

# MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A) (9)

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

**DATE:** April 21, 2015

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

**SUBJECT:** Resolution directing the Mayor to analyze the feasibility and advisability of entering into an Interlocal Agreement with the University of Florida College of Veterinary Medicine to create a partnership that would benefit the County's spay and neuter program and provide a report

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The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Commissioner Jose "Pepe" Diaz.

  
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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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4-21-15

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE MAYOR OR MAYOR'S DESIGNEE TO ANALYZE THE FEASIBILITY AND ADVISABILITY OF ENTERING INTO AN INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA COLLEGE OF VETERINARY MEDICINE TO CREATE A PARTNERSHIP THAT WOULD BENEFIT THE COUNTY'S SPAY AND NEUTER PROGRAM AND PROVIDE A REPORT

**WHEREAS**, the County's Department of Animal Services performs spay and neuter surgeries at a reduced cost to the animals of Miami-Dade County residents as a service to the community; and

**WHEREAS**, the Department of Animal Services incurs the cost of performing spay and neuter surgeries on homeless and abandoned animals as a service to the community; and

**WHEREAS**, the Department of Animal Services performs 20,500 spay and neuter surgeries on animals each year; and

**WHEREAS**, the University of Florida College of Veterinary Medicine is an excellent educational institution in the State of Florida with the purpose of training students in the field of veterinary medicine; and

**WHEREAS**, the University of Florida College of Veterinary Medicine has various resources in the field of veterinary medicine, including students undergoing training in the performance of spay and neuter services, which could be of potential benefit to the spay and neuter program operated by the Department of Animal Services; and

**WHEREAS**, a partnership between the University of Florida College of Veterinary Medicine and the Department of Animal Services on behalf of the County could potentially

benefit the County's current spay and neuter program by defraying costs and increasing efficiency; and

**WHEREAS**, it is in the best interest of the residents of Miami-Dade County that the County's Department of Animal Services be able to perform spay and neuter surgeries at the lowest cost and as efficiently as possible; and

**WHEREAS**, the County Commission believes that it would be in the best interest of the residents of Miami-Dade County for the County to consider the feasibility and advisability of entering into an Interlocal Agreement with the University of Florida College of Veterinary Medicine, to the extent that such an agreement would benefit the County's current spay and neuter program,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA**, that the Mayor or the Mayor's designee is directed to analyze the feasibility and advisability of entering into an Interlocal Agreement with the University of Florida College of Veterinary Medicine, for the purpose of benefiting the County's spay and neuter program. The Mayor or Mayor's designee shall provide a report on the feasibility and advisability of entering into such an agreement with the University of Florida College of Veterinary Medicine within 120 days of the effective date of this resolution and shall place the completed report on an agenda of the Board, pursuant to Ordinance No. 14-65.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Commissioner Jose "Pepe" Diaz. 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

Jose "Pepe" Diaz

Sally A. Heyman

Dennis C. Moss

Sen. Javier D. Souto

Juan C. Zapata

Daniella Levine Cava

Audrey M. Edmonson

Barbara J. Jordan

Rebeca Sosa

Xavier L. Suarez

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 21<sup>st</sup> day of April, 2015. 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.



Sabrina Levin