

Amended

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(18)

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

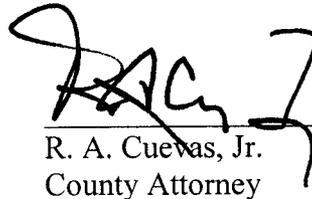
DATE: September 2, 2008

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

SUBJECT: Resolution urging the Miami-Dade
County School Board to adopt a
Board Rule mandating uniform and
equitable voter's registration drive
programs in all high schools at least
annually

Resolution No. R-937-08

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Commissioner Carlos A. Gimenez and the Co-Sponsors are Commissioner Audrey M. Edmonson and Commissioner Dorrin D. Rolle.



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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-937-08

RESOLUTION URGING THE MIAMI-DADE COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD TO ADOPT A BOARD RULE MANDATING A UNIFORM AND EQUITABLE VOTER REGISTRATION DRIVE PROGRAM IN ALL HIGH SCHOOLS AT LEAST ANNUALLY

WHEREAS, Miami-Dade County Schools conducted a voluntary voter registration drive in the fall of 2007, in an effort to afford students the opportunity to participate in Florida's first January Presidential Primary; and

WHEREAS, the School Board's voter registration program is implemented on a system based on school principals' discretion, where each principal may or may not choose to participate in the program; and

WHEREAS, the Miami-Dade Equal Opportunity Board has responsibility to advise the Board of County Commissioners regarding equal opportunity issues in the community; and

WHEREAS, the Miami-Dade County Equal Opportunity Board on April 4, 2008 adopted a resolution recommending that the Board of County Commissioners urge the School Board to adopt a Board Rule mandating a voter registration drive program in all high schools at least annually,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that the Board of County Commissioners hereby urges the Miami-Dade County School Board to adopt a Board Rule mandating a uniform and equitable voter registration drive program in all high schools at least annually.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Commissioner Carlos A. Gimenez and the Co-Sponsors are Commissioner Audrey M. Edmonson and Commissioner Dorrin D. Rolle. It was 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-Chairman	aye	
Jose "Pepe" Diaz	absent	Audrey M. Edmonson	aye
Carlos A. Gimenez	absent	Sally A. Heyman	aye
Joe A. Martinez	aye	Dennis C. Moss	aye
Dorrin D. Rolle	aye	Natacha Seijas	aye
Katy Sorenson	aye	Rebeca Sosa	absent
Sen. Javier D. Souto	aye		

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 2nd day of September, 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. _____

Eric A. Rodriguez