



MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(7)

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

DATE: March 2, 2010

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

SUBJECT: Resolution recognizing Miami-Dade
Fire Rescue's Urban Search and
Rescue Team, Florida Task Force 1
canine teams for their rescue efforts
in the aftermath of the January 12,
2010 Haiti earthquake

Resolution No. R-257-10

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Commissioner Barbara J. Jordan, and Co-Sponsors Vice-Chairman Jose "Pepe" Diaz, Commissioner Sally A. Heyman, Commissioner Rebeca Sosa and Senator Javier D. Souto.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "RAC", is written over a horizontal line.

R. A. Cuevas, Jr.
County Attorney

RAC/cp



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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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3-2-10

RESOLUTION NO. R-257-10

RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING MIAMI-DADE FIRE
RESCUE'S URBAN SEARCH AND RESCUE TEAM, FLORIDA
TASK FORCE 1 CANINE TEAMS FOR THEIR RESCUE
EFFORTS IN THE AFTERMATH OF THE JANUARY 12, 2010
HAITI EARTHQUAKE

WHEREAS, on January 12, 2010 a devastating earthquake hit Haiti, approximately 10 miles southwest of the city of Port-au-Prince, Haiti killing an estimated 200,000 people and leaving hundreds of thousand others homeless; and

WHEREAS, Miami-Dade Fire Rescue's Urban Search and Rescue Team, Florida Task Force 1 ("M-D USAR"), deployed to Haiti on January 14, 2010 were one of the first responders on the island conducting dozens of successful rescues; and

WHEREAS, the M-D USAR team deployed to Haiti included seven canine teams, with each team consisting of a canine and its handler; and

WHEREAS, the members of M-D USAR were recognized by Mayor Carlos Alvarez and this Board of February 2, 2010; and

WHEREAS, the seven canine teams were instrumental in conducting successful rescues of those trapped by the earthquake; and

WHEREAS, this Board seeks to recognize the dedication, commitment and service provided by these seven canine teams,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that Miami-Dade County recognizes the value of the canine teams who participated in the Haitian earthquake rescue effort and hereby award to them the Milk Bones Rescue Award as a token of our appreciation of their courageous dedication to public service.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Commissioner Barbara J. Jordan, and the Co-Sponsors are Vice-Chairman Jose "Pepe" Diaz, Commissioner Sally A. Heyman, Commissioner Rebeca Sosa and Senator Javier D. Souto. It was offered by Commissioner

Jose "Pepe" Diaz, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner **Sally A. Heyman** 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	absent	Audrey M. Edmonson	aye
Carlos A. Gimenez	absent	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 2nd day of March, 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.

JRA

Juliette R. Antoine

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