MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(6)

TO:

Honorable Chairwoman Rebeca Sosa

and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE:

July 1, 2014

FROM:

R. A. Cuevas, Jr.

County Attorney

SUBJECT:

Resolution directing the Mayor to establish an advertisement campaign utilizing existing County contracts to inform eligible small businesses and encourage them to become certified for various Small

Business Development Programs

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Commissioner Barbara J. Jordan and Co-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		
p-p	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		

Approved	Mayor	Agenda Item No. 11(A)(6)
Veto		7-1-14
Override		
R	ESOLUTION NO.	

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE MAYOR OR MAYOR'S **DESIGNEE** TO **ESTABLISH** AN ADVERTISEMENT CAMPAIGN UTILIZING EXISTING COUNTY CONTRACTS **INFORM ELIGIBLE SMALL** BUSINESSES BECOME ENCOURAGE THEM TO CERTIFIED VARIOUS SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

WHEREAS, Miami-Dade County and this Board values the vital role of small businesses in our community; and

WHEREAS, all eligible contracts are subject to the inclusion of workforce goals and small business goals through various programs such as the Community Business Enterprise, Community Small Business Enterprise, and the Small Business Enterprise; and

WHEREAS, in addition to the resources available on Miami-Dade County's Internal Services Department Small Business Development (SBD) website, the County should reach out and inform the public at large and eligible small businesses in particular of the programs and resources available for small businesses; and

WHEREAS, SBD currently seeks to increase small business participation through targeted, active recruiting of firms in areas where there is little or no availability for certain commodities which the County procures; and

WHEREAS, this targeted recruitment is valuable and an efficient use of resources currently available, a broader active approach to soliciting small business participation through resources available at no cost and on a more countywide basis would enhance SBD's mission and benefit the community; and

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WHEREAS, the Mayor or Mayor's designee should establish an advertising campaign to publicize these small businesses resources and encourage firms to seek more information and become certified where eligible; and

WHEREAS, this advertising campaign can and should utilize existing county contracts to reach the target audience at little or no cost to the County, including Miami-Dade TV, county mailers, circulators and eligible transit advertising (Metro Rail/Metro Mover/ Metro Bus as well as benches, facilities and shelters),

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that the Mayor or Mayor's designee is directed to establish an advertisement campaign utilizing existing county contracts to inform eligible small businesses and encourage them to become certified for various small business development programs.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Commissioner Barbara J. Jordan and the Co-Sponsor 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

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The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 1st day of July, 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.

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