

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

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(5)

Veto \_\_\_\_\_

07-10-07

Override \_\_\_\_\_

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

RESOLUTION NO. R-829-07

RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE MAYOR TO DIRECT COUNTY DEPARTMENTS TO UTILIZE THE MIAMI TIMES NEWSPAPER TO ADEQUATELY NOTIFY THE COMMUNITY ABOUT GOVERNMENT MEETINGS, ACTIVITIES, LEGISLATION AND OPPORTUNITIES

**WHEREAS**, The Miami Times has been the most well-know and reliable source of news distribution to the African American community, which constitutes twenty percent of the population of Miami-Dade County; and

**WHEREAS**, The Miami Times has been operating and distributing news to the African American community for over 84 years; and

**WHEREAS**, The Miami Times has been heralded by several County resolutions and acknowledgements for its effectiveness in distributing news and notices of governmental actions to the African American community, as well as reporting news about the African American communities; and

**WHEREAS**, The Miami Times is the longest active African American owned business in Miami-Dade County; and

**WHEREAS**, usage of The Miami Times is uniquely appropriate and effective to ensure that County meetings, activities, legislation, as well as employment and contractual opportunities are noticed to the African American community; and

**WHEREAS**, Miami-Dade County seeks to use notice procedures to ensure, as much as practical, that all communities in the County are noticed about governmental meetings, activities, legislation and opportunities that affect all communities; and

**WHEREAS**, governmental meetings, activities, legislation and opportunities that have particular impacts upon a specific and identifiable community should be noticed by the most effective and appropriately known methods of publicizing such governmental actions,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA**, that this Board requests that the Mayor direct each County department to utilize The Miami Times, in addition to any other required publication, in distributing information that has an impact or is particularly useful to communities known to be served by this paper.

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

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

Craig H. Coller

## MEMORANDUM

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

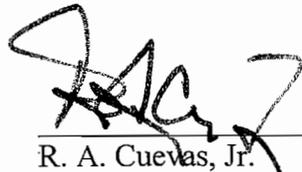
**DATE:** July 10, 2007

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

**SUBJECT:** Resolution relating to  
utilizing the Miami Times for  
notifying the community  
about Miami-Dade County  
Government meetings, etc.

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The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of  
Commissioner Dorrin D. Rolle.



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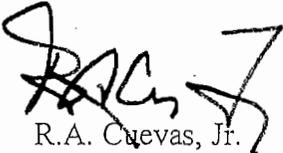


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Please note any items checked.

- "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