MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(11)

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 directing the Mayor to conduct a study to determine the current substance, frequency and effectiveness of training for Miami-Dade County's Citizen Crime Watch Groups and the feasibility of enhancing such training

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

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County Attorney

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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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RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE MAYOR OR MAYOR'S DESIGNEE TO CONDUCT A STUDY TO DETERMINE THE CURRENT SUBSTANCE, FREQUENCY, AND EFFECTIVENESS OF TRAINING FOR MIAMI-DADE COUNTY'S CITIZEN CRIME WATCH GROUPS AND THE FEASIBILITY OF ENHANCING SUCH TRAINING

WHEREAS, the current economic climate has contributed to an increase in complaints by Miami-Dade County residents of economic crimes such as burglaries, auto theft, robberies, and the in-home cultivation of illegal substances; and

WHEREAS, the County continues to face a massive budget crisis; and

WHEREAS, the resources of the Miami-Dade Police Department and other local police departments are diminishing due to the current economic climate; and

WHEREAS, the services provided by Miami-Dade County's Citizens Crime Watch Groups are voluntary and cost effective means of supplementing the shrinking law enforcement resources of all police departments within Miami-Dade County; and

WHEREAS, increasing the efficiency and effectiveness of Miami-Dade County's Citizens Crime Watch Groups through enhanced training would boost the morale and confidence of Miami-Dade County's residents and provide a greater sense of personal security throughout the County; and

WHEREAS, increasing the efficiency and effectiveness of Miami-Dade County's Citizens Crime Watch Groups will keep Citizens Crime Watch Group members motivated and interested throughout continuous training,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that the Mayor or Mayor's

Designee is directed to conduct a study to determine the current substance, frequency, and effectiveness of training for Miami-Dade County's Citizens Crime Watch Groups as well as the feasibility of enhancing or augmenting that training in an effort to supplement Miami-Dade County's crime reduction goals throughout the County, and report to the full Board of the County Commissioners not later than 90 days from the date of this resolution.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Sen. 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:

Dennis C. Moss, Chairman
Jose "Pepe" Diaz, Vice-Chairman

Barbara J. Jordan	Audrey M. Edmonson
Carlos A. Gimenez	Sally A. Heyman
Joe A. Martinez	Bruno A. Barreiro
Dorrin D. Rolle	Natacha Seijas
Katy Sorenson	Rebeca Sosa
Sen. Javier D. Souto	

The Chairman thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 3rd 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.

Benjamin D. Simon

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