

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(16)

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

DATE: March 4, 2014

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

SUBJECT: Resolution directing the Mayor
to study the feasibility of
implementing culinary skills
training for inmates in County
correctional facilities and then to
provide the Board with a report
within ninety days

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Chairwoman Rebeca Sosa.



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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 _____

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3-4-14

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE MAYOR OR MAYOR'S
DESIGNEE TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF
IMPLEMENTING CULINARY SKILLS TRAINING FOR
INMATES IN COUNTY CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES AND
THEN TO PROVIDE THE BOARD WITH A REPORT WITHIN
NINETY DAYS

WHEREAS, Miami-Dade Corrections and Rehabilitations Department currently provides, pursuant to contract approved by Resolution number R-540-12, adult education courses to inmates within its facilities; and

WHEREAS, Miami-Dade Corrections and Rehabilitations Department does not currently provide culinary skills training to inmates; and

WHEREAS, inmates are much more likely to successfully reintegrate into the local community upon their release if they have acquired skills that will permit them to find employment and steady income; and

WHEREAS, the rate of recidivism is likely to be reduced if inmates are given the tools necessary to become productive and law-abiding citizens; and

WHEREAS, providing culinary training in correctional facilities may give inmates a greater chance of becoming productive and law-abiding citizens,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that the Mayor or Mayor's designee is hereby directed to study the feasibility of implementing culinary skills training for inmates at Miami-Dade Corrections and Rehabilitation facilities, and provide a report for committee review on the details of the plan within ninety days of the effective date of this resolution.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Chairwoman Rebeca Sosa. 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 4th day of March, 2014. 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.



Ben Simon