

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 14(A)(1)

TO: Honorable Chairman Dennis C. Moss
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

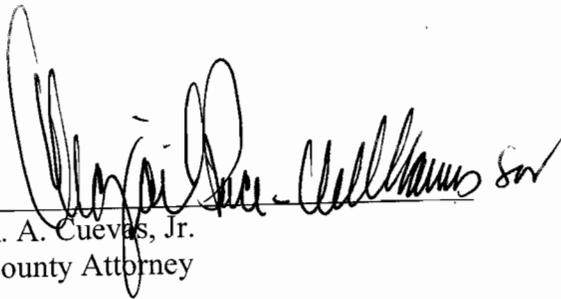
DATE: April 21, 2009

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

SUBJECT: Resolution extending the existing pilot program until January 1st, 2010 to provide fare free transit passes to eligible participants in the "Our Kids of Miami-Dade/ Monroe, Inc." program who are transitioning out of foster care

Resolution No. R-443-09

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



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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 Mayor’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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4-21-09

RESOLUTION NO. R-443-09

RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE EXISTING PILOT PROGRAM UNTIL JANUARY 1st, 2010 TO PROVIDE FOR FARE FREE TRANSIT PASSES TO ELIGIBLE PARTICIPANTS IN THE “OUR KIDS OF MIAMI-DADE/MONROE, INC.” PROGRAM WHO ARE TRANSITIONING OUT OF FOSTER CARE

WHEREAS, providing fare free transit passes to those individuals transitioning out of foster care will assist said young adults remain in school; and

WHEREAS, enabling these young adults to remain in school is the best way to ensure that they remain productive and contributing citizens of our community; and

WHEREAS, most individuals transitioning out of foster care have little if any family to provide financial support; and

WHEREAS, as a result of limited familial support, many individuals transitioning out of foster care are dependent upon governmental and non-profit agencies for their financial and educational needs; and

WHEREAS, “Our Kids of Miami-Dade/Monroe, Inc”. assists South Florida’s adolescents adjust through the difficulties of transitioning from foster care,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that this Board hereby extends the existing pilot program until January1, 2010 to provide for fare free transit passes to eligible participants in the “Our Kids of Miami-Dade/Monroe, Inc.” Program who are transitioning out of foster care.

The foregoing resolution was sponsored by Commissioner Audrey M. Edmonson, and the Co-Sponsors are Commissioner Carlos A. Gimenez, Commissioner Barbara J. Jordan, Commissioner Dorrin D. Rolle, and Commissioner Katy Sorenson. It was offered by Commissioner **Sally A. Heyman**, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner **Joe A. Martinez** and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Dennis C. Moss, Chairman	aye		
Jose "Pepe" Diaz, Vice-Chairman	aye		
Bruno A. Barreiro	aye	Audrey M. Edmonson	aye
Carlos A. Gimenez	aye	Sally A. Heyman	aye
Barbara J. Jordan	aye	Joe A. Martinez	aye
Dorrin D. Rolle	aye	Natacha Seijas	aye
Katy Sorenson	aye	Rebeca Sosa	aye
Sen. Javier D. Souto	aye		

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 21st day of April, 2009. 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.

Bruce Libhaber