



MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(4)

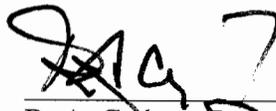
TO: Honorable Chairman Dennis C. Moss
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: July 21, 2009

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

SUBJECT: Resolution urging Homestead
Housing Authority to enter into lease
with Miami-Dade County Public
Schools (MDCPS) to enable MDCPS
to continue offering Title I Migrant
Education Program at Redland and
South Dade Labor Centers

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



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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 URGING HOMESTEAD HOUSING
AUTHORITY TO ENTER INTO LEASE WITH MIAMI-DADE
COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS (MDCPS) TO ENABLE MDCPS
TO CONTINUE OFFERING TITLE I MIGRANT EDUCATION
PROGRAM AT REDLAND AND SOUTH DADE LABOR
CENTERS

WHEREAS, migrant farm workers are pivotal to Miami-Dade County's agricultural growth and viability, providing infinite expertise, skills, and passion in cultivating the County's landscape; and

WHEREAS, the migrant farm workers of Miami-Dade County are hardworking individuals who are committed to serving the community and who value public education and want each child to have access to and receive a quality and well-rounded education; and

WHEREAS, for nearly 40 years, the Miami-Dade County Public Schools (MDCPS) Title I Migrant Education Program has improved the lives of farm workers and their children by delivering free, supplemental educational and support services to this community and has made significant contributions toward curtailing the dropout rate among migrant high school students in Miami-Dade County; and

WHEREAS, the services provided through the MDCPS Title I Migrant Education Program are federally funded and include tutoring, after-school care, and classes related to parenting, GED, and English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL); and

WHEREAS, over the past several years, MDCPS has leased space at the Redland and South Dade Labor Centers, operated by the Homestead Housing Authority, to provide these critical services at an on-site location where the majority of migrant families reside; and

WHEREAS, MDCPS's ability to continue offering the Title I Migrant Education Program on-site at the two Labor Centers operated by the Homestead Housing Authority (HHA) is in jeopardy because MDCPS has been unable to renew its lease with the HHA; and

WHEREAS, it is essential for MDCPS to be able to continue to deliver supplemental educational and support services to migrant farm workers and their children on-site at the Redland and South Dade Labor Centers,

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

Section 1. Urges the Homestead Housing Authority to renew its leases with Miami-Dade Public Schools at the Redland and South Dade Labor Centers so that MDCPS may continue offering its Title I Migrant Education Program on-site to migrant farm workers and their children.

Section 2. Directs the Clerk of the Board to transmit a certified copy of this resolution to the governing body, executive director, and other appropriate officials of the Homestead Housing Authority.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Commissioner Katy Sorenson. 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 Chairman 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.



Dennis A. Kerbel