDATING UNIFORM AND EQUITABLE VOTER'S REGISTRATION DRIVE PROGRAMS IN ALL HIGH SCHOOLS AT LEAST ANNUALLY

WHEREAS, Miami-Dade County Schools conducted a voluntary Voter's Registration drive in the fall of 2007, in an effort to afford students the opportunity to participate in Florida's first January Presidential Primary; and

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

WHEREAS, the Miami-Dade Equal Opportunity Board has responsibility to advise the Board of County Commissioners regarding equal opportunity issues in the community; and

WHEREAS, the Miami-Dade County Equal Opportunity Board on April 4, 2008 adopted a resolution recommending that the Board of County Commissioners urge the School Board to adopt a Board Rule mandating voters' registration drive programs in all high schools at least annually,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that the Board of County Commissioners hereby urges the Miami-Dade County School Board to adopt a Board Rule mandating ¹uniform and equitable voters' registration drive programs in all high schools at least annually.

¹ Committee amendments are indicated as follows: words double-stricken through are deleted, words double-underlined are added.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Commissioner Carlos A. Gimenez and the Co-Sponsor 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 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.

Eric A. Rodriguez