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MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(8)

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

DATE: October 7, 2008

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

SUBJECT: Resolution directing the County Mayor or designee to report within thirty days on the feasibility of Miami-Dade County designing and building a kidport in the Miami International Airport

Resolution R-1063-08

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

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County Attorney

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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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10-7-08

RESOLUTION NO. R-1063-08

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COUNTY MAYOR OR DESIGNEE TO REPORT WITHIN THIRTY DAYS ON THE FEASIBILITY OF MIAMI DADE COUNTY DESIGNING AND BUILDING A KIDPORT IN THE MIAMI INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT OR ALTERNATIVELY PARTNERING WITH THE CHILDREN'S TRUST OR ANOTHER SIMILARLY ORIENTED CHILD ADVOCACY GROUP TO DO SAME

WHEREAS, a kidport is a children's play area in an airport where children can learn to think as well as play; Play areas are usually padded and may contain parent rest areas and separate rooms for nursing mothers, and often include mock airplanes, air traffic control towers and luggage style seating; and

WHEREAS, most large international airports already have kidports that include interactive play areas for children that relate to travel and transportation; in Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport, for example, a giant suitcase was designed as an education tool for parents and children, and at Boston Logan International Airport, tots can climb on model airplanes, glide down a baggage claim slide and learn about air travel through a window display; and

WHEREAS, the Airport Foundation MSP, formerly the Metropolitan Public Airport Foundation, a nonprofit organization, has funded the construction of two custom children's play areas at Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport; and

WHEREAS, Miami International Airport ("MIA") is defining itself as a world-class airport, and, in light of the difficulty of air travel being experienced by passengers, due to increased security and delays, it is in the best interest of Miami Dade County to study the feasibility of creating a kidport at MIA or alternatively partnering with the Children's Trust or another child advocacy group to create the same; Moreover, while MIA is in the midst of terminal expansions, it is the perfect time to consider this option,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that the Board requests the Mayor or designee to report to the Board within thirty (30) days, on the feasibility of Miami Dade County designing and building a kidport in MIA or alternatively partnering with the Children's Trust or another similarly oriented child advocacy group to do same.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Commissioner Dorrin D. Rolle. It was offered by Commissioner **Rebeca Sosa**, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner **Jose "Pepe" Diaz** 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 Moss	**aye**
Dorrin D. Rolle	**aye**	Natacha Seijas	**absent**
Katy Sorenson	**aye**	Rebeca Sosa	**aye**
Sen. Javier D. Souto	**absent**		

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 7th day of October, 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 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. CAL

Cynji A. Lee