

MEMORANDUM

Substitute
Agenda Item No. 11(A)(13)

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


DATE: December 6, 2011

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

SUBJECT Resolution urging the Florida
Legislature to pass legislation
requiring that an unemployed
person complete an application
with the local workforce agency
before receiving unemployment
compensation

This substitute differs from the original item in that it updates unemployment data and indicates that the Board is urging the Legislature to pass legislation requiring an unemployed person to complete an on-line employment application through Employ Florida Marketplace rather than an application with the local workforce agency before receiving full unemployment compensation.

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



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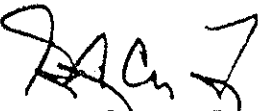


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Please note any items checked.

- "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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Agenda Item No. 11(A)(13)
12-6-11

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION URGING THE FLORIDA LEGISLATURE TO
PASS LEGISLATION REQUIRING THAT AN UNEMPLOYED
PERSON COMPLETE AN ON-LINE EMPLOYMENT
REGISTRATION APPLICATION THROUGH "EMPLOY
FLORIDA MARKETPLACE" BEFORE RECEIVING
UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION

WHEREAS, the ~~>>October,<<~~¹~~[[September,]]~~ 2011 unemployment rate for Miami-Dade County was ~~>>10.7<<~~ ~~[[11.5]]~~ percent, with approximately ~~>>143,210<<~~ ~~[[150,000]]~~ residents out of work; and

WHEREAS, South Florida Workforce is a local workforce agency and a public-private partnership that establishes state and federally funded workforce development and training policies for Miami-Dade and Monroe counties; and

WHEREAS, local workforce agencies such as South Florida Workforce provide ~~>>employment and training<<~~ services ~~[[and resources]]~~ to anyone at no cost through a network of career centers located throughout the region; and

WHEREAS, current state law does not require an unemployed person to complete ~~>>the on-line employment registration application through Employ Florida Marketplace<<~~ ~~[[an~~

¹The differences between the substitute and the original item are indicated as follows: words stricken through and/or ~~[[double bracketed]]~~ shall be deleted, words underscored and/or ~~>>double arrowed<<~~ constitute the amendment proposed.

application with the local workforce agency]] prior to receiving unemployment compensation from the state; and

WHEREAS, it is anticipated that legislation will be filed for the Florida Legislature's 2012 session that would require an unemployed person to complete >>the on-line employment registration application through Employ Florida Marketplace<< ~~[[an application with the local workforce agency]]~~ prior to receiving unemployment compensation from the state; and

WHEREAS, local workforce agencies such as South Florida Workforce can provide assistance to people who are out of work, but are unable to assist unemployed people who have not >>completed the on-line registration application through Employ Florida Marketplace<< ~~[[applied]]~~ for employment >>services<< ~~[[with them]]~~; and

WHEREAS, if more unemployed people are in the local workforce agencies' systems then more people can be assisted to find new jobs; and

WHEREAS, this Board supports legislation that would require an unemployed person to complete an application with the local workforce agency prior to receiving unemployment compensation from the state,

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

Section 1. Urges the Florida Legislature to pass legislation requiring an unemployed person to have a >>completed the on-line registration application through Employ Florida Marketplace<< [~~completed application with the local workforce agency~~] before receiving full unemployment compensation.

Section 2. Directs the Clerk of the Board to transmit certified copies of the resolution to the Governor, the Senate President, the House Speaker, and the Chair and Members of the Miami-Dade State Legislative Delegation.

Section 3. Directs the County's state lobbyists to advocate for the issue identified in Section 1 above, and authorizes and directs the Office of Intergovernmental Affairs to amend the 2012 State legislation package to include this item and include this item in the 2013 state legislative package.

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 6th day of December, 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.

RA for JMM

Jess M. McCarty