MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(12)

TO:	Honorable Chairman Bruno A. Barreiro and Members, Board of County Commissioners	**DATE:**	December 2, 2008
FROM:	R. A. Cuevas, Jr. County Attorney	**SUBJECT:**	Resolution creating an illegal dumping in the agricultural area task force

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Commissioner Dennis C. Moss.

R. A. Cuevas, Jr.
County Attorney

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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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12-2-08

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION CREATING AN ILLEGAL DUMPING IN THE AGRICULTURAL AREA TASK FORCE

WHEREAS, illegal dumping in Miami-Dade County's agricultural area is a serious issue that merits immediate attention; and

WHEREAS, property owners in the agricultural area face an undue burden once illegal dumping occurs on the right-of-way adjacent to their farms, nurseries, groves and residences; and

WHEREAS, current policies addressing the issue of illegal dumping need to be reviewed by a task force comprised of impacted property owners and representatives from those County departments and agencies assigned to deal with this issue,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that:

Section 1. Miami-Dade County hereby establishes a Task Force on Illegal Dumping in the Agricultural Area (Task Force).

Section 2. The Task Force shall be comprised of one representative from the following organizations: Dade County Farm Bureau; Las Palmas; Dade FNGLA; Tropical Fruit Growers of South Florida; and Historic Redland Tropical Trail and one representative from the following offices: 311, Solid Waste, Police, Office of Neighborhood Compliance ,the Agricultural Manager and any other offices deemed appropriate by the County Manager/Mayor.

Section 3. The Task Force shall formulate recommendations to the Board of County Commissioners to deter illegal dumping in the agricultural area; to provide a cost-effective mechanism for the reporting and picking-up of refuse and debris; and to give property owners in the agricultural area the option of paying an annual fee for bulk solid waste pick up four times per year.

Section 4. The Task Force shall submit the Task Force's recommendations to the Board of County Commissioners not later than 120 days from the date of passage of this Resolution.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Commissioner Dennis C. Moss. 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 Chairman thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 2nd day of December, 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