MEMORANDUM Agenda Item No. 11(A)(15)

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 declaring one 2001 Blue Bird Bus Surplus and authorizing its donation to the Voice of U.S. Veterans of War, Inc.

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**

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Approved _____ Mayor
Veto _____
Override _____

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RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION DECLARING ONE 2001 BLUE BIRD BUS SURPLUS AND AUTHORIZING ITS DONATION TO THE VOICE OF U.S. VETERANS OF WAR, INC.

WHEREAS, the vehicle described below is owned by Miami-Dade County; and

WHEREAS, the vehicle is obsolete, and its continued usage by Miami-Dade County is uneconomical and inefficient and the vehicle serves no useful purpose; and

WHEREAS, the Voice of U.S. Veterans of War, Inc., (the "Donee") desires to use the vehicle only within Miami-Dade County to enhance its ability to provide services to its constituents; and

WHEREAS, the Donee is a private not-for-profit organization as defined in Section 273.01 (3) of the Florida Statutes, and is exempt from Federal Income Taxation by virtue of Section 501 of the Internal Revenue Code; and

WHEREAS, the Donee is an eligible community-based organization, as defined in Section 2-11.2.1 of the Code of Miami-Dade County; and

WHEREAS, Miami-Dade County General Services Administration has complied with the requirements of Section 2-11.2.1, by offering the vehicle to other Miami-Dade County Agencies, none of which accepted the vehicle; and

WHEREAS, the vehicle is eligible for donation under Section 274.05 of the Florida Statutes, and Section 2-11.2.1 of the Code of Miami-Dade County,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that:

Section 1. This Board declares the following vehicle, with the listed residual value and other characteristics, to be surplus pursuant to Section 274.05 of the Florida Statutes, and Section 2-11.2.1 of the Code of Miami-Dade County:

Item	I.D. No.	Condition	Mileage	Est. Value
DC#8-0378 2001 Blue Bird Bus	2B5WB35Z1SK565946	Fair	202,621	$2,500

Section 2. This Board authorizes donation of the vehicle to the Donee. The Donee shall take possession of the vehicle within sixty (60) days of the effective date of this resolution and shall be responsible for any and all costs of transferring the vehicle. The County Manager shall and is hereby directed to take any and all actions necessary to effectuate the intent of this resolution.

Section 3. If, for any reason, the donee fails to take possession of the vehicle within sixty (60) days of the effective date of this resolution, then this resolution shall be null and void, and the ownership rights to the vehicle shall revert back to the County.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Senator 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:

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. GKS

Gerald K. Sanchez

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY
SURPLUS PROPERTY ALLOCATION APPLICATION

COUNTY SURPLUS PROPERTY ALLOCATIONS REQUESTED THROUGH THIS PROCESS ARE NOT EFFECTIVE UNTIL APPROVED BY ACTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS PURSUANT TO THE MIAMI-DADE COUNTY HOME RULE CHARTER

Please complete the following form and submit completed form along with requested materials, if applicable, to:

General Services Administration-Fixed Assets Manager
2225 N. W. 72 Ave
Miami, FL 33122

Phone: (305) 592-3752
Fax: (305) 592-3616

1. Full legal name of the requesting organization: The Voice of U.S. Veterans of War, Inc.

2. Applicant Status: (Select one of the choices below)

   ☒ Not-For-Profit or Tax Exempt
   ☐ Local Government or Public Entity
   ☐ For-Profit
   ☐ Other (specify): _____

**If Not-For-Profit or Tax Exempt, please attach a copy of Internal Revenue Service 501C3 certification.

3. Name and contact information for single point of contact (address, phone, fax, e-mail address, etc.): Pedro Martinez (305) 305-5386

4. Specify the surplus property requested (quantify, if applicable): Passenger Van and City Bus with Wheelchair Lift

5. Specify the purpose for which the surplus property will be used: Transport Veterans and Disabled Veterans to recreational activities like the Metro Zoo, parks, sporting events (football, baseball and basketball games), theater, etc., as well as to transport disabled veterans to facilities where they received physical, emotional and mental therapy.

I hereby certify that all the statements made in this application are true and correct.

Signature of Authorized Representative

September 8, 2010
Date

INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE
P. O. BOX 2508
CINCINNATI, OH. 45201

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Date DEC 03 2010

THE VOICE OF U S VETERANS OF WAR
INC
C/O AVEL A GONZALEZ
2688 SW 137 AVE
MIAMI, FL 33175

Employer Identification Number:
27-3380909
DLN:
200319189
Contact Person:
JOAN C KISER
ID# 31217
Contact Telephone Number:
(877) 829-5500
Accounting Period Ending:
December 31
Public Charity Status:
170(b)(1)(A)(vi)
Form 990 Required:
Yes
Effective Date of Exemption:
August 25, 2010
Contribution Deductibility:
Yes
Addendum Applies:
No

Dear Applicant:

We are pleased to inform you that upon review of your application for tax exempt status we have determined that you are exempt from Federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Contributions to you are deductible under section 170 of the Code. You are also qualified to receive tax deductible bequests, devises, transfers or gifts under section 2055, 2106 or 2522 of the Code. Because this letter could help resolve any questions regarding your exempt status, you should keep it in your permanent records.

Organizations exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Code are further classified as either public charities or private foundations. We determined that you are a public charity under the Code section(s) listed in the heading of this letter.

Please see enclosed Publication 4221-PC, Compliance Guide for 501(c)(3) Public Charities, for some helpful information about your responsibilities as an exempt organization.

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THE VOICE OF U S VETERANS OF WAR

We have sent a copy of this letter to your representative as indicated in your power of attorney.

Sincerely,

Robert Choi
Director, Exempt Organizations
Rulings and Agreements

Enclosure: Publication 4221-PC

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