

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A) (6)

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

DATE: March 4, 2008

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

SUBJECT: Resolution directing Mayor
to implement programs
concerning responsible
animal care at pet-friendly
parks

Resolution No. R-243-08

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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3-4-08

RESOLUTION NO. R-243-08

RESOLUTION DIRECTING COUNTY MAYOR TO IMPLEMENT EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS CONCERNING RESPONSIBLE ANIMAL CARE AT PET-FRIENDLY PARKS AND TO REPORT ON RECOMMENDATIONS FOR FURTHER REGULATIONS

WHEREAS, Miami-Dade County contains a number of pet-friendly parks; and

WHEREAS, patrons of pet-friendly parks would benefit from a joint effort between the Miami-Dade County Park and Recreation Department and the Miami-Dade County Animal Services Department to educate pet owners about the proper care of their animals and to review and update County regulations concerning animals in parks,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA that this Board directs the County Mayor to implement educational programs directed at patrons of pet-friendly parks concerning pet owners' responsibility for the care of their animals while patronizing the parks, such as cleaning up after their pets. In addition, this Board directs the County Mayor to review existing County regulations concerning pets in parks and to report to this Board as to such revisions or additional regulations as may be appropriate to ensure that park patrons treat their animals responsibly, including appropriate code enforcement penalties.

The foregoing resolution was sponsored by Commissioner Dennis C. Moss and offered by Commissioner **Joe A. Martinez**, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner **Sally A. Heyman** 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 Chairman thereupon declared this resolution duly passed and adopted this 4th day of March, 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.

Dennis A. Kerbel