



**MEMORANDUM**

Agenda Item No. 11(A) (10)

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

**DATE:** May 4, 2010

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

**SUBJECT:** Resolution encouraging the Miami-Dade Sports Commission to bid for the opportunity to host future Major League Baseball All-Star Games, NBA All-Star Games, and NCAA Division I Basketball Championship Tournament games

**Resolution No. R-529-10**

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Chairman Dennis C. Moss and Co-Sponsor Senator Javier D. Souto.

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R. A. Cuevas, Jr.  
County Attorney

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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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5-4-10

RESOLUTION NO.    **R-529-10** \_\_\_\_\_

RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE MIAMI-DADE SPORTS COMMISSION TO BID FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO HOST FUTURE MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL ALL-STAR GAMES, NBA ALL-STAR GAMES, AND NCAA DIVISION I BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT GAMES

**WHEREAS**, the Board of County Commissioners on April 8, 2003 adopted Ordinance No. 03-71 creating the Miami-Dade Sports Commission; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 2-1602 of the Code of Miami-Dade County states the Miami-Dade Sports Commission shall “promote, attract and solicit adult and youth sports from throughout the United States and within Miami-Dade County to the greatest extent feasible”; and

**WHEREAS**, the Major League Baseball All-Star Game is the premier showcase for the world’s finest professional baseball talent; and

**WHEREAS**, the NBA All-Star Game is the premier showcase for the world’s finest basketball players; and

**WHEREAS**, the NCAA Division I Basketball Championship Tournament, commonly referred to as ‘March Madness’ brings the excitement of the greatest collegiate basketball teams to one location; and

**WHEREAS**, recent NBA All-Star Games and NCAA Division I Championship Tournaments have been held in larger domed stadiums as opposed to the traditional basketball arena; and

**WHEREAS**, a new state-of-the-art retractable domed stadium is scheduled to open in Miami-Dade County in April, 2012; and

**WHEREAS**, hosting the Major League Baseball All-Star Game and/or the NBA All-Star Game and/or the NCAA Division I Championship Tournament would attract thousands of spectators to Miami-Dade County resulting in an economic stimulus for this community; and

**WHEREAS**, millions of individuals watch the televised ‘Mid-Summer Classic’, the NBA All-Star Game, and March Madness; thus potentially providing invaluable exposure to Miami-Dade County,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA**, that this Board, hereby encourages the Miami-Dade Sports Commission to bid for the opportunity to host future Major League Baseball All-Star Games, NBA All-Star Games, and NCAA Division I Championship Tournaments.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing is Chairman Dennis C. Moss and the Co-Sponsor is Senator Javier D. Souto. It was offered by Commissioner **Dorrin D. Rolle**, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner **Dennis C. Moss** and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

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

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 4<sup>th</sup> day of May, 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.

Bruce Libhaber