MEMORANDUM Agenda Item No. 14(A)(35)

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 County Mayor to prepare a report regarding, among other things, steps being taken to prevent communicable diseases in County facilities including, among others, the H1N1 virus

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 _____

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7-21-09

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE MAYOR OR DESIGNEE TO PREPARE A REPORT REGARDING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, STEPS BEING TAKEN TO PREVENT COMMUNICABLE DISEASES IN COUNTY FACILITIES INCLUDING, AMONG OTHERS, THE H1N1 VIRUS

WHEREAS, communicable diseases such as the H1N1 virus, otherwise known as the swine flu, pose a threat to the safety and welfare of the public as well as County employees; and

WHEREAS, flu viruses and other germs can live on hard environmental surfaces like tables, doorknobs and desks; and

WHEREAS, regular cleaning and disinfection of environmental surfaces can reduce the spread of communicable diseases such as the swine flu; and

WHEREAS, the Commission believes that it is in the best interest of the citizens of Miami-Dade County for the Mayor to prepare a report regarding steps being taken to prevent communicable diseases in County buildings,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that the Mayor or his designee is directed to prepare a report that details, among other things: (1) the frequency and manner in which County buildings are being cleaned and disinfected to avoid, among others, the H1N1 virus; (2) the frequency and nature of spot checks to determine whether environmental surfaces in County buildings have been exposed to a communicable disease such as the swine flu; (3) the extent to which cleaning personnel have been given specialized training and disinfectants to clean County facilities; and (4) recommendations regarding ways in which the

threat of communicable diseases in County facilities can be reduced as well as the costs associated with the implementation of such measures. The Mayor shall submit the report to the County Commission within 45 day after the adoption of this resolution.

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
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. GKS

Gerald K. Sanchez