



**MEMORANDUM**

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(2)

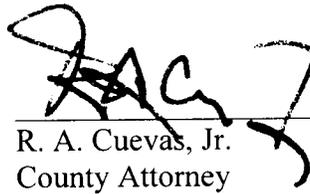
**TO:** Honorable Chairman Joe A. Martinez  
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

**DATE:** July 7, 2011

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

**SUBJECT:** Resolution directing the Mayor  
to take all necessary steps to  
coordinate and facilitate the  
installation of signage designating  
the Historic Redland Tropical Trail  
upon the State highway system

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Commissioner Lynda Bell.



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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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7-7-11

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

RESOLUTION DIRECTING MAYOR OR DESIGNEE TO  
TAKE ALL NECESSARY STEPS TO COORDINATE AND  
FACILITATE THE INSTALLATION OF SIGNAGE  
DESIGNATING THE HISTORIC REDLAND TROPICAL  
TRAIL UPON THE STATE HIGHWAY SYSTEM

**WHEREAS**, Redland, Florida is a historic agricultural community located between Miami and the Florida Keys, which includes acres of farms, fields, original homes of early settlers, and numerous unique businesses which are local attractions; and

**WHEREAS**, the Historic Redland Tropical Trail is an area created to promote this historic agricultural area of Miami-Dade County; and

**WHEREAS**, the Historic Redland Tropical Trail includes historic attractions important to tourism, such as The Monkey Jungle, Everglades Alligator Farm, RF Orchids, Coral Castle, Schnebly Redland's Winery, The Bonsai Garden, Robert is Here Fruit Stand, Cauley Square Historic Village, and Capri Restaurant; and

**WHEREAS**, tourists outside of Miami-Dade County who are unfamiliar with this historic area may have difficulty locating the Historic Redland Tropical Trail when traveling through this area; and

**WHEREAS**, additional signage promoting the Historic Redland Tropical Trail will assist visitors in locating these unique tourist attractions; and

**WHEREAS**, the Florida Department of Transportation has implemented a program to install signage along state roadways for "Nature-based Tourism and Heritage Tourism Trails," in

an effort to promote the natural and historic resources of the State of Florida in a coordinated manner; and

**WHEREAS**, in order to facilitate the installation of such signs along state roadways, coordination between the Florida Department of Transportation and the citizens and businesses within this area would be necessary; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board is desirous of directing the staff to take all necessary steps to realize the goal of installation of signage for nature-based tourism and heritage tourism trails pursuant to the Florida Department of Transportation program,

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

Section 1. The foregoing recitals are incorporated herein by reference.

Section 2. The Mayor or the Mayor’s designee is directed to take all steps necessary to implement the goal of this resolution; including interaction and coordination with the Florida Department of Transportation and the citizen sponsors of the signage, and providing assistance as necessary to assure compliance with all applicable County goals and requirements.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Commissioner Lynda Bell. 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:

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| Joe A. Martinez, Chairman           |                      |
| Audrey M. Edmonson, Vice Chairwoman |                      |
| Bruno A. Barreiro                   | Lynda Bell           |
| Esteban L. Bovo, Jr.                | Jose "Pepe" Diaz     |
| Sally A. Heyman                     | Barbara J. Jordan    |
| Jean Monestime                      | Dennis C. Moss       |
| Rebeca Sosa                         | Sen. Javier D. Souto |
| Xavier L. Suarez                    |                      |

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The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 7<sup>th</sup> day of July, 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.



Debra Herman

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