

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(6)

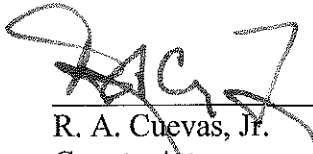
TO: Honorable Chairwoman Rebeca Sosa
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: February 19, 2014

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

SUBJECT: Resolution urging the Governor
and Florida Legislature to fully
fund elder meal programs/Local
Service Providers in Miami-Dade
County and opposing legislation
that might result in reductions for
funding of elder meal programs
and Local Service Providers in
Miami-Dade County

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



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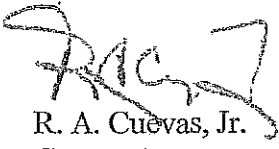


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Please note any items checked.

- ☐ "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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2-19-14

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION URGING THE GOVERNOR AND FLORIDA
LEGISLATURE TO FULLY FUND ELDER MEAL
PROGRAMS/LOCAL SERVICE PROVIDERS IN MIAMI-
DADE COUNTY AND OPPOSING LEGISLATION THAT
MIGHT RESULT IN REDUCTIONS FOR FUNDING OF
ELDER MEAL PROGRAMS AND LOCAL SERVICE
PROVIDERS IN MIAMI-DADE COUNTY

WHEREAS, Local Service Providers' funds provide thousands of meals for the elderly in Miami-Dade County and are the main source of funding for several senior centers in Miami-Dade County; and

WHEREAS, in addition to providing meals for the elderly, funding for Local Service Providers facilitates the engagement of the elderly in the community because seniors who visit senior centers for meals have access to an array of services, including education, recreation, and health screenings; and

WHEREAS, Miami-Dade County currently is matching state funding for elder meal programs in an amount of up to \$1 million; and

WHEREAS, Miami-Dade County has a rapidly growing elderly population with increasing needs; and

WHEREAS, there are more than 350,000 persons over the age of 65 living in Miami-Dade County; and

WHEREAS, one-third of Florida's elderly Medicaid recipients reside in Miami-Dade County; and

WHEREAS, the United States Department of Agriculture forecasts that the cost of food will increase at a significantly greater rate in 2014 than it did in 2013; and

WHEREAS, there should be no greater funding priority than elder meal programs and other programs for the elderly in our community,

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

Section 1. Urges the Governor and Florida Legislature to fully fund elder meal programs/Local Service Providers in Miami-Dade County.

Section 2. Opposes legislation that might result in reductions for funding of elder meal programs and Local Service Providers in Miami-Dade County.

Section 3. Directs the Clerk of the Board to transmit a certified copy of this resolution to Governor, Senate President, House Speaker, the Chair and Members of the Miami-Dade State Legislative Delegation, and the Secretary of the Florida Department of Elder Affairs.

Section 4. Directs the County's state lobbyists to advocate for the funding indicated in Section 1 above.

Section 5. Directs the County's state lobbyists to advocate against the passage of the legislation as set forth in Section 2 above.

Section 6. Authorizes and directs the Office of Intergovernmental Affairs to amend the 2014 State Legislative Package to include this item.

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 19th day of February, 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.

MP

Matthew Papkin

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