

MEMORANDUM

PSASC
Agenda Item No. 2B

TO: Honorable Chairman Jean Monestime
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: January 14, 2015

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

SUBJECT: Resolution directing the Mayor
to develop a plan to release
inmates from County
Correctional facilities in a more
efficient manner to avoid or
minimize releases in the late
evening or early morning hours

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Commissioner Rebeca Sosa and Co-Sponsor Commissioner Sally A. Heyman.



R. A. Cuevas, Jr.
County Attorney

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MEMORANDUM

(Revised)

TO: Honorable Chairman Jean Monestime
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: February 3, 2015


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 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

Agenda Item No.

Veto _____

Override _____

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE MAYOR OR MAYOR'S DESIGNEE TO DEVELOP A PLAN TO RELEASE INMATES FROM COUNTY CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES IN A MORE EFFICIENT MANNER TO AVOID OR MINIMIZE RELEASES IN THE LATE EVENING OR EARLY MORNING HOURS, AND THEN TO PROVIDE THE BOARD WITH A REPORT WITHIN NINETY DAYS

WHEREAS, Miami-Dade Corrections and Rehabilitations Department currently releases inmates at all hours of the day and night; and

WHEREAS, Miami-Dade Corrections and Rehabilitations Department may be able to streamline its release process in order to exercise more control over the timing of the release of inmates; and

WHEREAS, inmates released in the early morning or late evening hours may not have the benefit of public or other transportation options; and

WHEREAS, without the benefit of transportation to their ultimate destinations, released inmates could wander into neighborhoods adjacent to the facility from which they were released, which may result in an increased rate of criminal incidents in the surrounding areas; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners prefers that inmate releases not take place during the late evening or early morning hours; and

WHEREAS, the administrative development of a more efficient plan of processing release paperwork may aid in accomplishing the goal of restricting the hours of release,

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 develop a plan to make the release of Miami-Dade Corrections and Rehabilitation inmates who lack private means of transportation more efficient by streamlining

the entire release process, including but not limited to the completion of all release paperwork, in order to avoid or otherwise minimize the release of inmates in the early morning or late evening hours and to report to the Board of County Commissioners on the details of the plan within ninety days.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Commissioner Rebeca Sosa and the Co-Sponsor is Commissioner Sally A. Heyman. 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:

Jean Monestime, Chairman	
Esteban L. Bovo, Jr., Vice Chairman	
Bruno A. Barreiro	Daniella Levine Cava
Jose "Pepe" Diaz	Audrey M. Edmonson
Sally A. Heyman	Barbara J. Jordan
Dennis C. Moss	Rebeca Sosa
Sen. Javier D. Souto	Xavier L. Suarez
Juan C. Zapata	

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 3rd day of February, 2015. 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