

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

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(6)

Veto \_\_\_\_\_

7-10-07

Override \_\_\_\_\_

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

RESOLUTION NO. R-830-07

**RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A SISTER CITY  
AFFILIATION BETWEEN MIAMI-DADE COUNTY  
AND THE CITY OF CAPE TOWN, REPUBLIC OF  
SOUTH AFRICA**

**WHEREAS**, representatives of the Jay Malina International Trade Consortium (ITC) of Miami-Dade County, Florida and representatives of the Government of the City of Cape Town, Republic of South Africa have met and expressed a desire to establish a Sister City affiliation between the two governments and their people; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor of the City of Cape Town, Helen Zille, and Miami-Dade County Commissioner, Natacha Seijas signed a Declaration of Intent on April 23, 2007, and have expressed a desire to broaden existing contacts, explore new cooperation possibilities and develop and encourage joint projects; and

**WHEREAS**, both communities are similar in population, base their economy on trade and tourism, and meet the guidelines established by Miami-Dade County and Sister Cities International; and

**WHEREAS**, the Port of Miami and the Port of Cape Town have signed a Sister Port agreement, and have committed to develop strategies to increase cruise and cargo trade at both ports; and

**WHEREAS**, both Miami Dade County and the City of Cape Town, Republic of South Africa want to cooperate to further commerce, tourism, and educational opportunities; and

**WHEREAS**, the Sister Cities Coordinating Council has recommended this affiliation after a thorough evaluation; and

**WHEREAS**, this Board wishes to establish an official Sister City affiliation between Miami-Dade County and the City of Cape Town, Republic of South Africa,

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

Section 1. This Board, on behalf of the citizens of Miami-Dade County, Florida wishes to establish a Sister City affiliation with the government and the people of the City of Cape Town, Republic of South Africa.

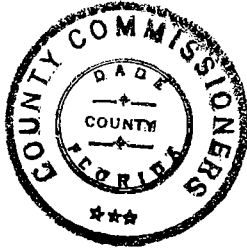
Section 2. A private citizen, upon the execution of an agreement between the Mayor of Miami-Dade County and the Mayor of the City of Cape Town, shall be appointed by the Mayor to assist the Sister Cities Coordinating Council in coordinating projects to increase and promote trade, culture, tourism, and educational opportunities between these two communities.

The foregoing resolution was sponsored by Commissioner Natacha Seijas and Commissioner Audrey M. Edmonson and offered by Commissioner Natacha Seijas, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Joe A. Martinez 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
Dorri D. Rolle	aye	Natacha Seijas	aye
Katy Sorenson	absent	Rebeca Sosa	aye
Sen. Javier D. Souto	aye		

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 10<sup>th</sup> day of July. 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



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By: **KAY SULLIVAN**  
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as  
to form and legal sufficiency.

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Eric A. Rodriguez

**MEMORANDUM**

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

**DATE:** July 10, 2007

**FROM:** R. A. Cuevas, Jr.  
Acting County Attorney

**SUBJECT:** Resolution establishing  
Sister City affiliation  
Between Miami-Dade  
County and the City of  
Cape Town, Republic  
of South Africa

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



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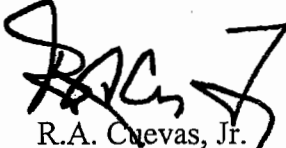


# MEMORANDUM

(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