

**MEMORANDUM**

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(3)

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

**DATE:** November 20, 2008

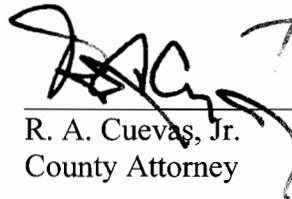
**FROM:** R. A. Cuevas, Jr.  
County Attorney

**SUBJECT:** Resolution recommending a  
Sister City affiliation with  
City of Prague, Czech  
Republic

**Resolution No. R-1241-08**

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The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Commissioner Natacha Seijas.

  
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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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11-20-08

RESOLUTION NO. R-1241-08

RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING A SISTER  
CITIES AFFILIATION BETWEEN MIAMI-DADE  
COUNTY AND THE CITY OF PRAGUE, CZECH  
REPUBLIC

**WHEREAS**, representatives of the Jay Malina International Trade Consortium (ITC) of Miami-Dade County, Florida and representatives of the City of Prague, Czech Republic have expressed a desire to establish a Sister City affiliation between the two governments and their people; and

**WHEREAS**, both communities base their economy on trade and tourism, and meet the guidelines established by Miami-Dade County, and Sister Cities International; and

**WHEREAS**, both Miami-Dade County and Prague, Czech Republic want to cooperate in order to further expand trade, tourism, cultural and educational opportunities; and

**WHEREAS**, government officials in the Czech Republic wish to explore the possibility of opening trade offices in Miami-Dade County; and

**WHEREAS**, both communities are gateways to other regions; and

**WHEREAS**, the Miami-Dade County Sister Cities Coordinating Council has recommended this affiliation after a thorough evaluation on August 21, 2008,

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

Section 1. This Board, on behalf of the citizens of Miami-Dade County, Florida recommends the establishment of a Sister City affiliation with the government and the people of Prague.

Section 2. A private citizen shall, upon the execution of an agreement between the Mayor of Miami-Dade County and the Mayor of the City of Prague, be appointed by the Mayor to assist the Sister Cities Coordinating Council in coordinating projects to increase and promote trade, culture, tourism, and educational opportunities between these two communities.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Commissioner Natacha Seijas. It was offered by Commissioner **Barbara J. Jordan**, 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	<b>aye</b>	
	Barbara J. Jordan, Vice-Chairwoman	<b>aye</b>	
Jose "Pepe" Diaz	<b>aye</b>	Audrey M. Edmonson	<b>aye</b>
Carlos A. Gimenez	<b>aye</b>	Sally A. Heyman	<b>aye</b>
Joe A. Martinez	<b>aye</b>	Dennis C. Moss	<b>aye</b>
Dorin D. Rolle	<b>aye</b>	Natacha Seijas	<b>aye</b>
Katy Sorenson	<b>aye</b>	Rebeca Sosa	<b>aye</b>
Sen. Javier D. Souto	<b>aye</b>		

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 20th day of November, 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