

MEMORANDUM

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Agenda Item No. **2(A)**

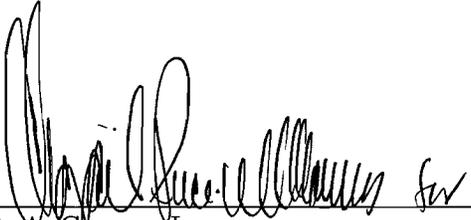
TO: Honorable Chairman Dennis C. Moss
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: **June 10, 2009**

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

SUBJECT Resolution directing Mayor
to collect data on the race and
gender of County contractors and
their employees and report the
findings to the Board

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



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
Veto _____
Override _____

Agenda Item No.
7-7-09

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION DIRECTING COUNTY MAYOR OR
COUNTY MAYOR'S DESIGNEE TO COLLECT DATA
ON THE RACE AND GENDER OF COUNTY
CONTRACTORS AND THEIR EMPLOYEES AND
REPORT THE FINDINGS TO THE BOARD

WHEREAS, the Miami-Dade County is a multi-ethnic community; and

WHEREAS, the County is an important economic engine in the growth and
development of Miami-Dade County; and

WHEREAS, the County wishes to continue to ensure equal opportunity to be
awarded County contracts for all members of the community; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners desires to obtain information
to evaluate the continued equality of opportunity in County contracting and to ensure that
no improper disparity exists in the award of County contracts; and

WHEREAS, the collection of race and gender data regarding County contractors
will provide the Board of County Commissioners with information on whether corrective
legislation is necessary to address any improper disparity in County contracting and how
best to target that legislation; and

WHEREAS, federal courts reviewing legislation addressing improper disparity in
government contracting look at data collected to assess the Constitutionality of such
legislation; and

WHEREAS, the County's failure to collect this information at the time of contracting presented a significant obstacle and an extraordinary cost in the County's prior defense of its race and gender based contracting programs,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that the County Mayor or County Mayor's designee is directed to collect race and gender data regarding County contractors including the ownership and employees of those contractors and provide to the Board of County Commissioners, on a biannual basis, detailed reports on the race and gender of entities contracting with the County and their employees.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Commissioner 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:

Dennis C. Moss, Chairman

Jose "Pepe" Diaz, Vice-Chairman

Bruno A. Barreiro

Carlos A. Gimenez

Barbara J. Jordan

Dorrin D. Rolle

Katy Sorenson

Sen. Javier D. Souto

Audrey M. Edmonson

Sally A. Heyman

Joe A. Martinez

Natacha Seijas

Rebeca Sosa

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 7th 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.

