

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(3)

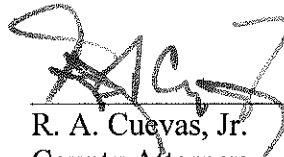
TO: Honorable Chairwoman Rebeca Sosa
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: May 7, 2013

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

SUBJECT: Resolution directing the Mayor to develop and implement a distribution plan for the promotion of the Miami-Dade County's member County Agreement with the National Association of Counties (NACO) and the prescription drug program

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



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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 Mayor'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. 11(A)(3)
5-7-13

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE MAYOR OR MAYOR'S DESIGNEE TO DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT A DISTRIBUTION PLAN FOR THE PROMOTION OF THE MIAMI-DADE COUNTY'S MEMBER COUNTY AGREEMENT WITH THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES (NACO) AND THE PRESCRIPTION DRUG PROGRAM THEREUNDER AND DISSEMINATION OF INFORMATION TO MIAMI-DADE COUNTY RESIDENTS REGARDING THE PROGRAM

WHEREAS, on November 16, 2010, this Board adopted Resolution No. R-1134-10 (the "Resolution") approving the execution of a Member County Agreement ("Agreement") that allows Miami-Dade County as a member of the National Association of Counties ("NACO") to participate in the NACO Discount Prescription Drug Program which is managed by CareMarkPCS Health, L.L.C. (the "Prescription Drug Program"); and

WHEREAS, although the Agreement has not expired and is currently in effect, this Board is concerned that Miami-Dade County residents to a great extent are unaware of the Prescription Drug Program, or are not adequately knowledgeable of or better informed about the Prescription Drug Program's tremendous prescription medication benefits that are available to them; and

WHEREAS, as the cost of prescription medications continues to rise, Miami-Dade County residents who are uninsured, underinsured or otherwise lack sufficient access to prescription drug benefits are faced with increased financial pressures on their families and household budgets as they seek to acquire medications to treat chronic and other illnesses, and, in some situations, causing residents to forego acquiring and taking prescribed medications; and

WHEREAS, by its adoption of the Resolution accessing the Prescription Drug Program, this Board took an initial step to provide a vehicle to assist those Miami-Dade County residents who lack prescription drug benefits and to assist residents in defraying the cost of prescribed medications; and

WHEREAS, this Board desires to increase participation in the Prescription Drug Program by better and increased promotion of the program and its benefits that are available to Miami-Dade County residents,

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

Section 1. Directs the Mayor or Mayor's designee to develop and implement a distribution plan, the goal of which is better and increased promotion of the Prescription Drug Program. The distribution plan, among other things, shall provide for the dissemination of brochures, pamphlets, booklets and other material related to the Prescription Drug Program at locations throughout Miami-Dade County where the County delivers services or distributes other types of written material or information to the public.

Section 2. Directs the Mayor or Mayor's designee to report the status of the distribution plan within sixty (60) days of the effective date of this resolution at the Health and Social Services Committee regarding the steps taken to accomplish the purposes of this resolution.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Vice Chair 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:

Rebeca Sosa, Chairwoman
Lynda Bell, Vice Chair

Bruno A. Barreiro
Jose "Pepe" Diaz
Sally A. Heyman
Jean Monestime
Sen. Javier D. Souto
Juan C. Zapata

Esteban L. Bovo, Jr.
Audrey M. Edmonson
Barbara J. Jordan
Dennis C. Moss
Xavier L. Suarez

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 7th day of May, 2013. 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.

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Eugene Shy, Jr.