

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(3)

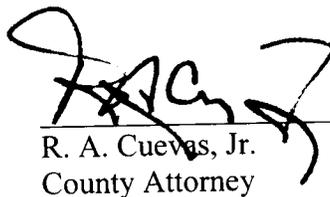
TO: Honorable Chairman Dennis C. Moss
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: December 7, 2010

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

SUBJECT: Resolution directing Mayor to obtain and post on Miami-Dade County's website proposed municipal budgets for each fiscal year as well as adopted municipal budgets and annual financial audits for the preceding five-year period

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Commissioner Gimenez and Co-Sponsor Commissioner Rebeca Sosa.



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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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12-7-10

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION DIRECTING MAYOR OR DESIGNEE TO OBTAIN AND POST ON MIAMI-DADE COUNTY'S WEBSITE PROPOSED MUNICIPAL BUDGETS FOR EACH FISCAL YEAR AS WELL AS ADOPTED MUNICIPAL BUDGETS AND ANNUAL FINANCIAL AUDITS FOR THE PRECEDING FIVE-YEAR PERIOD

WHEREAS, the Miami-Dade County Citizens' Bill of Rights provides that municipalities in Miami-Dade County shall make all audits, documents and other public records open for inspection at reasonable times and places convenient to the public; and

WHEREAS, each municipality in Miami-Dade County considers a proposed budget prior to adopting a budget for the upcoming fiscal year; and

WHEREAS, state law provides that if a municipality has not been notified that a financial audit for that fiscal year will be performed by the Auditor General, each municipality shall have an annual financial audit of its accounts and records completed within twelve (12) months after the end of its fiscal year by an independent certified public accountant ("annual municipal financial audit"); and

WHEREAS, the internet has revolutionized the ability of governments to make important documents, such as proposed budgets and annual financial audits, accessible to the public; and

WHEREAS, section 215.985, Florida Statutes, directs the Governor of the State of Florida to establish a website providing information relating to, among other things, each appropriation in the General Appropriations Act and requiring governmental entities, including

counties and municipalities, to provide information as necessary relating to, among other things, revenues received by such governmental entity from the State of Florida; and

WHEREAS, the Commission believes that it is in the best interest of the citizen's of Miami-Dade County to have proposed and actual municipal budgets as well as annual municipal financial audits posted on the internet,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that the County Mayor or his or her designee is directed to obtain and post on Miami-Dade County's website: (a) proposed municipal budgets for each fiscal year prior to the adoption of the budget; (b) actual budgets adopted by each municipality; and (c) adopted municipal budgets and annual municipal financial audits for the preceding five-year-period.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Commissioner Carlos A. Gimenez and the Co-Sponsor is Commissioner Rebeca Sosa. 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		Lynda Bell
Audrey M. Edmonson		Carlos A. Gimenez
Sally A. Heyman		Barbara J. Jordan
Joe A. Martinez		Jean Monestime
Natacha Seijas		Rebeca Sosa
Sen. Javier D. Souto		

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 7th day of December 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.

GKS

Gerald K. Sanchez

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