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OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

MEMORANDUM Agenda Item No. 11(A)(14)

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

DATE: February 2, 2010

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

SUBJECT: Resolution declaring one 2000 Dodge Van surplus and authorizing its donation to St. Mary First Missionary Baptist Church

Resolution No. R-148-10

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Commissioner Carlos A. Gimenez.

R. A. Cuevas, Jr.
County Attorney

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(Revised)

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Please note any items checked.

_____ **"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**

_____ **Ordinance creating a new board requires detailed County Manager's report for public hearing**

_____ **No committee review**

_____ **Applicable legislation requires more than a majority vote (i.e., 2/3's ____, 3/5's ____, unanimous_____) to approve**

_____ **Current information regarding funding source, index code and available balance, and available capacity (if debt is contemplated) required**

Approved _____ Mayor
Veto _____
Override _____

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2-2-10

RESOLUTION NO. **R-148-10**

RESOLUTION DECLARING ONE 2000 DODGE VAN SURPLUS AND AUTHORIZING ITS DONATION TO ST. MARY FIRST MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

WHEREAS, the vehicle described below is owned by Miami-Dade County; and

WHEREAS, the vehicle is obsolete, and its continued usage by Miami-Dade County is uneconomical and inefficient and the vehicle serves no useful purpose; and

WHEREAS, St. Mary First Missionary Baptist Church., (the "Donee") desires to use the vehicle only within Miami-Dade County to enhance its ability to provide services to its constituents; and

WHEREAS, the Donee is a private not-for-profit organization as defined in Section 273.01 (3) of the Florida Statutes, and is exempt from Federal Income Taxation by virtue of Section 501 of the Internal Revenue Code; and

WHEREAS, the Donee is an eligible community-based organization, as defined in Section 2-11.2.1 of the Code of Miami-Dade County; and

WHEREAS, Miami-Dade County General Services Administration has complied with the requirements of Section 2-11.2.1, by offering the vehicle to other Miami-Dade County Agencies, none of which accepted the vehicle; and

WHEREAS, the vehicle is eligible for donation under Section 274.05 of the Florida Statutes, and Section 2-11.2.1 of the Code of Miami-Dade County,

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

Section 1. This Board declares the following vehicle, with the listed residual value and other characteristics, to be surplus pursuant to Section 274.05 of the Florida Statutes, and Section 2-11.2.1 of the Code of Miami-Dade County:

Item	I.D. No.	Condition	Mileage	Est. Value
DC#23832 2000 Dodge Van	2B5WB35Y9YK161304	Fair	66,526	$2,000

Section 2. This Board authorizes donation of the vehicle to the Donee. The Donee shall take possession of the vehicle within sixty (60) days of the effective date of this resolution and shall be responsible for any and all costs of transferring the vehicle. The County Manager shall and is hereby directed to take any and all actions necessary to effectuate the intent of this resolution.

Section 3. If, for any reason, the donee fails to take possession of the vehicle within sixty (60) days of the effective date of this resolution, then this resolution shall be null and void, and the ownership rights to the vehicle shall revert back to the County.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Commissioner Carlos A. Gimenez. 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 **absent**

Bruno A. Barreiro	**aye**	Audrey M. Edmonson	**absent**
Carlos A. Gimenez	**absent**	Sally A. Heyman	**aye**
Barbara J. Jordan	**aye**	Joe A. Martinez	**absent**
Dorrin D. Rolle	**aye**	Natacha Seijas	**aye**
Katy Sorenson	**absent**	Rebeca Sosa	**aye**
Sen. Javier D. Souto	**aye**		

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 2nd day of February, 2010. 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. GKS

Gerald K. Sanchez

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St. Mary First Missionary Baptist Church

136 Frow Avenue
Coral Gables, FL 33133

Phone: (305) 443-8166

REV. ZACHARY W. ROYAL
Pastor

WILLIE JOE SHINHOSTER
Chairman of Deacons

JAMES L. HARRIS
Co-Chairman of Deacons

JOHN H. HATCHER
Co-Chairman of Deacons

MARVA WILLIAMS
Chairman of Finance
(Board of Directors Officer)

December 14, 2009

The Honorable Carlos A. Gimenez
Commissioner, District 7
Miami-Dade Board of County Commissioners
111 NW 1 Street, Suite 220
Miami, FL 33128

Dear Commissioner Gimenez:

On behalf of Reverend Zachary W. Royal, Pastor, and the members of the St. Mary First Missionary Baptist Church, I would like to thank you for your consideration of donating to the St. Mary First Missionary Baptist Church a 15-passenger County surplus van.

Attached, please find the completed Surplus Property Allocation Application along with a copy of the church's 501c3 IRS certification.

If additional information is needed, please feel free to contact Deacon John Hatcher at (786) 469-4613 at work or (786) 277-6094 via cell.

Sincerely,

John H. Hatcher

John Hatcher, Deacon
St. Mary First Missionary Baptist Church

Attachment

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MIAMI-DADE COUNTY
SURPLUS PROPERTY ALLOCATION APPLICATION

COUNTY SURPLUS PROPERTY ALLOCATIONS REQUESTED THROUGH THIS PROCESS ARE NOT EFFECTIVE UNTIL APPROVED BY ACTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS PURSUANT TO THE MIAMI-DADE COUNTY HOME RULE CHARTER

Please complete the following form and submit completed form along with requested materials, if applicable, to:

General Services Administration-Fixed Assets Manager
2225 N. W. 72 Ave
Miami, FL 33122

Phone: (305) 592-3752
Fax: (305) 592-3616

1. Full legal name of the requesting organization: St. Mary First Missionary Baptist Church of Coral Gables, Inc.

2. Applicant Status: (Select one of the choices below)

   - ☒ Not-For-Profit or Tax Exempt
   - ☐ Local Government or Public Entity
   - ☐ For-Profit
   - ☐ Other (specify): _____

If Not-For-Profit or Tax Exempt, please attach a copy of the not-for-profit or tax exempt status.

3. Name and contact information for single point of contact (address, phone, fax, e-mail address, etc.): John Hatcher, Deacon
St. Mary First Missionary Baptist Church, 136 Frow Avenue, Miami, FL 33133
Phone: (786) 277-6094 (cell); or (786) 469-469-4613 (work) or (305) 945-1336 (home)
Email: Jhatche7@bellsouth.net

4. Specify the surplus property requested (quantify, if applicable): One 15-passenger County surplus van in fairly good working condition

5. Specify the purpose for which the surplus property will be used: to transport our youth and seniors to and from home to attend church services; to transport them to various church events/activities and to/from medical appointments when necessary.

I hereby certify that all the statements made in this application are true and correct.

John H. Hatcher
Signature of Authorized Representative

December 14, 2009
Date

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INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE
DISTRICT DIRECTOR
P. O. BOX 2508
CINCINNATI, OH 45201

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Date: JUL 0 7 1998

Employer Identification Number:
59-1097893
DLN:
318182202
Contact Person:
D. A. DOWNING
Contact Telephone Number:
(513) 241-5199

Accounting Period Ending:
December 31
Form 990 Required:
No
Addendum Applies:
No

ST MARYS FIRST MISSIONARY BAPIST
CHURCH OF CORAL GABLES, INC.
C/O MARVA ESTERS WILLIAMS
16912 SW 107TH PL
MIAMI, FL 33157

Dear Applicant:

Based on information supplied, and assuming your operations will be as stated in your application for recognition of exemption, we have determined you are exempt from federal income tax under section 501(a) of the Internal Revenue Code as an organization described in section 501(c)(3).

We have further determined that you are not a private foundation within the meaning of section 509(a) of the Code, because you are an organization described in sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(i).

If your sources of support, or your purposes, character, or method of operation change, please let us know so we can consider the effect of the change on your exempt status and foundation status. In the case of an amendment to your organizational document or bylaws, please send us a copy of the amended document or bylaws. Also, you should inform us of all changes in your name or address.

As of January 1, 1984, you are liable for taxes under the Federal Insurance Contributions Act (social security taxes) on remuneration of $100 or more you pay to each of your employees during a calendar year. This does not apply, however, if you make or have made a timely election under section 3121(w) of the Code to be exempt from such tax. You are not liable for the tax imposed under the Federal Unemployment Tax Act (FUTA).

Since you are not a private foundation, you are not subject to the excise taxes under Chapter 42 of the Code. However, if you are involved in an excess benefit transaction, that transaction might be subject to the excise taxes of section 4958. Additionally, you are not automatically exempt from other federal excise taxes. If you have any questions about excise, employment, or other federal taxes, please contact your key district office.

Grantors and contributors may rely on this determination unless the Internal Revenue Service publishes notice to the contrary. However, if you lose your section 509(a)(1) status, a grantor or contributor may not rely on this determination if he or she was in part responsible for, or was aware of, the act or failure to act, or the substantial or material change on the

part of the organization that resulted in your loss of such status, or if he or she acquired knowledge that the Internal Revenue Service had given notice that you would no longer be classified as a section 509(a)(1) organization.

Donors may deduct contributions to you as provided in section 170 of the Code. Bequests, legacies, devises, transfers, or gifts to you or for your use are deductible for federal estate and gift tax purposes if they meet the applicable provisions of Code sections 2055, 2106, and 2522.

Contribution deductions are allowable to donors only to the extent that their contributions are gifts, with no consideration received. Ticket purchases and similar payments in conjunction with fundraising events may not necessarily qualify as deductible contributions, depending on the circumstances. See Revenue Ruling 67-246, published in Cumulative Bulletin 1967-2, on page 104, which sets forth guidelines regarding the deductibility, as charitable contributions, of payments made by taxpayers for admission to or other participation in fundraising activities for charity.

In the heading of this letter we have indicated whether you must file Form 990, Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax. If Yes is indicated, you are required to file Form 990 only if your gross receipts each year are normally more than $25,000. However, if you receive a Form 990 package in the mail, please file the return even if you do not exceed the gross receipts test. If you are not required to file, simply attach the label provided, check the box in the heading to indicate that your annual gross receipts are normally $25,000 or less, and sign the return.

If a return is required, it must be filed by the 15th day of the fifth month after the end of your annual accounting period. A penalty of $20 a day is charged when a return is filed late, unless there is reasonable cause for the delay. However, the maximum penalty charged cannot exceed $10,000 or 5 percent of your gross receipts for the year, whichever is less. For organizations with gross receipts exceeding $1,000,000 in any year, the penalty is $100 per day per return, unless there is reasonable cause for the delay. The maximum penalty for an organization with gross receipts exceeding $1,000,000 shall not exceed $50,000. This penalty may also be charged if a return is not complete, so be sure your return is complete before you file it.

You are required to make your annual return available for public inspection for three years after the return is due. You are also required to make available a copy of your exemption application, any supporting documents, and this exemption letter. Failure to make these documents available for public inspection may subject you to a penalty of $20 per day for each day there is a failure to comply (up to a maximum of $10,000 in the case of an annual return).

You are not required to file federal income tax returns unless you are subject to the tax on unrelated business income under section 511 of the Code. If you are subject to this tax, you must file an income tax return on Form 990-T, Exempt Organization Business Income Tax Return. In this letter we are

not determining whether any of your present or proposed activities are unrelated trade or business as defined in section 513 of the Code.

You need an employer identification number even if you have no employees. If an employer identification number was not entered on your application, a number will be assigned to you and you will be advised of it. Please use that number on all returns you file and in all correspondence with the Internal Revenue Service.

This determination is based on evidence that your funds are dedicated to the purposes listed in section 501(c)(3) of the Code. To assure your continued exemption, you should keep records to show that funds are expended only for those purposes. If you distribute funds to other organizations, your records should show whether they are exempt under section 501(c)(3). In cases where the recipient organization is not exempt under section 501(c)(3), there should be evidence that the funds will remain dedicated to the required purposes and that they will be used for those purposes by the recipient.

If distributions are made to individuals, case histories regarding the recipients should be kept showing names, addresses, purposes of awards, manner of selection, relationship (if any) to members, officers, trustees or donors of funds to you, so that any and all distributions made to individuals can be substantiated upon request by the Internal Revenue Service. (Revenue Ruling 56-304, C.B. 1956-2, page 306.)

If we have indicated in the heading of this letter that an addendum applies, the enclosed addendum is an integral part of this letter.

Because this letter could help resolve any questions about your exempt status and foundation status, you should keep it in your permanent records.

If you have any questions, please contact the person whose name and telephone number are shown in the heading of this letter.

Sincerely yours,

Paul A. Houseington

District Director