

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 14(A)(23)

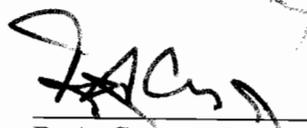
TO: Honorable Chairman Dennis C. Moss
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: July 21, 2009

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

SUBJECT: Resolution directing the Mayor to conduct a comprehensive review of the Miami-Dade County Sign Code and to submit a recommended revision together with a detailed explanation therefor

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Commissioner Dorrin D. Rolle.



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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 Mayor'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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7-21-09

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE MAYOR OR HIS DESIGNEE TO CONDUCT A COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW OF THE MIAMI-DADE COUNTY SIGN CODE AND TO SUBMIT FOR THE BOARD'S CONSIDERATION A RECOMMENDED REVISION TOGETHER WITH A DETAILED EXPLANATION THEREFOR

WHEREAS, the zoning regulations applicable County-wide to outdoor signage, found in sections 33-82 through 33-121.31, Code of Miami-Dade County ("Sign Code"), have not been the subject of a comprehensive review for many years; and

WHEREAS, during those years, significant developments have taken place that call for a comprehensive review of the Sign Code, including among other things the evolution of community aesthetics, sign technology and materials, and the law applicable to such regulations; and

WHEREAS, due in part to these developments, recent months have seen escalating numbers of proposals for modification of isolated provisions of the Sign Code; and

WHEREAS, the public interest would be best served, and this Board's policy determinations would be best informed, by a comprehensive review of the Sign Code, rather than a piecemeal approach,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that this Board hereby directs the Mayor or his designee to conduct a comprehensive review of the Miami-Dade County Sign Code, including as part of the review an analysis of pending proposed amendments, and to

submit to this Board for its consideration a comprehensive revision incorporating recommendations to address changes in the community, the sign industry and the law, providing a detailed explanation therefor.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Commissioner Dorrin D. Rolle. 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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| Dennis C. Moss, Chairman | |
| Jose "Pepe" Diaz, Vice-Chairman | |
| Bruno A. Barreiro | Audrey M. Edmonson |
| Carlos A. Gimenez | Sally A. Heyman |
| Barbara J. Jordan | Joe A. Martinez |
| Dorrin D. Rolle | Natacha Seijas |
| Katy Sorenson | Rebeca Sosa |
| Sen. Javier D. Souto | |

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 21st day of July, 2009. 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.

XAC for CHC

Craig H. Coller