

**MEMORANDUM**

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(7)

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**TO:** Honorable Chairman Joe A. Martinez  
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

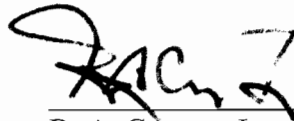
**DATE:** May 3, 2011

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

**SUBJECT:** Resolution directing County Mayor  
or Mayor's designee to consult with  
City of Homestead, and after such  
consultation, pursue major league  
baseball teams to play spring training  
games at Homestead Baseball  
complex

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The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Commissioner Sally A. Heyman.



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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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5-3-11

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

RESOLUTION DIRECTING COUNTY MAYOR OR  
MAYOR'S DESIGNEE TO CONSULT WITH CITY OF  
HOMESTEAD, AND AFTER SUCH CONSULTATION,  
PURSUE MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL TEAMS TO PLAY  
SPRING TRAINING GAMES AT HOMESTEAD BASEBALL  
COMPLEX

**WHEREAS**, currently all Major League Baseball ("MLB") spring training games are played in Florida and Arizona as a member of the Grapefruit League or the Cactus League, respectively; and

**WHEREAS**, these exhibition games generate a significant economic impact to the local communities that host such events; and

**WHEREAS**, the Homestead Baseball Complex was designed and constructed as a MLB spring training center; and

**WHEREAS**, this Board desires to direct the Mayor or Mayor's designee, after consultation with the City of Homestead, to pursue major league baseball teams to play their spring training games at the Homestead Baseball Complex,

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

Section 1. The foregoing recitals are incorporated in this resolution and are approved.

Section 2. This Board hereby directs the Mayor or Mayor's designee, after consultation with the City of Homestead, to pursue major league baseball teams to play their spring training games at the Homestead Baseball Complex.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Commissioner Sally A. Heyman. 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	Sally A. Heyman
Barbara J. Jordan	Jean Monestime
Dennis C. Moss	Rebeca Sosa
Sen. Javier D. Souto	

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 3rd day of May, 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.

JBK

Geri Bonzon-Keenan