



MEMORANDUM

Special Item No. 4

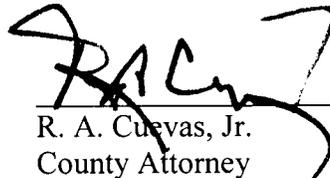
TO: Honorable Chairman Joe A. Martinez
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: July 14, 2011

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

SUBJECT: Resolution urging the Miami-Dade
County Public School Board to
consider increasing its participation
in the head start and early head start
program

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Commissioner Barbara J. Jordan.



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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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7-14-11

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION URGING THE MIAMI-DADE COUNTY
PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD TO CONSIDER INCREASING ITS
PARTICIPATION IN THE HEAD START AND EARLY HEAD
START PROGRAM

WHEREAS, Miami-Dade County is a grantee of the Head Start and Early Head Start Program (“the Program”), which is administered by the Miami-Dade Community Action Agency (“CAA”) and funded and regulated by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (“HHS”); and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners (“the Commission”) is governing body of the Program; and

WHEREAS, the Program must comply with all applicable federal and local laws; and

WHEREAS, 42 U.S.C. § 9837(c), 45 C.F.R. § 1301.33 and Ordinance 09-31 permit the County as grantee and governing body to delegate Head Start slots to a delegate agency after receiving recommendations on the delegation from the Head Start Policy Council and the Community Action Agency Board and after receiving approval from HHS; and

WHEREAS, Miami-Dade County has previously worked with Miami-Dade County Public Schools (M-DCPS) in offering the Head Start Program; and

WHEREAS, Resolution 1154-10 authorized an interlocal agreement between Miami-Dade County and M-DCPS for M-DCPS to provide nutrition services to the Head Start Program; and

WHEREAS, Miami-Dade County operates some Head Start locations on Miami-Dade County Public School sites; and

WHEREAS, M-DCPS is familiar with the Head Start program because of its current involvement with the Program and may be able to provide substantial assistance to the County in carrying out its functions as a grantee and governing body for the Head Start program,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that this Commission urges the M-DCPS Board to consider (1) agreeing that the County's delegate agencies may operate County-operated centers located on School Board property, (2) becoming a delegate agency and absorbing 2,268 County-managed Program slots, (3) assuming full administrative oversight and management of the Program from CAA, and (4) assessing whether the M-DCPS Board will apply to HHS to become grantee of the Program in the future, following any necessary approvals or grants by the Department of Human Services, the Commission and any other appropriate parties.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Commissioner Barbara J. Jordan. 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
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	

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 14th 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.



Estephanie S. Resnik

