

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

Agenda Item No. 11(A) (26)

Veto \_\_\_\_\_

09-04-07 OFFICIAL FILE CCF  
CLERK OF THE BOARD  
OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

Override \_\_\_\_\_

RESOLUTION NO. R-1011-07

**RESOLUTION URGING THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO  
ADOPT A PLAN TO REBUILD HAITI SIMILAR TO THE  
MARSHALL PLAN**

**WHEREAS**, Haiti has long been the poorest nation in the Western Hemisphere even though it lies only six hundred miles from the U.S.; and

**WHEREAS**, Haiti's per capita gross domestic product is 40 percent (40%) lower than that of Nicaragua, which is the hemisphere's next-poorest country; and

**WHEREAS**, Haiti's economy is largely on life supports, with an estimated one-quarter of the economy, or \$800 million a year, consisting of money sent home by overseas Haitians; and

**WHEREAS**, the United Nations says approximately half of Haiti's eight million people don't get minimum daily food requirements; and

**WHEREAS**, Haiti is in need of a Marshall Plan similar to the U.S. plan for rebuilding the war-torn allied countries of Europe after World War II; and

**WHEREAS**, a Marshall Plan for Haiti could result in a massive infusion of food; infrastructure, aid, technical help, trade preferences and other assistance; and

**WHEREAS**, a Marshall Plan for Haiti could serve to jump start Haiti's economy just as the Marshall Plan did in many regions of Europe leading to several decades of growth and prosperity following World War II,

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

**Section 1.** Urges the federal government to adopt a plan to rebuild Haiti similar to the Marshall Plan.

**Section 2.** Directs the Clerk of the Board to transmit a certified copy of this resolution to the members of the Miami-Dade County Congressional Delegation.

**Section 3.** Directs the County's federal lobbyists to advocate for the passage of the legislation set forth in Section 1 above, and directs the Office of Intergovernmental Affairs to include this item in the 2007 and 2008 Federal Legislative Packages.

The foregoing resolution was sponsored by Commissioner Dennis C. Moss and Commissioner Rebeca Sosa and offered by Commissioner Dennis C. Moss, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Audrey M. Edmonson 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
Dorrin D. Rolle	aye	Natacha Seijas	no
Katy Sorenson	aye	Rebeca Sosa	absent
Sen. Javier D. Souto	aye		

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

JMM

Jess M. McCarty



# MEMORANDUM

(Revised)

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

**DATE:** September 4, 2007

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

**SUBJECT:** Agenda Item No. 11(A)(26)

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

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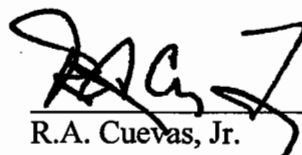
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The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Commissioner Dennis C. Moss and Commissioner Rebeca Sosa.

  
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R.A. Cuevas, Jr.  
County Attorney

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