

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(10)

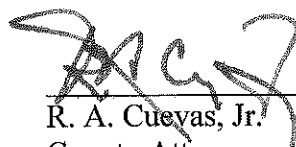
TO: Honorable Chairwoman Rebeca Sosa
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: December 16, 2014

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

SUBJECT: Resolution approving 2015
state legislative priorities

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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12-16-14

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION APPROVING 2015 STATE LEGISLATIVE
PRIORITIES

WHEREAS, the 2015 session of the Florida Legislature will begin on March 3, 2015; and

WHEREAS, committee meetings leading up to the 2015 session will begin shortly; and

WHEREAS, on January 24, 2012, this Board approved Resolution No. R-59-12, which directed the Office of Intergovernmental Affairs, when it presents the proposed federal or state legislative agenda respectively to the Board, to include all "urging" resolutions and other resolutions related to federal or state legislation passed by the Board of County Commissioners to date for the current Congress or session; and

WHEREAS, on September 17, 2013, this Board approved Resolution No. R-764-13, which directed that the federal and state legislative packages each be presented to the Board in two separate companion items, one consisting of no more than ten priorities for distribution to the Miami-Dade Legislative Delegation and the other to include guiding principles, Board "urging" resolutions enacted to date and departmental items for approval by the Board; and

WHEREAS, Resolution No. R-764-13 provided that, upon the priorities being approved and effective, incorporating any amendments by the Board, the Chair of the Board, or a County Commissioner designated by the Chair, shall transmit the priorities to the respective federal or state legislative delegation; and

WHEREAS, the proposed 2015 state legislative priorities are attached to this resolution and incorporated by reference,

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

Section 1. Approves the state legislative priorities for the 2015 session as set forth in the attached.

Section 2. Directs the County's state lobbyists to advocate for the state legislative priorities for the 2015 session.

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

Bruno A. Barreiro
Daniella Levine Cava
Audrey M. Edmonson
Barbara J. Jordan
Dennis C. Moss
Xavier L. Suarez

Esteban L. Bovo, Jr.
Jose "Pepe" Diaz
Sally A. Heyman
Jean Monestime
Sen. Javier D. Souto
Juan C. Zapata

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 16th day of December, 2014. This resolution shall become effective upon the earlier of (1) 10 days after the date of its adoption unless vetoed by the County Mayor, and if vetoed, shall become effective only upon an override by this Board, or (2) approval by the County Mayor of this Resolution and the filing of this approval with the Clerk of the 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.



Jess M. McCarty



Critical Priorities Adopted by BCC:

- **Reauthorization of the State Enterprise Zone Program:** *SUPPORT* the reauthorization of the State Enterprise Zone (EZ) program for another 10 years.
- **Film, Television and Entertainments:** *SUPPORT* incentives for Film, Television and Entertainment that foster economic development and create jobs.
- **Medicaid Contributions:** *OPPOSE* any further cost shifts to Miami-Dade county related to county Medicaid contributions and *OPPOSE* any delay or elimination of the transition to a Medicaid enrollees formula; urging the Florida Association of Counties to identify this issue as one of its priorities.

Critical Priorities for Consideration by BCC:

(please check 10 of your critical priorities)

Historic County Courthouse Preservation and Restoration

- R- 1087-14: Resolution urging the Florida Legislature to create a program providing state funding for historic county courthouse preservation and restoration.

Regulate Children's Use of Firearms at Gun Ranges

- R- 1086-14: Resolution urging the Florida Legislature to enact legislation that would restrict the use of firearms at gun ranges to individuals age 15 and above; or alternatively would allow local governments to regulate children's use of firearms at gun ranges.

Amend the Marchman Act

- R- 1085-14: Resolution urging the Florida Legislature to amend the Marchman Act to provide that the procedures for the involuntary assessment and treatment of individuals who are substance abuse impaired are more similar to Baker Act procedures for the involuntary examination and treatment of individuals who have a mental illness.

Electric Monitoring Devices for Sexual Predators and Transient Sexual Offenders

- R-1012-14: Resolution urging the Florida Legislature to require sexual predators and transient sexual offenders to wear electronic monitoring devices for the remainder of their natural lives.



Sale of Ivory

- R-944-14: Resolution urging the Florida Legislature to ban the sale of ivory within the State of Florida.

Florida Retirement System

- R-941-14: Resolution urging the Florida Legislature to coordinate with Florida retirement system employers in addition to the State of Florida in setting employer contribution rates.

Increased Training for Department of Children and Families Investigators

- R-827-14: Resolution urging Governor Rick Scott, the Florida Legislature, and the Secretary of Children and Families to empanel experts to (I) investigate, review, and recommend changes in law and policy to protect children throughout Florida from the type of preventable harm which took the life of Javon Dade, Jr.; (II) prioritize at-risk youth through implementation of chapter 2014-224, laws of Florida (SB 1666); and (III) implement increased legal training for Department of Children and Families investigators, to forge stronger relationships with local law enforcement officers, and to ensure that investigators are educated, competent, and thorough in their duties.

Equal Pay

- R-826-14: Resolution urging Congress and the Florida Legislature to pass "equal pay" laws designed to equalize pay disparities between men and women.

Regulation of Liquid Nitrogen

- R-566-14: Resolution urging the Florida Legislature, the Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulation and the Florida Department of Health to impose reasonable regulations on the use of liquid nitrogen to create a steaming visual effect in food and drink presentation in bars and restaurants.

Codesignate portions of Curtiss Parkway

- R-395-14: Resolution amending Resolution no. R-1057-81 as amended by Resolution no. R-1040-13 to change the eastern terminus of the codesignation of NW 36th street/"Doral Boulevard" from Curtiss Parkway (NW 57th Avenue) to NW 67th avenue; urging the Florida Legislature to codesignate that portion of NW 36th street from Curtiss Parkway (NW 57th Avenue) to NW 67th avenue as "Virginia Gardens Boulevard"; approving such codesignation.

Value Adjustment Board Petitions

- R-369-14: Resolution urging the Florida Legislature to enact legislation prohibiting licensed and unlicensed agents appearing before the Value Adjustment Board from filing petitions on behalf of property owners without first obtaining the property owners consent and signature.

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Identify Theft Protection for a Minor

- R-280-14: Resolution supporting CS/CS/SB 242, CS/HB 151 or similar legislation that would authorize a representative of a minor to place a security freeze on the minor's consumer report to protect the minor from identity theft.

□ **Rest Stops for Cattle**

R-820-13: Resolution urging the Florida Commissioner of Agriculture & Consumer services, the Senate and House Agriculture Committees and the Miami-Dade State Legislative Delegation to work with Miami-Dade County to create rest stops for cattle being transported from Texas and other cattle-producing states in that region to Miami for the Miami International Agriculture, Horse & Cattle Show.

Miami International Agriculture, Horse & Cattle Show

- R-953-13: Resolution urging the Florida Legislature, Governor and Florida Commissioner of Agriculture & Consumer Services to provide state funding for the marketing of the Miami International Agriculture, Horse & Cattle Show.

Miami Military Museum

- R-772-13: Resolution urging Congress, the Florida Legislature, the Florida Secretary of State and other applicable federal and state agencies to provide funding for the restoration of Naval Air Station Richmond Building No. 25 as the Miami Military Museum.

Other general items for consideration or write in:

- Economic Development and Job Creation:** *SUPPORT* legislation that increases or provides incentives promoting economic growth and employment opportunities.
- Medicaid Expansion:** *SUPPORT* Medicaid expansion in Florida pursuant to the patient protection and affordable care act of 2010.
- Sadowski Act Affordable Housing Trust Fund:** *SUPPORT* using Sadowski Act Affordable Housing Trust Fund revenues, not allocated under the state's conservation land buying program, solely for affordable housing; *OPPOSE* any further sweeps to the state general revenue fund.
- Senior Meals Program:** *SUPPORT* legislation that maintains or increases funding to provide supplemental nutritional meals to elderly residents who are 60 years of age or older.
- Transportation Funding:** *SUPPORT* legislation that increases funding for transit and transportation projects in Miami-Dade County.