MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No 7(B)

(Second Reading 11-20-08)

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

DATE: September 2, 2008

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

SUBJECT: Ordinance relating to dry cleaning and laundering

The accompanying ordinance was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Commissioner Rebeca Sosa.

R. A. Cuevas, Jr.
County Attorney

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Memorandum

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY

Date: November 20, 2008

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

From: George M. Burgess
County Manager

Subject: Fiscal Impact: Ordinance relating to dry cleaning and laundering businesses

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The ordinance requiring businesses engaged in dry cleaning services to post their prices at the point of sale will have an initial fiscal impact of $1,050.

There are an estimated 585 businesses in Miami-Dade County that perform dry cleaning services. Informational packages mailed to dry cleaners are projected to cost $550. Information for consumers will largely be accomplished through press releases and the County website. Approximately 1000 printed brochures or information cards to assist in consumer education will cost approximately $500. These costs are not included in the Consumer Services Department's (CSD) budget.

CSD's FY 2009 budget does not include field enforcement personnel for compliance inspections of non-fee supported activities; therefore, enforcement will occur on a complaint basis through mediation efforts.

Susanne M. Torriente
Assistant County Manager

MEMORANDUM

(Revised)

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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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ORDINANCE NO. _____

ORDINANCE RELATING TO DRY CLEANING AND LAUNDERING; CREATING SECTION 8A-124.10.5; REQUIRING THE POSTING OF THE ACTUAL PRICE FOR CLEANING PER ARTICLE OF CLOTHING AND OTHER FABRIC; AMENDING CHAPTER 8CC OF THE CODE PROVIDING CIVIL PENALTIES; PROVIDING SEVERABILITY, INCLUSION IN THE CODE, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA:

Section 1. Section 8A-124.10.5 of the Code of Miami-Dade County, Florida, is hereby created to read as follows:

DIVISION 6.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY DRY CLEANING AND LAUNDERING ORDINANCE

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Sec. 8A-124.10.5. Dry cleaning and laundry price sign requirements.

Every cleaner shall post a clear and conspicuous sign in plain view to all customers and potential customers that shall state the price the customer is to be charged for cleaning each article of clothing and other fabric. It is unlawful to charge a price that exceeds the applicable price on the sign. Nothing in this section shall prohibit a cleaner from charging a price higher than the applicable price stated on the sign when special handling is necessary that results in an increase to the price listed, provided that the amount of and reason for the difference in price is disclosed to the customer. Cleaning provided by means of a pick-up and drop-off delivery service shall be exempt from the requirements of this section.

Section 2. Section 8CC-10 of the Code of Miami-Dade County, Florida, is hereby amended to read as follows: [1]

Sec. 8CC-10. Schedule of civil penalties.

The following table shows the sections of this Code, as they may be amended from time to time, which may be enforced pursuant to the provisions of this chapter; and the dollar amount of civil penalty for the violation of these sections as they may be amended.

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Code Section	*Description of Violation*	*Civil Penalty*
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>>8A-124.10.5	Failure to post or maintain sign	$200.00<<
>>8A-124.10.5	Exceeding the maximum price stated	$200.00<<

Section 3. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or provision of this ordinance is held invalid, the remainder of this ordinance shall not be affected by such invalidity.

Section 4. It is the intention of the Board of County Commissioners, and it is hereby ordained that the provisions of this ordinance, including any sunset provision, shall become and be made a part of the Code of Miami-Dade County, Florida. The sections of this ordinance may be renumbered or relettered to accomplish such intention, and the word "ordinance" may be changed to "section," "article," or other appropriate word.

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[1] Words stricken through and/or [[double bracketed]] shall be deleted. Words underscored and/or >>double arrowed<< constitute the amendment proposed. Remaining provisions are now in effect and remain unchanged.

Section 5. This ordinance shall become effective ten (10) days after the date of enactment unless vetoed by the Mayor, and if vetoed, shall become effective only upon an override by this Board.

PASSED AND ADOPTED:

Approved by County Attorney as
to form and legal sufficiency: _____

Prepared by: _____

Jess M. McCarty

Prime Sponsor: Commissioner Rebeca Sosa