



**MEMORANDUM**

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(15)

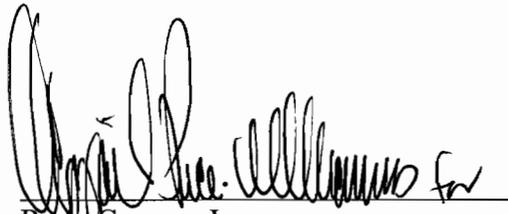
**TO:** Honorable Chairman Dennis C. Moss  
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

**DATE:** June 30, 2009

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

**SUBJECT:** Resolution directing the Mayor or  
Designee to prepare and implement  
an educational campaign informing  
people of the new energy-saving  
rebates available to them

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Commissioner Joe A. Martinez.



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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 \_\_\_\_\_

Agenda Item No. 11 (A) (15)  
6-30-09

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

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE MAYOR OR DESIGNEE TO  
PREPARE AND IMPLEMENT AN EDUCATIONAL  
CAMPAIGN INFORMING PEOPLE OF THE NEW ENERGY-  
SAVING REBATES AVAILABLE TO THEM

**WHEREAS**, the average home in the U.S. spends about \$2,200 on energy bills every year, and changing to energy efficient appliances can not only help save the environment but also save homeowners in annual energy costs; and

**WHEREAS**, during the 2009 session, the Florida Legislature passed HB 167, which created an “energy-efficient appliance rebate program” for energy efficient home appliances, such as washing machines, refrigerators, dishwashers and freezers; and

**WHEREAS**, the bill authorizes the Florida Energy and Climate Commission to develop and administer a consumer rebate program for residential energy-efficient appliances, consistent with federal law; and

**WHEREAS**, as part of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 that the U.S. Congress passed in February 2009, the U.S. Department of Energy received \$6.7 billion for energy efficiency and renewable energy, of which \$300 million was dedicated to an energy efficient appliance rebate program; and

**WHEREAS**, federal funding for the energy efficient appliance rebate program will be distributed to states through a rebate program; and

**WHEREAS**, which products will be eligible for rebates and the administration of the program have not been finalized yet, but consumers could save up to 20 percent per appliance,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA**, that Mayor or Designee is directed to prepare and implement an educational campaign informing people of the new energy-saving rebates available to them, and report back to this Board every sixty (60) days until completion.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Commissioner Joe A. Martinez. 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	Audrey M. Edmonson
Carlos A. Gimenez	Sally A. Heyman
Barbara J. Jordan	Joe A. Martinez
Dorin D. Rolle	Natacha Seijas
Katy Sorenson	Rebeca Sosa
Sen. Javier D. Souto	

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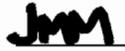
The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 30<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2009. This resolution shall become effective ten (10) days after the date of its adoption unless vetoed by the Mayor, and if vetoed, shall become effective only upon an override by this Board.

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.



Jess M. McCarty

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