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OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(12)

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

DATE: July 17, 2008

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

SUBJECT: Resolution dedicating Miami-Dade Fire Rescue Dept. Logistics Facility in honor of Lt. Grant Porter

Resolution No. R-866-08

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Commissioner Carlos A. Gimenez.

R. A. Cuevas, Jr.
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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RESOLUTION NO. **R-866-08**

RESOLUTION DEDICATING THE MIAMI-DADE FIRE RESCUE DEPARTMENT LOGISTICS FACILITY LOCATED AT 6000 S.W. 87th AVENUE IN HONOR OF LIEUTENANT GRANT PORTER

WHEREAS, Lieutenant Grant Porter was born in Miami-Dade County and served Miami-Dade County with honor and distinction; and

WHEREAS, Lieutenant Porter was never content to leave things the same and was always looking for ways to make a situation better; and

WHEREAS, while in college, Lieutenant Porter decided to become a firefighter and dedicate his life to helping his fellow human beings; and

WHEREAS, during Hurricane Andrew, Lieutenant Porter compiled a book of maps to assist Fire Rescue units in finding locations during alarms even though street signs and traffic signals were no longer in place; and

WHEREAS, Lieutenant Porter was given multiple Employee Suggestion Program (E.S.P.) awards and worked his last six years as a Support Officer working to improve the equipment of firefighters; and

WHEREAS, Lieutenant Porter tragically passed away recently while working on projects to further improve the ways the Fire Rescue Department serves the community; and

WHEREAS, this proposed facility dedication is located in County Commission District 7,

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

Section 1. Finds that Lieutenant Grant Porter has made a direct, significant lifetime contribution to this community and approves the dedication of the Miami-Dade Fire Rescue Logistics Facility located at 6000 S.W. 87th Avenue to the memory of Lieutenant Grant Porter.

Section 2. Directs the Mayor or Designee to install suitable signage and/or markers dedicating the new Miami-Dade Fire Rescue Logistics Facility located at 6000 S.W. 87th Avenue to the memory of Lieutenant Grant Porter.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Commissioner Carlos A. Gimenez. It was offered by Commissioner **Joe A. Martinez**, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner **Carlos A. Gimenez** and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Bruno A. Barreiro, Chairman	**aye**		
Barbara J. Jordan, Vice-Chairwoman	**absent**		
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 the resolution duly passed and adopted this 17th day of July, 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. JMM

Jess M. McCarty