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Override \_\_\_\_\_

Amended  
Agenda Item No. 11(A)(22)  
1-25-07

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CLERK OF THE BOARD  
OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA**

RESOLUTION NO. R- 80-07

**RESOLUTION URGING CONGRESS TO EXPAND THE  
SECTION 8 HOUSING VOUCHER PROGRAM**

**WHEREAS**, affordable housing has reached a crisis in our community and communities around the nation; and

**WHEREAS**, the Section 8 housing voucher program is the leading source of federal housing assistance for extremely low-income families; and

**WHEREAS**, two-thirds of Section 8 housing vouchers issued in any year go to families with children, with the remainder predominantly going to people with disabilities and the elderly; and

**WHEREAS**, nearly one million families with children are currently served by the voucher program, almost twice the number of families with children in the public housing program; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 8 housing vouchers provide one way to help low and moderate income individuals and families obtain adequate housing; and

**WHEREAS**, Miami-Dade County and other major housing agencies have thousands of families on their waiting lists for Section 8 housing vouchers,

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

Section 1. Urges the United States Congress to expand the Section 8 housing voucher program to help alleviate the affordable housing crisis that Miami-Dade County and other communities around the nation currently are facing.

Section 2. Urges the United States Congress to fund HUD's operating subsidies of Housing Agencies at 100% of the need based on the formula.

Section 3. Directs the Clerk of the Board to transmit a certified copy of this resolution to the members of the Miami-Dade County Congressional Delegation.

Section 4. Directs the County's federal lobbyists to advocate for the passage of the legislation set forth in Sections 1 and 2 above, and directs the Office of Intergovernmental Affairs to include this item in the 2007 Federal Legislative Package.

The foregoing resolution was sponsored by Commissioner Katy Sorenson, Commissioner Jose "Pepe" Diaz, Commissioner Sally A. Heyman and Commissioner Dorrin D. Rolle and offered by Commissioner Katy Sorenson, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Sally A. Heyman and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

	Bruno A. Barreiro, Chairman	aye	
	Barbara J. Jordan, Vice-Chairwoman	aye	
Jose "Pepe" Diaz	aye	Audrey M. Edmonson	aye
Carlos A. Gimenez	aye	Sally A. Heyman	aye
Joe A. Martinez	aye	Dennis C. Moss	absent
Dorrin D. Rolle	aye	Natacha Seijas	absent
Katy Sorenson	aye	Rebeca Sosa	absent
Sen. Javier D. Souto	aye		

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 25<sup>th</sup> day of January , 2007. 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

**KAY SULLIVAN**

Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as  
to form and legal sufficiency.

JMM

Jess M. McCarty



**MEMORANDUM**

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**TO:** Honorable Chairman Bruno A. Barreiro  
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

**DATE:** January 25, 2007

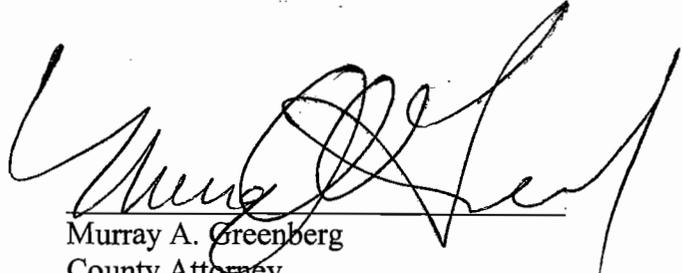
**FROM:** Murray A. Greenberg  
County Attorney

**SUBJECT:** Resolution Urging  
Congress to Expand the  
Section 8 Housing Voucher  
Program

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The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Commissioner Katy Sorenson, Commissioner Jose "Pepe" Diaz, Commissioner Sally A. Heyman and Commissioner Dorrin D. Rolle.



Murray A. Greenberg  
County Attorney

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# MEMORANDUM

(Revised)

**TO:** Honorable Chairman Bruno A. Barreiro  
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**DATE:** January 25, 2007

**FROM:** Murray A. Greenberg  
County Attorney

**SUBJECT:** Amended  
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**Please note any items checked.**

- "4-Day Rule" ("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**
- Bid waiver requiring County Manager's written recommendation**
- Ordinance creating a new board requires detailed County Manager's report for public hearing**
- Housekeeping item (no policy decision required)**
- No committee review**