



MEMORANDUM

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Agenda Item No. 2B

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

DATE: July 10, 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 Pediatric Alternative Treatment, Care, Housing and Evaluation Services, Inc. in the amount of \$44,000

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Commissioner Lynda Bell.

R. A. Cuevas, Jr.
County Attorney

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MEMORANDUM

(Revised)

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

DATE: September 4, 2012

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

SUBJECT: Agenda Item No.

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 _____

Agenda Item No.
9-4-12

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ALLOCATION OF FEES COLLECTED FOR ISSUING PARKING PERMITS FOR PERSONS TRANSPORTING YOUNG CHILDREN AND STROLLERS TO PEDIATRIC ALTERNATIVE TREATMENT, CARE, HOUSING AND EVALUATION SERVICES, INC. IN THE AMOUNT OF \$44,000

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, Pediatric Alternative Treatment, Care, Housing and Evaluation Services, Inc. ("PATCHES") is a private 501(c)(3) not-for-profit, non-denominational entity whose mission is to provide a place where children with extreme medical needs and their families are given culturally sensitive, compassionate care and the opportunity to discover their full potential, and to provide programs and educational services to educate parents/caregivers about their child's condition or illness and the interventions that will increase their child's wellness; and

WHEREAS, PATCHES is a licensed nursing center that provides pediatric nursing care, respiratory care, occupational/speech/physical therapy, and enrichment for medically complex children birth to 21 years old; and

WHEREAS, PATCHES can provide nursing services for up to 75 children per day who, without the safety net of the PATCHES center would feel isolated in the home or remain hospitalized; and

WHEREAS, PATCHES serves any child who has a medically complex condition, including children that are abused and/or neglected, and PATCHES has, throughout the years, serviced many children that were severely abused or neglected and referred to PATCHES by a hospital or the Department of Children and Families; and

WHEREAS, PATCHES provides care for children, regardless of the ability to pay, and has provided over \$380,000 of charity care; and

WHEREAS, PATCHES is in need of additional funds because the costs to care for the children it services continues to rise; and

WHEREAS, the Commission believes that it is in the best interest of the citizens of Miami-Dade County to provide funding to PATCHES,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that the Board hereby finds that PATCHES provides services to, among others, severely abused or neglected children with medically complex conditions and directs the County Mayor or Mayor's designee to distribute funds collected from the issuance of parking permits for persons transporting young children and strollers to PATCHES in the amount of \$44,000.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Commissioner Lynda Bell. 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	

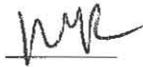
The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 4th day of September, 2012. This resolution shall become effective ten (10) days after the date of its adoption unless vetoed by the Mayor, and if vetoed, shall become effective only upon an override by this Board.

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.



Monica Rizo