

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(2)

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

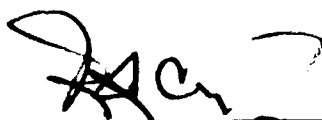
DATE: December 7, 2010

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

SUBJECT: Resolution directing Mayor
to evaluate Lifebridge Free
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offered by Massachusetts
Mutual Life Insurance
Company and prepare a report
regarding the advisability of
notifying County employees
and Miami-Dade County
citizens regarding the
availability of this program

Resolution No. R-1200-10

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Vice-Chairman Jose "Pepe" Diaz.



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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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12-7-10

RESOLUTION NO. R-1200-10

RESOLUTION DIRECTING MAYOR OR DESIGNEE TO EVALUATE LIFE BRIDGE FREE LIFE INSURANCE PROGRAM OFFERED BY MASSACHUSETTS MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY AND PREPARE A REPORT REGARDING THE ADVISABILITY OF NOTIFYING COUNTY EMPLOYEES AND MIAMI-DADE COUNTY CITIZENS REGARDING THE AVAILABILITY OF THIS PROGRAM

WHEREAS, Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company (“MassMutual”) was founded in 1851; and

WHEREAS, MassMutual has established the LifeBridge Free Life Insurance Program (“LifeBridge Program”); and

WHEREAS, according to MassMutual, the LifeBridge Program is a free life insurance program for income-eligible families which includes a \$50,000, 10-year life insurance policy which is issued to a trust on the life of a qualifying parent or legal guardian; and

WHEREAS, MassMutual has stated that the life insurance coverage is designed to pay for the education of children if a parent dies before his or her children complete their schooling; and

WHEREAS, according to MassMutual, there are less than 10,000 policies available for this geographic area; and

WHEREAS, the Commission believes that it is in the best interest of the citizens of Miami-Dade County to explore the advisability of notifying County employees and residents regarding the availability of the LifeBridge Program,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that the Mayor or designee is directed to evaluate the LifeBridge Free Life Insurance Program offered by MassMutual and

prepare a report regarding the advisability of notifying County employees and Miami-Dade County citizens regarding the availability of this program. The Mayor shall submit a copy of the report to the appropriate committee within thirty (30) days from the adoption of this resolution.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Vice-Chairman Jose "Pepe" Diaz. It was offered by Commissioner **Sally A. Heyman**, 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	Lynda Bell	aye
Audrey M. Edmonson	aye	Carlos A. Gimenez	aye
Sally A. Heyman	aye	Barbara J. Jordan	aye
Joe A. Martinez	aye	Jean Monestime	aye
Natacha Seijas	aye	Rebeca Sosa	aye
Sen. Javier D. Souto	absent		

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 7th day of December, 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