



MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(4)

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

DATE: April 6, 2010

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

SUBJECT: Resolution directing the County Mayor to contact the City of Hialeah and the City of Miami to work cooperatively, in effort to save money, to enhance response to hazardous materials incidents in all of Miami-Dade County

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



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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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4-6-10

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE MAYOR OR MAYOR'S DESIGNEE TO CONTACT THE CITY OF HIALEAH AND THE CITY OF MIAMI IN ORDER TO FIND WAYS FOR THE HAZARDOUS MATERIALS UNITS OF THE COUNTY'S FIRE DEPARTMENT AND THE FIRE DEPARTMENTS OF THOSE CITIES TO WORK COOPERATIVELY IN AN EFFORT TO SAVE MONEY, TO MORE PRODUCTIVELY USE AVAILABLE RESOURCES, AND TO ENHANCE RESPONSE TO HAZARDOUS MATERIALS INCIDENTS IN ALL OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY

WHEREAS, the fire departments of Miami-Dade County, the City of Hialeah, and the City of Miami each have their own separate Hazardous Materials Unit that respond to a variety of toxic substance releases; and

WHEREAS, the County, the City of Hialeah, and the City of Miami continue to face budgetary challenges and this Board desires that these units cooperate together to the extent possible in order to realize financial savings to all there departments and to more productively use available resources,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that this Board directs the Mayor or Mayor's designee to contact the City of Hialeah and the City of Miami in order to find ways for the Hazardous Materials Units of the County's fire department and the fire departments of those cities to work cooperatively in an effort to save money, to more efficiently and productively use available resources, and to enhance response to hazardous materials incidents in all of Miami-Dade County.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Commissioner Carlos A. Gimenez.

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 6th day of April, 2010. 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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