

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(8)

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

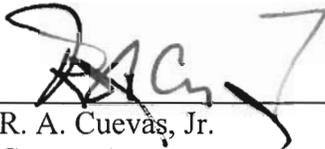
DATE: February 19, 2008

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

SUBJECT: Resolution Directing the
County Mayor or his
Designee to Create a
Voicemail System at the
311 Call Center

Resolution No. R-179-08

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



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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

Approved _____ Mayor

Veto _____

Override _____

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RESOLUTION NO. R-179-08

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COUNTY MAYOR OR HIS DESIGNEE TO CREATE A VOICEMAIL SYSTEM AT THE 311 CALL CENTER TO ALLOW CITIZENS TO LEAVE MESSAGES WHEN THEY ARE PUT ON HOLD OR WHEN THE CALL CENTER IS CLOSED

WHEREAS, Miami-Dade County government has established the 311 number and call center to give the public convenient access to its county and city governments to obtain information, make requests for services, and report problems; and

WHEREAS, the 311 Call Center is currently open on weekdays from 6:00 am to 10:00 pm, on weekends from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm, and is closed on holidays; and

WHEREAS, when the call center is closed people telephoning into the Call Center are unable to speak directly to one of the 311 Specialists who are assigned to the calls; and when the Call Center is busy, people telephoning into the Call Center may be put on hold; and

WHEREAS, the 311 Call Center would be more convenient to users, and would better accomplish its mission, if a voicemail system was established whereby citizens, whose telephone calls into the 311 Call Center are not answered without delay by a 311 Specialist because the Call Center is closed or extremely busy, were given the option of leaving a voicemail message which would be promptly returned when a 311 Specialist became available,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that the County Mayor or his designee is directed to establish a voicemail system whereby individuals, whose telephone calls into the 311 Call Center are not answered without delay by 311 Specialist because the Call Center is closed or extremely busy, were given the option of leaving a voicemail message which would be promptly returned when a 311 Specialist became available. The County Mayor or his designee is directed to report to the full Board of the County Commissioners on his efforts and timetable for implementing this system within 90 days from the date of this resolution.

The foregoing resolution was sponsored by Commissioner Dennis C. Moss and offered by Commissioner **Dennis C. Moss**, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner **Barbara J. Jordan** 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 aye
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	aye	

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 19th day of February, 2008. 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.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "TWL", is written over a horizontal line.

Thomas W. Logue