

**MEMORANDUM**

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(6)

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

**DATE:** November 4, 2010

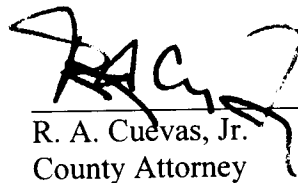
**FROM:** R. A. Cuevas, Jr.  
County Attorney

**SUBJECT:** Resolution authorizing  
expenditure of fees collected  
for issuing parking permits  
for persons transporting  
young children and strollers  
to South Florida Autism  
Charter Schools, Inc. and  
Voices for Children  
Foundation, Inc.

Resolution No. R-1105-10

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

  
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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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RESOLUTION NO. R-1105-10

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING EXPENDITURE OF FEES COLLECTED FOR ISSUING PARKING PERMITS FOR PERSONS TRANSPORTING YOUNG CHILDREN AND STROLLERS TO SOUTH FLORIDA AUTISM CHARTER SCHOOLS, INC. AND VOICES FOR CHILDREN FOUNDATION, INC.

**WHEREAS**, Ordinance No. 94-104 provides that one-third of fees collected for issuing parking permits for persons transporting young children and strollers shall be distributed to private not-for-profit, non-denominational agencies providing services for severely abused or neglected children; and

**WHEREAS**, South Florida Autism Charter Schools, Inc. (SFACS) is a private not-for-profit, non-denominational agency which provides education and services to individuals with autism spectrum disorders who have deficits in communication, self-help skills and/or behavioral challenges; and

**WHEREAS**, SFACS integrates Child Abuse Prevention & Awareness into its training program, and applies Applied Behavioral Analysis so that parents and staff will be familiar with the proper protocol for dealing with difficult behaviors; and

**WHEREAS**, Voices for Children Foundation, Inc. is a private not-for-profit, non-denominational agency whose mission is to advocate for the best interests of the children who are abused, neglected or abandoned and who are involved in court proceedings; and

**WHEREAS**, Voices for Children Foundation, Inc. is the only Miami-Dade County organization that recruits, trains, supports and supervises court-appointed volunteers and professional staff to represent abused, abandoned and neglected children in the Eleventh Judicial Circuit's Dependency Court; and

**WHEREAS**, the Commission believes that it is in the best interest of the citizens of Miami-Dade County to provide funding to these entities,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,** that the County Mayor or Mayor's designee is hereby directed to distribute funds collected from the issuance of parking permits for persons transporting young children and strollers to the following entities in the following amounts:

<u><b>AGENCY</b></u>	<u><b>AMOUNT</b></u>	<u><b>PROJECT</b></u>
SFACS	\$30,000	Integrate Child Abuse Prevention & Awareness
Voices for Children Foundation, Inc.	\$30,000	

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Commissioner Natacha Seijas and the Co-Sponsor is Commissioner Carlos A. Gimenez. It was offered by Commissioner **Joe A. Martinez**, 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>aye</b>
Bruno A. Barreiro	<b>aye</b>	Audrey M. Edmonson <b>aye</b>
Carlos A. Gimenez	<b>aye</b>	Sally A. Heyman <b>aye</b>
Barbara J. Jordan	<b>aye</b>	Joe A. Martinez <b>aye</b>
Dorin D. Rolle	<b>absent</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 4th day of November, 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.

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Gerald K. Sanchez

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