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MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA**

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(29)

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 urging the Mayor or
designee to study the feasibility of
developing programming for
broadcast on Miami-Dade TV that
highlights the work being performed
by various County departments

Resolution No. R-1220-10

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Commissioner Natacha Seijas.



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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-1220-10

RESOLUTION URGING THE MAYOR OR DESIGNEE TO
STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF DEVELOPING
PROGRAMMING FOR BROADCAST ON MIAMI-DADE TV
THAT HIGHLIGHTS THE WORK BEING PERFORMED BY
VARIOUS COUNTY DEPARTMENTS

WHEREAS, Miami-Dade County encompasses more than 2,400 square miles, which makes it larger than the states of Rhode Island and Delaware, and has a total County population of over 2.4 million people, making it the ninth largest county in the U.S. and larger than 16 states; and

WHEREAS, in order to serve this population and land area, the County has made various services available to the public through its internet web portal at www.miamidade.gov, 24 hours per day, seven days per week; and

WHEREAS, residents can also call the County's 3-1-1 answer center, where specialists are available to answer questions in English, Spanish, and Creole; and

WHEREAS, the County has its own access television station known as Miami-Dade TV, which is carried by all cable TV systems in the County; and

WHEREAS, Miami-Dade TV televises County meetings and public information programming on a continuous cycle 24 hours a day, seven days per week; and

WHEREAS, there are County employees who do exceptional work on behalf of the people of Miami-Dade County on a daily basis keeping our community safe, responding to emergencies, providing clean drinking water, providing a safety net for those in need, providing efficient trash pick-up, protecting our environment and keeping buses and trains running; and

WHEREAS, many in the public are not aware of the work done by County employees that touches their lives every day; and

WHEREAS, Miami-Dade TV could serve an important role in making the public aware of the good work of County employees by providing regular broadcasts designed to highlight the achievements of various departments and employees of Miami-Dade County and the work being performed by such departments and employees on a daily basis,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that this Board urges the Mayor or designee to study the feasibility of developing regular Miami-Dade TV programming specifically geared at highlighting the role of various County departments and employees in County government and the work being done by such departments and employees on a daily basis.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Commissioner Natacha Seijas. 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:

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| | 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.

Rodolfo A. Ruiz
Martin W. Sybblis

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "M. Ruiz", written over a horizontal line.