

Approved _____ Mayor

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(61)

Veto _____

04-24-07

Override _____

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

RESOLUTION NO. R-482-07

**RESOLUTION URGING THE FLORIDA LEGISLATURE TO
PASS LEGISLATION THAT PROTECTS THE IDENTITIES OF
PEOPLE WHO REPORT ELDER ABUSE OR NEGLECT**

WHEREAS, Florida law currently protects the identities of people who report child abuse or neglect in section 39.202, Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, there is no similar protection in Florida law for the identities of people who report elder abuse or neglect; and

WHEREAS, people who report elder abuse or neglect should receive the same protections as people who report child abuse or neglect,

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

Section 1. Urges the Florida Legislature to pass legislation that protects the identities of people who report elder abuse or neglect.

Section 2. Directs the Clerk of the Board to transmit certified copies of the resolution to the Governor, Senate President, House Speaker, and Chair and members of the Miami-Dade State Legislative Delegation.

Section 3. Directs the County's state lobbyists to advocate for the issue identified in section 1 above, and directs the Office of Intergovernmental Affairs to include this item in the 2007 and 2008 state legislative packages.

The foregoing resolution was sponsored by Commissioner Rebeca Sosa and offered by Commissioner Carlos A. Gimenez, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Dennis C. Moss 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	absent
Carlos A. Gimenez	aye	Sally A. Heyman	absent
Joe A. Martinez	aye	Dennis C. Moss	aye
Dorin D. Rolle	aye	Natacha Seijas	absent
Katy Sorenson	aye	Rebeca Sosa	aye
Sen. Javier D. Souto	aye		

The Chairman thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 24th day of April, 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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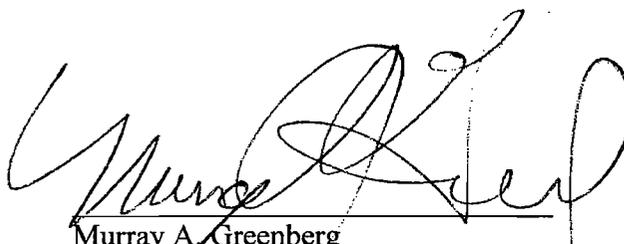
TO: Honorable Chairman Bruno A. Barreiro
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: April 24, 2007

FROM: Murray A. Greenberg
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution urging
legislation that protects
identities of people who
report elder abuse or neglect

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Commissioner Rebeca Sosa.



Murray A. Greenberg
County Attorney

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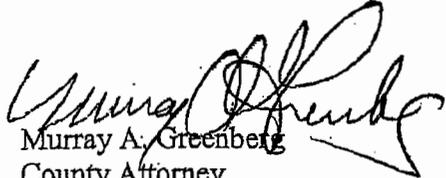


MEMORANDUM

(Revised)

TO: Honorable Chairman Bruno A. Barreiro
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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