MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(9)

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 urging the School Board of Miami-Dade County to support the "Saving Pedestrians Everywhere Every Day" ("S.P.E.E.D") Initiative

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
Veto _____
Override _____

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RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION URGING THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY TO SUPPORT THE "SAVING PEDESTRIANS EVERYWHERE EVERY DAY" ("S.P.E.E.D.") INITIATIVE AND TO EXPAND THIS MODEL PROGRAM TO MORE SCHOOLS THROUGHOUT THE DISTRICT

WHEREAS, the safety of children near school zones is an issue of paramount importance to the citizens of Miami-Dade County; and

WHEREAS, the Miami Lakes Middle School Project Citizen Class developed and implemented the Saving Pedestrians Everywhere Every Day ("S.P.E.E.D.") Initiative to educate students and the public at large on the safety issues of children near school zones, to seek input from the community, and to advocate for legislative changes before the Florida Legislature in order to provide additional safety measures; and

WHEREAS, the S.P.E.E.D. Initiative increases community awareness on the issue of school zone safety; and

WHEREAS, the S.P.E.E.D. Initiative conducts valuable research including neighborhood surveys in order to develop legislative solutions to combat school zone speeding; and

WHEREAS, expanding the S.P.E.E.D. Initiative to other schools throughout the district will increase community awareness and education regarding the danger of speeding in school zones as well as provide a hands-on community forum to advocate for legislative changes designed to protect children in school zones,

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

Section 1. Hereby urges the School Board of Miami-Dade County to support the S.P.E.E.D. Initiative and expand the Initiative to additional schools throughout the district in order to increase awareness of the problem of school zone speeding and to involve children and neighborhoods across the entire Miami-Dade County School District in creating and advocating solutions.

Section 2. Directs the Clerk of the Board to transmit certified copies of this resolution to the Chair and Members of the School Board of Miami-Dade County.

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

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 30th 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.

Alexander S. Bokor