

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(17)

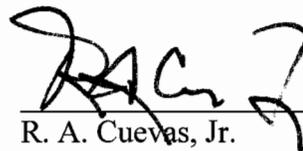
TO: Honorable Chairman Dennis C. Moss
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: December 1, 2009

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

SUBJECT: Resolution designating the
Ronald Reagan Equestrian
Center as the center for the
protection and care of horses in
Miami-Dade County and
directing the County Mayor to
invite equestrian and horse
breed and rescue organizations
to use Tropical Park as the
center of their efforts in
furtherance of the goals of
protecting and care for horses

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of
Prime Sponsor Senator Javier D. Souto.



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Please note any items checked.

- "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
- Ordinance creating a new board requires detailed County Manager's report for public hearing
- No committee review
- Applicable legislation requires more than a majority vote (i.e., 2/3's ____, 3/5's ____, unanimous ____) to approve
- Current information regarding funding source, index code and available balance, and available capacity (if debt is contemplated) required

Approved _____ Mayor
Veto _____
Override _____

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12-1-09

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION DESIGNATING THE RONALD REAGAN EQUESTRIAN CENTER AS THE CENTER FOR THE PROTECTION AND CARE OF HORSES IN MIAMI-DADE COUNTY AND DIRECTING THE COUNTY MAYOR OR MAYOR'S DESIGNEE TO INVITE EQUESTRIAN AND HORSE BREED AND RESCUE ORGANIZATIONS, AS WELL AS ALL INTERESTED INDIVIDUALS, TO USE TROPICAL PARK AS THE CENTER OF THEIR EFFORTS IN FURTHERANCE OF THE GOALS OF PROTECTING AND CARING FOR HORSES

WHEREAS, the Ronald Reagan Equestrian Center at Tropical Park is a world class equestrian center located in Miami-Dade County; and

WHEREAS, the Ronald Reagan Equestrian Center already brings together many individuals and organizations in Miami-Dade County that are interested in the protection and care of horses; and

WHEREAS, the Ronald Reagan Equestrian Center is a natural center for the goals of protecting and caring for horses; and

WHEREAS, Tropical Park in Miami-Dade County has public facilities which may be used by organizations and individuals for meetings, rallies, and public awareness campaigns; and

WHEREAS, there has been a disturbing increase in the number of horses slaughtered in Miami-Dade County; and

WHEREAS, equestrian organizations, horse breed and rescue organizations, and individuals interested in the protection and care of horses may be particularly interested

in working to reduce the number of horses slaughtered or tortured in Miami-Dade County; and

WHEREAS, encouraging these organizations and interested individuals to use the public facilities at Tropical Park for their meetings, rallies and campaigns relating to the protection of horses from torture and slaughter would be efficient given that the Ronald Reagan Equestrian Center is also located at Tropical Park,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that the Ronald Reagan Equestrian Center is hereby designated the center for the protection and care of horses in Miami-Dade County, and the County Mayor or Mayor’s designee is directed to encourage and invite equestrian organizations, horse breed and rescue organizations, and interested individuals to use the public facilities at Tropical Park for their meetings, rallies, and public awareness campaigns related to the protection of horses from torture and slaughter.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Senator Javier D. Souto. 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:

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| 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 1st day of December, 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.

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Abbie N. Schwaderer

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