MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(10)

TO:	Honorable Chairman Joe A. Martinez and Members, Board of County Commissioners	**DATE:**	June 19, 2012
FROM:	R. A. Cuevas, Jr. County Attorney	**SUBJECT:**	Resolution urging the Florida Legislature and Governor Rick Scott to continue funding the Central Access Customer Service Center of the Florida Department of Children and Families located at 1490 Northwest 27 Avenue, Miami, Florida

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Commissioner Bruno A. Barreiro.

R. A. Cuevas, Jr.
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**

Approved _____ Mayor
Veto _____
Override _____

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6-19-12

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION URGING THE FLORIDA LEGISLATURE AND GOVERNOR RICK SCOTT TO CONTINUE FUNDING THE CENTRAL ACCESS CUSTOMER SERVICE CENTER OF THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES LOCATED AT 1490 NORTHWEST 27 AVENUE, MIAMI, FLORIDA

WHEREAS, the Central Access Customer Service Center ("Central Service Center") of the Florida Department of Children and Families faces the threat of having all of its funding eliminated; and

WHEREAS, the Central Service Center is located at 1490 Northwest 27th Avenue, and provides essential assistance to the residents of the City of Miami and surrounding areas; and

WHEREAS, the Central Service Center provides enhanced access to services such as food assistance for low-income individuals and families, temporary cash assistance for families with minor, dependent children and pregnant women in their last trimester, and Medicaid for low-income individuals; and

WHEREAS, the Central Service Center is able to provide enhanced access to these services through a combination of Department staff and providers; and

WHEREAS, it is critically important to the families in need who live near the Central Service Center that it remain open to provide these important services; and

WHEREAS, the Cities of Hialeah and Miami have both passed resolutions supporting the Central Service Center remaining open, copies of which are attached and incorporated by reference; and

WHEREAS, this Board would like to join these cities in urging the Florida Legislature and Governor Rick Scott to continue funding the Central Service Center,

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 and Governor Rick Scott to continue funding the Central Access Customer Service Center of the Florida Department of Children and Families located at 1490 Northwest 27th Avenue.

Section 2. Directs the Clerk of this Board to send a certified copy of this resolution to the Governor, Senate President, House Speaker, and the Chair and Members of the Miami-Dade State Legislative Delegation and the Secretary of the Florida Department of Children and Families.

Section 3. This Board directs the County's state lobbyists to advocate for the passage of the legislation and action set forth in section 1 above, and authorizes and directs the Office of Intergovernmental Affairs to amend the 2012 State Legislative Package to include this and to include this item in the 2013 State Legislative Package when it is presented to the Board.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Commissioner Bruno A. Barreiro. 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 19th day of June, 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

By:_____
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as
to form and legal sufficiency. JMM

Jess M. McCarty

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City of Miami

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Resolution

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File Number: 12-00341 **Final Action Date:**

A RESOLUTION OF THE MIAMI CITY COMMISSION URGING GOVERNOR RICK SCOTT AND THE STATE OF FLORIDA TO CONTINUE FUNDING THE CENTRAL SERVICE CENTER LOCATED AT 1490 NORTHWEST 27TH AVENUE, MIAMI, FLORIDA; DIRECTING THE CITY CLERK TO TRANSMIT A COPY OF THIS RESOLUTION TO THE OFFICIALS DESIGNATED HEREIN.

WHEREAS, upon information and belief, funding from the State of Florida for the Central Service Center, as part of the Children and Family Services assistance to families will be eliminated; and

WHEREAS, the Central Service Center provides essential assistance to the residents of the City of Miami;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI:

Section 1. The recitals and findings contained in the Preamble to this Resolution are adopted by reference and incorporated as fully set forth in this Resolution.

Section 2. The Miami City Commission urges Governor Rick Scott and the State of Florida to continue funding the Central Service Center located at 1490 Northwest 27th Avenue, Miami, Florida.

Section 3. The City Clerk is directed to transmit a copy of this Resolution to Governor Rick Scott, Secretary David Wilkins and other appropriate state officials.

Section 4. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption and signature of the Mayor.{1}

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND CORRECTNESS:

JULIE O. BRU
CITY ATTORNEY

Footnotes:

{1} If the Mayor does not sign this Resolution, it shall become effective at the end of ten calendar days from the date it was passed and adopted. If the Mayor vetoes this Resolution, it shall become effective immediately upon override of the veto by the City Commission.

RESOLUTION NO.: 12-64

RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA, URGING THE FLORIDA LEGISLATURE AND GOVERNOR RICK SCOTT TO CONTINUE FUNDING THE CENTRAL ACCESS CUSTOMER SERVICE CENTER ("CENTRAL SERVICE CENTER") OF THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES LOCATED AT 1490 NORTHWEST 27 AVENUE, MIAMI, FLORIDA.

WHEREAS, the Mayor and the City Council of the City of Hialeah urge the Florida Legislature and Governor Rick Scott to continue funding the Central Access Customer Service Center ("Central Service Center") of the Florida Department of Children and Families located at 1490 NW 27th Avenue, Miami, Florida; and

WHEREAS, the Central Service Center faces the threat of having all of its funding eliminated; and

WHEREAS, the Central Service Center provides essential assistance to the residents of the City of Miami, by providing them with enhanced access to services such as food assistance for low-income individuals and families, temporary cash assistance for families with minor, dependent children and pregnant women in their last trimester, and Medicaid for low-income individuals; and

WHEREAS, the Central Service Center is able to provide enhanced access to these services through a combination of Department staff and communication providers; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA, THAT:

Section 1. The foregoing facts and recitations contained in the preamble of this resolution are hereby adopted and incorporated by reference as if fully set forth herein.

Section 2. The Mayor and the City Council of the City of Hialeah, Florida urge the Florida Legislature and Governor Rick Scott to continue funding the Central Service Center located at 1490 NW 27th Avenue, Miami, Florida.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 22nd day of May, 2012.

Isis Garcia-Martinez
Council President

Attest:

Approved on the 24 day of May, 2012.

David Concepcion, City Clerk

Mayor Carlos Hernandez

Approved as to legal sufficiency and form:

William Grodnick K.C.
William M. Grodnick, City Attorney

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Resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote with Councilmembers, Caragol, Casals-Muñoz, Cue-Fuente, Garcia-Martinez, Gonzalez, Hernandez and Lozano voting "Yes".