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Agenda Item No. 11(A)(33)

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

RESOLUTION NO. R-1018-07

**RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COUNTY MANAGER TO  
STUDY THE FEASIBILITY, ADVISABILITY, AND COSTS  
ASSOCIATED WITH ESTABLISHING A "CITIZENS ON  
PATROL PROGRAM"**

**WHEREAS**, it is recognized that citizen involvement in law enforcement is essential in both preventing and detecting criminal activity; and

**WHEREAS**, it would be highly beneficial to the community-at-large to establish a formalized citizen participation program involving every day citizens of Miami-Dade County in law enforcement functions; and

**WHEREAS**, to be effective, citizens volunteering to participate in the "Citizens on Patrol Program" should be trained and equipped by the Miami-Dade Police Department; and

**WHEREAS**, similar programs already exist within municipalities of Miami-Dade County, including but not limited to the City of North Miami Beach, City of Coral Gables, City of Daytona, City of Boynton Beach, City of Clearwater, City of Cocoa, City of Melbourne, and City of Sanford, other counties within the State of Florida, including but not limited to Broward County, Orange County, Palm Beach County, St. Lucie County, Polk County, and Collier County, as well as communities throughout the United States,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,** that this Board directs the County Manager to study the feasibility, advisability and the cost associated with establishing a formalized "Citizens on Patrol Program" within Miami-Dade County where volunteers would be trained by the Miami-Dade County Police Department. The County Manager shall submit the report to the County Commission within ninety (90) days from the adoption of this resolution.

The foregoing resolution was sponsored by Senator Javier D. Souto and offered by Commissioner Sen. Javier D. Souto, 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	absent	
Joe A. Martinez	aye	Dennis C. Moss	aye	
Dorrrin D. Rolle	aye	Natacha Seijas	aye	
Katy Sorenson	aye	Rebeca Sosa	absent	
Sen. Javier D. Souto	aye			

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 4th day of September, 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.

Kenneth B. Drucker

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**MEMORANDUM**

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


**DATE:** September 4, 2007

**FROM:** Abigail Price-Williams  
Acting County Attorney

**SUBJECT:** Resolution directing the  
County Manager to study  
the feasibility of establishing  
a citizens on Patrol Program

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



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Acting County Attorney

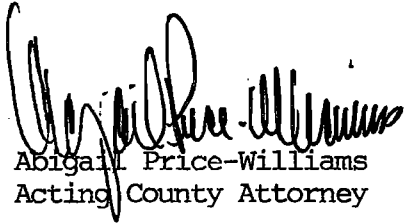
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Please note any items checked.

- "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