MEMORANDUM Special Item No. 5

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 directing Mayor to relinquish control by Miami-Dade County of the Head Start and Early Early Head Start Program for the 2012-2013 school year to HHS

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

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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 DIRECTING MAYOR OR MAYOR'S DESIGNEE TO RELINQUISH CONTROL BY MIAMI-DADE COUNTY OF THE HEAD START AND EARLY HEAD START PROGRAM FOR THE 2012-2013 SCHOOL YEAR TO HHS AND URGING THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES ("HHS") TO ESTABLISH A COMPETITIVE PROCESS FOR LOCAL ENTITIES IN MIAMI-DADE COUNTY TO APPLY TO BE A GRANTEE OF THE HEAD START AND EARLY HEAD START PROGRAM FOR THE 2012-2013 SCHOOL YEAR

WHEREAS, Miami-Dade County is a grantee of the Head Start and Early Head Start Program ("the Program"); and

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

WHEREAS, the Program is funded and regulated by HHS; and

WHEREAS, 42 U.S.C. § 9836 and 45 U.S.C. §§ 1302.10-1302.11 govern selection of Head Start grantees,

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 work with HHS and take steps necessary to relinquish control by Miami-Dade County of the Head Start and Early Head Start Program for the 2012-2013 school year. The Commission also urges HHS to establish a competitive process for local entities in Miami-Dade County to apply to be a grantee of the Head Start and Early Head Start Program for the 2012-2013 school year.

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