

Memorandum

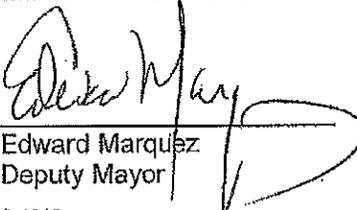


Date: November 14, 2012
To: Honorable Chairman Joe A. Martinez
and Members, Board of County Commissioners
From: Carlos A. Gimenez
Mayor
Subject: Ordinance Related Rules of Procedure of the County Commissioner amending
Section 2-1 of the Code of Miami-Dade County

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Supplement to
Agenda Item No. 1(E)1

The proposed ordinance establishes procedures regarding prayer before County Commission and committee meetings and requires the Clerk of the Board to establish a database that will store information on all religious organizations in the County. The Clerk of the Board is in the process of researching the possibility of accessing databases regarding listings of religious assemblies.

There will be a one-time fixed cost of \$22,000, which is inclusive of labor and start-up costs associated with the development of a computer application that replicates the information obtained from outside databases and provides reporting capabilities. In addition, an annual recurring cost of \$4,000 for technical support and maintenance is required. If the database information provider agrees to share the information with the County at no cost, then the total cost is as indicated above. However, if the database information providers do not agree to share the information with the County at no cost, there will be an additional cost to the County that is difficult to quantify at this time.


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