



MEMORANDUM

Amended
Agenda Item No. 11(A)(16)

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

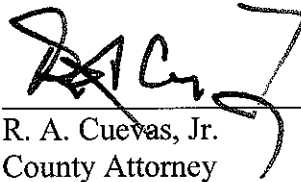
DATE: May 5, 2009

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

SUBJECT: Resolution directing the County
Mayor or County Mayor's designee
to establish a "Sister Equestrian
Center" Program

Resolution No. R-559-09

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Senator Javier D. Souto.



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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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RESOLUTION NO. R-559-09

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE MAYOR OR HIS DESIGNEE TO ESTABLISH A "SISTER EQUESTRIAN CENTER" PROGRAM BETWEEN THE RONALD REAGAN EQUESTRIAN CENTER IN MIAMI-DADE COUNTY AND THE ROYAL ANDALUSIAN SCHOOL OF EQUESTRIAN ARTS IN JEREZ, SPAIN

WHEREAS, the Royal Andalusian School of Equestrian Art (in Spanish, "Real Escuela Andaluza del Arte Ecuestre") is an institution in Jerez de la Frontera, Spain, devoted to conserving the ancestral abilities of the Andalusian horse, maintaining the classical traditions of Spanish baroque horse riding, preparing horses and riders for international dressage competitions, and providing education in all aspects of horse riding, blacksmithing, stable hands, the care and breeding of horses, saddlery, the manufacture of harness equipment, and the training of clinical assistants; and

WHEREAS, the Royal Andalusian School of Equestrian Art was founded in Jerez, Spain in 1973 with the mission of the conservation and promotion of the classical horse, the preservation of the prestige of horse riding and the development of new horse riders; and

WHEREAS, the Royal Andalusian School of Equestrian Art hosts performances "Cómo bailan los caballos andaluces" ("How Andalusian horses dance"), which is an authentic equestrian ballet staged on the typical choreography taken from the reprises of the classical and country dressage, with Spanish music and performed according to the custom of the eighteenth century; and

WHEREAS, it has been reported that visitors of the Royal Andalusian School of Equestrian Art are mesmerized by the prima ballerina grace of the 'dancing' horses, and the awe-inspiring bonding between rider and steed unforgettably displayed by the precision dressage events; and

WHEREAS, the Royal Andalusian School of Equestrian Art hosted the prestigious World Equestrian Games in 2002, which is held every four years and consists of competitions of the six most important equestrian disciplines regulated by the International Equestrian Federation; and

WHEREAS, on May 24, 2001, this Board adopted Resolution R-602-01 directing the County Manager to create a "Sister Equestrian Center" Work Group consisting of a representative from the County Manager's Office, the Park & Recreation Department Director and the Tropical Park manager for the purpose of continuing contact with the Royal Andalusian School of Equestrian Arts and establishing proposed equestrian arts exchange programming with Miami-Dade County's Ronald Reagan Equestrian Center at Tropical Park; and

WHEREAS, the Royal Andalusian School of the Equestrian Arts has offered Miami-Dade County a unique opportunity for a revenue neutral equestrian arts program exchange with the Miami-Dade County's Ronald Reagan Equestrian Center in Miami-Dade County,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that the Board directs the County Mayor or County Mayor's designee to establish a "Sister Equestrian Center" program that is revenue neutral between the Miami-Dade County's Ronald Reagan Equestrian Center and the Royal Andalusian School of Equestrian Arts in Jerez, Spain.

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

	Dennis C. Moss, Chairman	aye	
	Jose "Pepe" Diaz, Vice-Chairman	absent	
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	absent
Sen. Javier D. Souto	absent		

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 5th day of May, 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.
Monica Rizo

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