

Approved \_\_\_\_\_ Mayor

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Override \_\_\_\_\_

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(5)

6-5-07

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

RESOLUTION NO. R-718-07

**RESOLUTION URGING FP&L TO PERFORM REGULAR  
AND PERIODIC INSPECTIONS OF FP&L'S POWER LINES,  
FACILITIES, AND EQUIPMENT TO LOCATE AND REMOVE  
ALL ILLEGAL ELECTRICAL CONNECTIONS**

**WHEREAS**, there are single-family residential homes throughout Miami-Dade County which are being used by illegal drug dealers as hydroponic laboratories; and

**WHEREAS**, in order to bypass the electric meters which measure large volumes of electricity consumed to operate these illegal and dangerous laboratories, these illegal drug dealers are directly tapping into the nearby electric power lines and bypassing the electric meters; and

**WHEREAS**, these illegal and dangerous electrical connections pose a significant and substantial threat to the safety and welfare of the persons living in the residential neighborhood; and

**WHEREAS**, regular and periodic inspections by FP&L of FP&L's electric power lines, facilities, and equipment to locate and remove these illegal and dangerous electrical connections would help to protect the persons living in these residential neighborhoods; and

**WHEREAS**, these regular and periodic inspections by FP&L would also allow FP&L to detect power lines which are at risk of being downed or damaged by tree limbs during hurricane season as well as utility posts which need to be replaced,

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

FP&L to regularly and periodically inspect FP&L's power lines, facilities, and equipment to locate and remove all illegal and dangerous electrical connections.

The foregoing resolution was sponsored by Senator Javier D. Souto and offered by Commissioner Sally A. Heyman, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Bruno A. Barreiro 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	absent		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	absent		

The Chairman thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 5<sup>th</sup> day of June, 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.

Peter S. Tell

# MEMORANDUM

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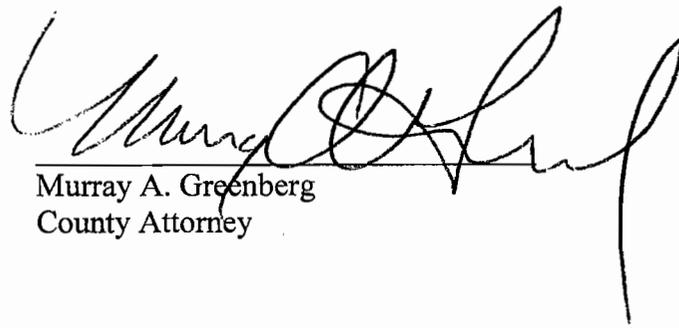
**TO:** Honorable Chairman Bruno A. Barreiro  
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

**DATE:** June 5, 2007

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

**SUBJECT:** Resolution urging FP&L to  
perform periodic inspections  
of its equipment

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Senator Javier D. Souto.



Murray A. Greenberg  
County Attorney

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(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