

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(6)

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

DATE: July 15, 2014

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

SUBJECT: Resolution directing Mayor
to develop a plan within sixty
days for Miami-Dade County to
notify the public of resolutions
and ordinances passed or adopted
by the Board of County
Commissioners

A substitute was presented and forward to the BCC with a favorable recommendation at the 6-12-14 Economic Development & Port Miami Committee. This substitute differs from the original in that it provides a reporting requirement to the full Board on the details of the plan.

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Commissioner Dennis C. Moss.



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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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7-15-14

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION DIRECTING MAYOR OR MAYOR'S
DESIGNEE TO DEVELOP A PLAN WITHIN SIXTY DAYS
FOR MIAMI-DADE COUNTY TO NOTIFY THE PUBLIC OF
RESOLUTIONS AND ORDINANCES PASSED OR ADOPTED
BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners holds regularly scheduled meetings, at which time resolutions and ordinances are adopted and passed that may have a significant impact on the public; and

WHEREAS, the community has expressed concern that residents are not receiving timely notification of new resolutions and ordinances; and

WHEREAS, the County's web portal does provide a means for such notification to the public, however, not all residents have access or computer skills sufficient to stay current on new resolutions and ordinances; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the County to ensure that the public is timely notified of new resolutions and ordinances of the Board of County Commissioners,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that the Board requests the Mayor or Mayor's designee to develop a plan within sixty (60) days on methods, other than the County's web portal, that will be utilized to notify the public of new ordinances and resolutions adopted or passed by the Board of County Commissioners. >>The Mayor or Mayor's designee

shall provide a report directly to the full Board exempt from committee review on the details of the plan within ninety (90) days of the effective date of the resolution.<<¹

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Commissioner Dennis C. Moss. 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 15th 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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Cynji A. Lee

¹ The differences between the substitute and the original item are indicated as follows: Words stricken through and/or [[double bracketed]] shall be deleted, words underscored and/or >>double arrowed<< are added.