

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 8 ( I ) ( 1 ) ( A )

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

**DATE:** June 3, 2010

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

**SUBJECT:** Resolution approving the Miami-Dade Police Department to give Officer Joseph Derringer his sniper rifle in recognition of his twenty-five years of dedicated service

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The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Miami-Dade Police Department and Co-Sponsor Vice-Chairman Jose "Pepe" Diaz.



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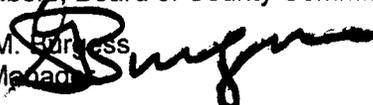
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**DATE:** June 3, 2010

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

**FROM:** George M. Burgess, County Manager 

**SUBJECT:** Sniper Rifle Gift to Special Response Team (SRT) Officer Joseph Derringer

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## Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of County Commissioners (Board) approve the sniper rifle gift to Officer Joseph Derringer of the Miami-Dade Police Department (MDPD) Special Response Team (SRT).

## Scope

The resolution will authorize MDPD to present to Officer Joseph Derringer his sniper rifle upon his retirement in June 2010.

## Fiscal Impact/Funding Source

The MDPD has recently purchased replacement sniper rifles; therefore, the gift will not affect the allocation of weapons to the remaining members of the SRT unit.

## Track Record/Monitor

The resolution will be implemented by the MDPD.

## Background

In accordance with Florida Statutes §112.193(2), a law enforcement agency may present an officer who retires under any state or municipal retirement system, the officer's service handgun, but there is no such provision in the Florida statutes for an officer to be presented a rifle, as a matter of law.

Officer John (JD) Derringer has been a Police Officer with the MDPD since April 4, 1982. He was assigned to the Special Response Team (SRT) on April 16, 1985, where he has served as a Police Sniper with valor and honor. Officer Derringer is a well respected member of the SRT, not only as a result of his tenure, but due to his impressive work ethic and dedication to excellence. Officer Derringer will be retiring from the MDPD June 2010, and has already requested to be a Reserve Officer assigned to SRT.

  
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Alina T. Hudak  
Assistant County Manager



**MEMORANDUM**  
(Revised)

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**FROM:** R. A. Cuevas, Jr.      **SUBJECT:** Agenda Item No. 8(I)(1)(A)  
County Attorney *[Handwritten Signature]*

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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6-3-10

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

RESOLUTION APPROVING THE MIAMI-DADE POLICE DEPARTMENT TO GIVE OFFICER JOSEPH DERRINGER HIS SNIPER RIFLE IN RECOGNITION OF HIS TWENTY-FIVE YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE

**WHEREAS**, Officer Joseph (JD) Derringer has been a Police Officer with the Miami-Dade Police Department since April 4, 1982 and was assigned to the Special Response Team (SRT) on April 16, 1985, where he has served as a Police Sniper, with valor and honor. Officer Joseph Derringer is a well respected member of SRT, not only as a result of his tenure, but due to his impressive work ethic, and dedication to excellence. Officer Joseph Derringer will be retiring from the Miami-Dade Police Department in June of 2010, and has already requested to be a Reserve Officer assigned to SRT; and

**WHEREAS**, SRT has recently purchased replacement sniper rifles, therefore the gift will not affect the allocation of weapons to the remaining members of the unit; and

**WHEREAS**, Florida Statutes §112.193 (2), provides that a law enforcement agency may present an officer who retires under any state or municipal retirement system, the officer's service "handgun", but there is no such provision in the Florida statutes for an officer to be presented a rifle, as a matter of law; and

**WHEREAS**, the Miami-Dade Police Department would like to give Officer Joseph Derringer his sniper rifle, Remington 40X, Serial # 05519138, as a gift upon his retirement,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA**, that this Board approves the gift of sniper rifle, Remington 40X, Serial #05519138, to Officer Joseph (JD) Derringer, in

gratitude for his many years of dedicated service to the Miami-Dade Police Department and the residents of Miami-Dade County.

The foregoing resolution 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                 |
| Dorin D. Rolle       | Natacha Seijas                  |
| Katy Sorenson        | Rebeca Sosa                     |
| Sen. Javier D. Souto |                                 |

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of June, 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.



Ben Simon

