MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(5)

TO:	Honorable Chairman Joe A. Martinez and Members, Board of County Commissioners	**DATE:**	February 1, 2011
FROM:	R. A. Cuevas, Jr. County Attorney	**SUBJECT:**	Resolution directing the Mayor to provide a report regarding the use of Miami-Dade County web and media resources to connect people seeking employment with public and private employers seeking employees

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Chairman Joe A. Martinez.

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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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2-1-11

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE MAYOR OR MAYOR'S DESIGNEE TO PREPARE A REPORT REGARDING THE USE OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY WEB AND MEDIA RESOURCES TO CONNECT PEOPLE SEEKING EMPLOYMENT WITH PUBLIC AND PRIVATE EMPLOYERS SEEKING EMPLOYEES AS WELL AS THE ESTABLISHMENT OF RESUME RESOURCE CENTERS IN REGIONAL LIBRARIES TO ASSIST THE PUBLIC IN THE PREPARATION, SCANNING, AND COPYING OF RESUMES

WHEREAS, even as the United States is slowly recovering from one of the most severe recessions in the nation's history, many individuals and families in our community are still in crisis because of unemployment; and

WHEREAS, unemployment in Miami-Dade County remains at dangerous and critical levels, with unemployment in Florida hovering at 11.9% and unemployment in Miami-Dade County hovering at almost 13% as of October, 2010; and

WHEREAS, Miami-Dade County has web-based and media resources that can be utilized to connect individuals seeking employment with public and private employers that have job openings,

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 prepare a report providing policy options for the review and consideration of the Board of County Commissioners regarding the use of County web-based and media resources to connect individuals seeking employment with public and private employers that

have job openings. Such report will examine the best methodology and implementation schedule for the following:

1. Using Miami-Dade County webpages, Miami-Dade County TV, the periodical program and other programs to further this task;

2. Partnering with the South Florida Workforce Investment Board to use County resources to market its services to both employees and employers;

3. Marketing and providing access and links to existing job banks, for both public and private employment opportunities, including but not limited to EmployFlorida; Monster.com; and CareerBuilder;

4. Building public/private partnerships to allow governments and the private sector to use County resources to advertise job openings, provided, however, such partnerships do not simply duplicate the work of the South Florida Workforce Investment Board and EmployFlorida;

5. Establishing Resume Resource Centers at Regional Libraries to assist the public in the preparation, scanning, and copying of resumes;

6. Such other programs as the Mayor or Mayor's designee believe will help address this problem.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Chairman Joe A. Martinez. 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:

Joe A. Martinez, Chairman
Audrey M. Edmonson, Vice Chairwoman

Bruno A. Barreiro	Lynda Bell
Jose "Pepe" Diaz	Carlos A. Gimenez
Sally A. Heyman	Barbara J. Jordan
Jean Monestime	Dennis C. Moss
Natacha Seijas	Rebeca Sosa
Sen. Javier D. Souto	

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 1st day of February, 2011. 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.

Thomas W. Logue
Rodolfo Ruiz