MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(27)

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

DATE: April 21, 2015

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

SUBJECT: Resolution establishing County policy to stock all Miami-Dade Fire Rescue battalion vehicles and EMS Supervisor vehicles with oxygen masks and other necessary equipment that is specially designed to treat domestic animals and infants for smoke inhalation and that such equipment remain regularly stocked; directing the Mayor to identify legally available funding sources from the fiscal year 2014-2015 County budget to stock all Miami-Dade Fire Rescue vehicles with such equipment and, if funding sources are identified, to implement such policy, but, if no funding sources are identified, to direct the Mayor to include a plan for the implementation of such policy as part of the Mayor's proposed Fiscal Year 2015-2016 County Budget

This item was amended at the 3-11-15 Metropolitan Services Committee to clarify that the oxygen masks would only be required to be stocked on Miami-Dade Fire Rescue Battalion and EMS Supervisor vehicles, not all Fire Rescue vehicles, and to add that it would be Miami-Dade County's policy for this equipment to remain regularly stocked.

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

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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 ESTABLISHING COUNTY POLICY TO STOCK ALL MIAMI-DADE FIRE RESCUE BATTALION VEHICLES AND EMS SUPERVISOR VEHICLES WITH OXYGEN MASKS AND OTHER NECESSARY EQUIPMENT THAT IS SPECIALLY DESIGNED TO TREAT DOMESTIC ANIMALS AND INFANTS FOR SMOKE INHALATION AND THAT SUCH EQUIPMENT REMAIN REGULARLY STOCKED; DIRECTING THE MAYOR OR MAYOR'S DESIGNEE TO IDENTIFY LEGALLY AVAILABLE FUNDING SOURCES FROM THE FISCAL YEAR 2014-2015 COUNTY BUDGET TO STOCK ALL MIAMI-DADE FIRE RESCUE VEHICLES WITH SUCH EQUIPMENT AND, IF FUNDING SOURCES ARE IDENTIFIED, TO IMPLEMENT SUCH POLICY, BUT, IF NO FUNDING SOURCES ARE IDENTIFIED, TO DIRECT THE MAYOR OR MAYOR'S DESIGNEE TO INCLUDE A PLAN FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF SUCH POLICY AS PART OF THE MAYOR'S PROPOSED FISCAL YEAR 2015-2016 COUNTY BUDGET

WHEREAS, this Board is committed to providing the best possible fire rescue services not only to the residents of Miami-Dade County but also to its large domestic animal population; and

WHEREAS, infants and family pets can suffer serious harm from smoke inhalation during a fire; and

WHEREAS, due to the smaller size of infants and domestic animals, special equipment is required to treat them for smoke inhalation; and

WHEREAS, in April 2006, Miami-Dade County announced that a supply of oxygen masks specially designed for domestic animals would be added to every fire rescue unit; and

WHEREAS, these specially-designed masks can be cross-purposed to treat smoke inhalation in infants; and

WHEREAS, these specially-designed masks have allowed the County's firefighters to treat infants and domestic animals suffering from smoke inhalation during a fire; and

WHEREAS, there is a current need to replenish the supply of these specially-designed masks on Miami-Dade County's fire rescue units,

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

Section 1. This Board hereby establishes as its policy the stocking of all Miami-Dade Fire Rescue >>Battalion vehicles and EMS Supervisor<<[1] vehicles with oxygen masks and other necessary equipment that is specially designed to treat domestic animals and infants for smoke inhalation >>and this equipment will remain a regular stock item in supply<< (the "Policy").

Section 2. The Mayor or Mayor's designee is directed to, within 45 days of the effective date of this resolution, identify legally available funding sources from the Fiscal Year 2014-2015 County Budget to stock all Miami-Dade Fire Rescue >>Battalion vehicles and EMS Supervisor<< vehicles with oxygen masks and other necessary equipment that is specially designed to treat domestic animals and infants for smoke inhalation, and, if funding sources are identified, to implement the Policy. The Mayor or Mayor's designee is further directed to submit a report to this Board within 45 days of the effective date of this resolution and to place the completed report on an agenda of the Board pursuant to Ordinance No. 14-65. The report shall, at a minimum, include details regarding the fiscal impact of implementing the Policy, any funding sources identified to fund the implementation, and the current status of any implementation.

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[1] Committee amendments are indicated as follows: Words stricken through and/or [[double bracketed are deleted, words underscored and/or >> double arrowed<< are added.

Section 3. If no funding sources are identified from the Fiscal Year 2014-2015 County Budget, the Mayor or Mayor's designee is directed to include a plan for the implementation of such Policy as part of the Mayor's proposed fiscal year 2015-2016 County budget. The plan set forth in the Mayor's proposed budget shall, at a minimum, include details regarding the fiscal impact of implementing the Policy and the funding source(s) identified to fund the implementation.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution 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 21st 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. MBV

Michael B. Valdes