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Agenda Item No. 2(F)

**MEMORANDUM**

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

**DATE:** April 13, 2009

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

**SUBJECT:** Resolution Urging the County Mayor or County Mayor's designee to instruct Miami-Dade Park and Recreation Department to suspend all preparations for the 22nd Annual in the Company of Women Awards Ceremony for three months

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Commissioner Natacha Seijas.

R. A. Cuevas, Jr.
County Attorney

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(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 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 Agenda Item No.
Veto _____
Override _____

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION URGING THE COUNTY MAYOR OR COUNTY MAYOR'S DESIGNEE TO INSTRUCT MIAMI-DADE PARK AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT TO SUSPEND ALL PREPARATIONS FOR THE 22ND ANNUAL IN THE COMPANY OF WOMEN AWARDS CEREMONY FOR THREE MONTHS IN ORDER TO ALLOW BOARD AN OPPORTUNITY TO TRANSFER RESPONSIBILITY FOR THIS EVENT TO COMMISSION FOR WOMEN

**WHEREAS**, for the past 21 years, the Miami-Dade Park and Recreation Department ("Parks Department") has organized and hosted the annual In The Company Of Women Awards Ceremony ("Event"); and

**WHEREAS**, the Event takes place every March during Women's History Month, thus the next Event will take place in March 2010; and

**WHEREAS,** the Event was initiated by a former Parks Department employee to celebrate the accomplishments of women in our community, but now that the Event's author has retired, the Event has been assigned as a duty of a Parks Department employee; and

**WHEREAS**, the importance of the Event to the women of Miami-Dade County warrants the transfer of the responsibilities for organizing and hosting this Event to the Commission for Women, an advisory board appointed by the Board of County Commissioners,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,** that this Board urges the County Mayor or County Mayor's designee to instruct the Parks Department to

suspend all preparations for 2010 Event for three (3) months in order to allow this Board an opportunity to transfer responsibility for the 2010 Event, and all subsequent Events, to the Commission for Women.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Commissioner Natacha Seijas. 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:

Dennis C. Moss, Chairman
Jose "Pepe" Diaz, Vice-Chairman

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| 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 7th day of April, 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. MR

Monica Rizo