MEMORANDUM Agenda Item No. 7(D)

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

DATE: November 15, 2011

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

SUBJECT: Ordinance amending Ordinance 10-29 providing that the Medal of Valor program shall be administered by the Protocol and Employee Recognition Division; changing the presentation date for Medals of Valor

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This Ordinance was amended by the Public Safety and Healthcare Administration to provide that Protocol and Employee Recognition Division shall consult with the County Commission Military Liaison in administering the Medal of Valor program if a Military Liaison is appointed by the Chairperson.

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

R. A. Cuevas, Jr.
County Attorney

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Memorandum

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY

Date: November 15, 2011

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

From: Carlos A. Gimenez
Mayor

Subject: Ordinance amending the Miami-Dade County Medal of Valor Program

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The proposed ordinance changes the provision that the Medal of Valor program be administered by the Protocol and Employee Recognition Division instead of the administration, and that the presentation be made immediately prior to or on Memorial Day of each year. There is no fiscal impact associated with this change.

Office of the Mayor

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(Revised)

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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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ORDINANCE NO. _____

ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 10-29; PROVIDING THAT THE MIAMI-DADE COUNTY MEDAL OF VALOR PROGRAM SHALL BE ADMINISTERED BY THE PROTOCOL AND EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION DIVISION; CHANGING THE PRESENTATION DATE FOR MEDALS OF VALOR; PROVIDING SEVERABILITY, INCLUSION IN THE CODE, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA:

Section 1. Ordinance 10-29, is hereby amended to read as follows:[1]

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY MEDAL OF VALOR

Section 1. Creation>> and Administration<<. There is hereby created the Miami-Dade County Medal of Valor.>>The Medal of Valor program shall be administered by the Miami-Dade County Protocol and Employee Recognition Division or its successor department or division.<< >>If a Military Liaison is appointed by the Chairperson, Protocol and Employee Recognition Division shall consult with the Military Liaison in administering this program.<<[2]

Section 2. Presentation of Medal. At the [[~~first~~]] Miami-Dade County Board of County Commissioners (the "Board") meeting [[~~in March~~]] >>immediately prior to or on Memorial Day each year, if the meeting coincides with the holiday<< [[~~of each year~~]], beginning March, 2011, the

[1] Words stricken through and/or [[double bracketed]] shall be deleted. Words underscored and/or >>double arrowed<< constitute the amendment proposed. Remaining provisions are now in effect and remain unchanged.

[2] Committee amendments are indicated as follows: words double stricken through and/or [[double bracketed]] shall be deleted, words double underlined and/or »double arrowed« constitute the amendment proposed.

Chairperson shall present the Medal of Valor on behalf of the Board. The Medal of Valor shall be of appropriate design and be composed of metal, with ribbons and appurtenances, and shall be presented to the representatives of residents of Miami-Dade County who dies in the prior calendar year while serving the United States or an international peacekeeping force during a time of armed conflict or war. The Medal of Valor shall be the highest Miami-Dade County award for valor presented to a resident of Miami-Dade County.

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Section 2. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or provision of this ordinance is held invalid, the remainder of this ordinance shall not be affected by such invalidity.

Section 3. It is the intention of the Board of County Commissioners, and it is hereby ordained that the provisions of this ordinance, including any sunset provision, shall become and be made a part of the Code of Miami-Dade County, Florida. The sections of this ordinance may be renumbered or relettered to accomplish such intention, and the word "ordinance" may be changed to "section," "article," or other appropriate word.

Section 4. This ordinance shall become effective ten (10) days after the date of enactment unless vetoed by the Mayor, and if vetoed, shall become effective only upon an override by this Board.

PASSED AND ADOPTED:

Approved by County Attorney as to form and legal sufficiency: SAC

Prepared by: JMM

Jess M. McCarty

Prime Sponsor: Commissioner Barbara J. Jordan