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Veto _____
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Agenda Item No. 11(A)(8)

03-20-07

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

RESOLUTION NO. R-352-07

RESOLUTION URGING CONGRESS TO
APPROPRIATE \$300,000 TO SUPPORT THE JAY
MALINA INTERNATIONAL TRADE CONSORTIUM'S
(ITC) TRADE MISSIONS PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the Jay Malina International Trade Consortium (ITC) is the Miami-Dade County agency charged with promoting trade, and it has an established Trade Missions Program; and

WHEREAS, the Miami Customs District 52 handles 44% of all U.S. trade with Central and South America and the Caribbean, and was the only one of the top 25 Customs Districts in the nation to post a trade surplus in 2005 (US Census Bureau, 2005 Statistics); and

WHEREAS, expanding the ITC Trade Missions Program would create additional business opportunities for Miami-Dade County businesses, and would enhance Miami-Dade County's role as a critical gateway for international trade and commerce,

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

Section 1. Urges the U.S. Congress to appropriate \$300,000 to support the Jay Malina International Trade Consortium's (ITC) Trade Missions Program.

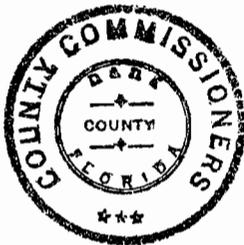
Section 2. Directs the Clerk of the Board to transmit a certified copy of this resolution to the members of the Miami-Dade County Congressional Delegation.

Section 3. Directs the County's federal lobbyists to advocate for the passage of the legislation as set forth in Section 1 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 Natacha Seijas and offered by Commissioner **Sally A. Heyman**, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner **Jose "Pepe" Diaz** 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	aye
Dorrin D. Rolle	aye	Natacha Seijas	aye
Katy Sorenson	aye	Rebeca Sosa	aye
Sen. Javier D. Souto	aye		

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 20th day of March, 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

By: **KAY SULLIVAN**
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as 
to form and legal sufficiency.

Eric A. Rodriguez

MEMORANDUM

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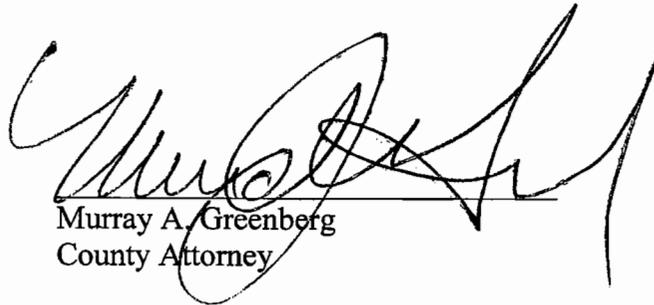
TO: Honorable Chairman Bruno A. Barreiro
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: March 20, 2007

FROM: Murray A. Greenberg
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution to include
\$300,000 in appropriations
requests for the Jay Malina
International Trade
Consortium's Trade
Missions Program

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Commissioner Natacha Seijas.



Murray A. Greenberg
County Attorney

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MEMORANDUM

(Revised)

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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**