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OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA**

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(3)

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

DATE: April 8, 2008

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

SUBJECT: Resolution directing the
Mayor or his designee to
study the feasibility of
attracting the Tropical Plant
Industry Exposition, The Food
Service Conference & Expo,
and the Fresh Summit to
Miami-Dade County

Resolution No. R-357-08

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Commissioner Dennis C. Moss, Commissioner Audrey M. Edmonson, Vice-Chairwoman Barbara J. Jordan, Commissioner Katy Sorenson and Senator Javier D. Souto.



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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 _____

Agenda Item No. 11 (A) (3)
4-08-08

RESOLUTION NO. R-357-08

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE MAYOR OR HIS
DESIGNEE TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF
ATTRACTING THE TROPICAL PLANT INDUSTRY
EXPOSITION, THE FOOD SERVICE CONFERENCE &
EXPO, AND THE FRESH SUMMIT TO MIAMI-DADE
COUNTY AND TO REPORT BACK TO THE BOARD
WITHIN 60 DAYS

WHEREAS, the Tropical Plant Industry Exposition (TPIE) is the Florida trade event that offers everything foliage, floral and tropical, in one location. With more than 500 exhibiting companies, TPIE offers wholesale buyers the widest array of resources for foliage and tropical plants in the country. TPIE appeals to all types of commercial foliage, plant & cut flower buyers, including representatives from garden centers, supermarkets, chain retailers, wholesale and retail florists, interior-landscape companies, re-wholesalers, buying cooperatives, brokers, landscape companies, and public gardens; and

WHEREAS, the TPIE is organized by the Florida Nursery, Growers and Landscape Association and is held every year in January at the Broward Convention Center; and

WHEREAS, the Foodservice Conference & Expo (FSC), introduced by the Produce Marketing Association in 1982, is a three-day learning and networking experience focused on bringing foodservice professionals together to learn about produce industry issues and topics, see the latest products and services, and strengthen business relationships; and

WHEREAS, the FSC is organized by the Produce Marketing Association and is held every year in July at various location around the United States; and

WHEREAS, the Fresh Summit, founded 58 years ago is the leading produce industry event in the Americas and it is held every October at various locations around the United States and will be held in Orlando in 2008; and

WHEREAS, the Fresh Summit is organized by the Produce Marketing Association and is attended annually by more that 15,000 participants from throughout the global fresh produce and floral supply chains. Participants come together as a community to learn, network, and build business relationships; and

WHEREAS, industry events such as the TPIE, the FSC and the Fresh Summit ~~provide a positive economic impact to Miami-Dade County and help promote Miami-Dade County as a center of national and international commerce and agriculture,~~

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that the Board of County Commissioners hereby directs the Mayor or his designee to study the feasibility of attracting the Tropical Plant Industry Exposition, The Food Service Conference & Expo, and the Fresh Summit to Miami-Dade County and to report back to the Board within 60 days.

The foregoing resolution was sponsored by Commissioner Dennis C. Moss, Commissioner Audrey M. Edmonson, Vice-Chairwoman Barbara J. Jordan, Commissioner Katy Sorenson and Senator Javier D. Souto and offered by Commissioner **Sally A. Heyman** 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	Audrey M. Edmonson	aye
Barbara J. Jordan, Vice-Chairman	aye	Sally A. Heyman	aye
Jose "Pepe" Diaz	aye	Dennis C. Moss	absent
Carlos A. Gimenez	aye	Natacha Seijas	absent
Joe A. Martinez	aye	Rebeca Sosa	absent
Dorrin D. Rolle	aye		
Katy Sorenson	aye		
Sen. Javier D. Souto	absent		

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 8th day of April, 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 "Eric A. Rodriguez", is written over a horizontal line.

Eric A. Rodriguez