



## MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(4)

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

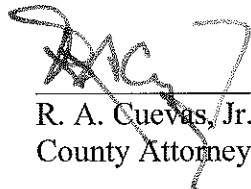
**DATE:** July 3, 2012

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

**SUBJECT:** Resolution authorizing allocation  
of fees collected for issuing parking  
permits for persons transporting  
young children and strollers to  
Kristi House in the amount of  
\$152,086

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The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Commissioner Jose "Pepe" Diaz.

  
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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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7-3-12

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

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ALLOCATION OF  
FEES COLLECTED FOR ISSUING PARKING PERMITS  
FOR PERSONS TRANSPORTING YOUNG CHILDREN  
AND STROLLERS TO KRISTI HOUSE IN THE  
AMOUNT OF \$152,086

**WHEREAS**, Ordinance No. 94-104 provides that one-third of fees collected for issuing parking permits for persons transporting young children and strollers shall be distributed to private not-for-profit, non-denominational agencies providing services for severely abused or neglected children; and

**WHEREAS**, Kristi House, Inc. is a private 501(c)(3) not-for-profit, non-denominational entity whose mission is to provide a healing environment for all child victims of sexual abuse and their families, regardless of income, through prevention, treatment and coordination of services with community partners; and

**WHEREAS**, Kristi House strives to end the epidemic of child sexual abuse in Miami-Dade County by healing those who have been victims and breaking the cycle of abuse for future generations; and

**WHEREAS**, Kristi House is the State-designated Children's Advocacy Center, making it the single entity responsible for coordinating cases of child sexual abuse for all of Miami-Dade County; and

**WHEREAS**, Kristi House has continually grown its program to meet the needs of the community, and has provided uninterrupted, services, based upon best practice, for 16 years without turning any children away; and

**WHEREAS**, due to budget cuts, Kristi House is currently receiving only 1% of its annual budget, \$43,750, in funding from Miami-Dade County despite having received the highest score in its category in the last RFP competition (July 2010) and being recommended in February 2011 for 95% funding at \$195,836; and

**WHEREAS**, Kristi House brings positive national and international attention to Miami-Dade County through distinguished awards and support for its model programs, including its initiative for child-victims of sex trafficking; and

**WHEREAS**, Kristi House has assisted Miami-Dade County and its personnel at Miami International Airport and PortMiami with a first-of-its-kind human trafficking awareness and identification training program with zero funding support from the County; and

**WHEREAS**, Kristi House devotes considerable resources to raising awareness of the epidemic of child sexual abuse, and keeping our community's children safe, despite extremely limited public funding for healing these young victims of the hideous crime of sexual abuse; and

**WHEREAS**, national research has shown the serious social and health costs to the individual and community are associated with untreated child sexual abuse trauma; and

**WHEREAS**, the Commission believes that it is in the best interest of the citizens of Miami-Dade County to provide funding to Kristi House whose services are unduplicated by any other agency in our county,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,** that the County Mayor or Mayor's designee is hereby directed to distribute funds collected from the issuance of parking permits for persons transporting young children and strollers as follows:

Kritsi House \$152,086.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Commissioner Jose "Pepe" Diaz. 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                    |                      |

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 3rd day of July, 2012. 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

Approved by County Attorney as  
to form and legal sufficiency.

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By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk

Gerald K. Sanchez