

**MEMORANDUM**

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Agenda Item No. 3(H)

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

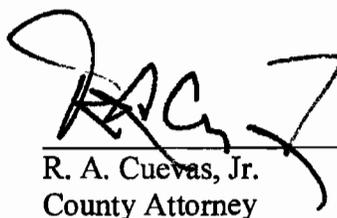
**DATE:** December 9, 2008

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

**SUBJECT:** Resolution directing Mayor  
to develop plan for diesel  
conversion to bio-diesel or  
vegetable oil for county  
vehicles

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

  
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R. A. Cuevas, Jr.  
County Attorney

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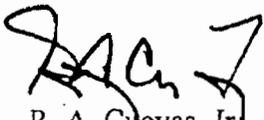


# MEMORANDUM

(Revised)

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

**DATE:** November 18, 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.  
11-18-08

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COUNTY MAYOR TO DEVELOP AN IMPLEMENTATION PLAN FOR MODIFYING COUNTY VEHICLES THAT CURRENTLY USE DIESEL FUEL TO ALLOW THEM TO BE ABLE TO USE OTHER AVAILABLE FUEL SOURCES SUCH AS BIO-DIESEL OR VEGETABLE OIL

**WHEREAS**, Miami-Dade County owns and operates numerous vehicles that are equipped with engines that use diesel fuel as their fuel source; and

**WHEREAS**, there are now commercially available alternatives to diesel fuel which require little or no modification to the vehicle being used in order to substitute the alternate fuel; and

**WHEREAS**, many of the commercially available alternative fuels are based upon vegetable oil or animal fat oils that are a renewable resource and do not rely upon petroleum for their bases; and

**WHEREAS**, these alternative fuels oftentimes result in less dangerous emissions and reduce the reliance on foreign petroleum products; and

**WHEREAS**, conversion of some or all of the County's fleet of diesel vehicles can provide benefits both in terms of cost and efficiency and protection of the environment,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA**, that the County Mayor is directed to prepare an implementation plan for converting County vehicles that utilize diesel fuel to be able to use other types of fuel such as vegetable oil or bio-diesel. The implementation plan shall be designed to minimize costs while taking advantage of reduced emissions, reduced

reliance on foreign petroleum products and potential commercial availability of alternative fuels. The implementation plan should be presented to this Board of County Commissioners within ninety (90) days of the date of this resolution.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution 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:

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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               |                    |

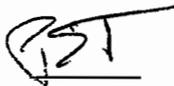
The Chairman thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 18<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2008. This resolution shall become effective ten (10) days after the date of its adoption unless vetoed by the Mayor, and if vetoed, shall become effective only upon an override by this Board.

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.



Peter S. Tell