

MEMORANDUM

Amended
Agenda Item No. 14(A)(27)

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

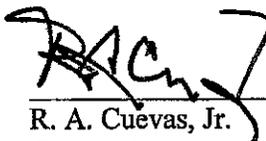
DATE: July 21, 2009

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

SUBJECT: Resolution directing the Mayor
to establish crime watch/crime
prevention program within each
public housing and elderly
housing development owned
and operated by the County

R-999-09

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Commissioner Barbara J. Jordan, and Co-Sponsors Commissioner Audrey M. Edmonson, Commissioner Dorrin D. Rolle and Senator Javier D. Souto.



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Please note any items checked.

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_____ "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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RESOLUTION NO. R-999-09

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE MAYOR OR THE MAYOR'S
DESIGNEE TO ESTABLISH A CRIME WATCH/CRIME
PREVENTION PROGRAM WITHIN EACH PUBLIC HOUSING
AND ELDERLY HOUSING DEVELOPMENT OWNED AND
OPERATED BY THE COUNTY THROUGH THE MIAMI-
DADE PUBLIC HOUSING AGENCY CRIME REDUCTION
INITIATIVE PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the Miami-Dade Public Housing Agency ("MDPHA") is the designated County department that administers the public and elderly housing programs on behalf of the County; and

WHEREAS, it is the policy of this Board to ensure that the health, safety and right to peaceful enjoyment is provided to all residents of the County's public and elderly housing developments; and

WHEREAS, this policy also includes the prevention and elimination of all types of crime within these developments; and

WHEREAS, MDPHA has established the Crime Reduction Initiative Program ("Program"), which is an innovative approach to crime reduction and community empowerment involving a coordinated effort by local law enforcement, social service providers and the Miami-Dade Public Housing Agency; and

WHEREAS, the goal of the Program is to reduce crime at MDPHA properties and provide long-term solutions to strengthen positive relationships between residents, management, police, and the community; and

WHEREAS, the key to a successful crime prevention program is the inclusion of the residents living in the neighborhood through the establishment of crime watch/crime prevention groups; and

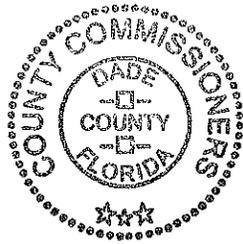
WHEREAS, this Board finds that it is in the best interest of the health, safety and welfare of the residents of the County's public and elderly housing developments to establish crime watch/crime prevention groups in each of these developments,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that this Board directs the Mayor or the Mayor's designee to establish crime watch/crime prevention groups in each of the County's public and elderly housing developments through the MDPHA's Crime Reduction Initiative Program, and further directs the Mayor or Mayor's designee to work with Citizens on Patrol in those municipalities that do not have a Crime Watch Program.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Commissioner Barbara J. Jordan, and the Co-Sponsors are Commissioner Audrey M. Edmonson, Commissioner Dorrin D. Rolle and Senator Javier D. Souto. It was offered by Commissioner Barbara J. Jordan, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Rebeca Sosa 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	absent		

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 21st day of July, 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: DIANE COLLINS
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as
to form and legal sufficiency.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "T. Smith", is written over a horizontal line.

Terrence A. Smith

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