

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(1)

TO: Honorable Chairman Joe A. Martinez
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

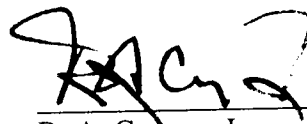
DATE: April 4, 2011

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

SUBJECT: Resolution directing the County Mayor to provide transit passes to City Year to be distributed to its volunteers serving within Miami-Dade County in exchange for no less than 2,478 hours of volunteer services in furtherance of beautification at or near transit facilities

Resolution No. R-251-11

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



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County Attorney

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(Revised)

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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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4-4-11

RESOLUTION NO. R-251-11

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COUNTY MAYOR OR MAYOR'S DESIGNEE TO PROVIDE UP TO EIGHTY (80) TRANSIT PASSES PER MONTH FOR THE MONTHS OF FEBRUARY THROUGH MAY, 2011 AND TO PROVIDE UP TO 125 TRANSIT PASSES PER MONTH FOR THE MONTHS OF AUGUST, 2011 THROUGH MAY, 2012 TO CITY YEAR TO BE DISTRIBUTED TO ITS VOLUNTEERS SERVING WITHIN MIAMI-DADE COUNTY IN EXCHANGE FOR NO LESS THAN 2,478 HOURS OF VOLUNTEER SERVICES IN FURTHERANCE OF BEAUTIFICATION OR OTHER RELATED SERVICES AT OR NEAR TRANSIT FACILITIES

WHEREAS, City Year was founded in 1988 on the belief that young people can change the world; and

WHEREAS, City Year seeks to help children succeed, build stronger communities, break down social barriers, develop young leaders, and foster active citizenship; and

WHEREAS, City Year unites young people of all backgrounds for a year of full-time service; and

WHEREAS, City Year volunteers, as tutors, mentors, and role models, are already making a difference in the lives of children, and transforming schools and neighborhoods in more than 19 U.S. locations, plus Johannesburg, South Africa and London, England; and

WHEREAS, providing transit service to City Year to be distributed to its dedicated corps members will greatly assist in the ability of these young leaders to better serve the children of Miami-Dade County; and

WHEREAS, City Year has agreed to provide at least 2,478 volunteer hours for landscaping, litter removal, general clean-up, and other transit related services as “sweat equity” towards the cost of providing transit passes to its volunteers,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that this Board directs the County Mayor or Mayor’s designee to provide up to eighty (80) transit passes per month for the months of February through May, 2011 and to provide up to 125 transit passes per month for the months of August, 2011 through May, 2012 free of charge to City Year to be distributed to its corps members serving within Miami-Dade County in exchange for no less than 2,478 hours of volunteer services in furtherance of beautification or other related services at or near transit facilities and placement of Miami-Dade Transit logos on City Year materials, including jackets, vests, and flyers.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Commissioner Carlos A. Gimenez and the Co-Sponsor is Commissioner Sally A. Heyman. It was offered by Commissioner **Audrey Edmonson**, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner **Rebeca Sosa** and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

	Joe A. Martinez, Chairman	aye
	Audrey M. Edmonson, Vice Chairwoman	aye
Bruno A. Barreiro		aye
Jose "Pepe" Diaz		aye
Sally A. Heyman		aye
Jean Monestime		aye
Rebeca Sosa		aye
	Lynda Bell	aye
	Carlos A. Gimenez	aye
	Barbara J. Jordan	aye
	Dennis C. Moss	aye
	Sen. Javier D. Souto	aye

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 4th day of April, 2011. 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

DIANE COLLINS

By: _____
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as
to form and legal sufficiency.

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Bruce Libhaber

**MIAMI-DADE COUNTY
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION AUDITOR**



Legislative Notes

Agenda Item: 11(A)1
File Number: 110235
**Committee(s)
of Reference:** Board of County Commissioners
Date of Analysis: March 21, 2011
Type of Item: Resolution

Summary

This item directs the County Mayor or his designee to provide up to 80 transit passes per month for the 2011 months of February, March, April, May, to the City Year youth volunteer program.

The resolution also allocates up to 125 transit passes per month for an additional 10 months (August 2011 through May, 2012).

In consideration for the passes, the City Year program will provide at least 2,478 volunteer hours for landscaping, litter removal, general clean-up and other beautification efforts at various Transit properties. The Miami-Dade Transit logo will also be displayed on City Year Materials such as jackets, vests and flyers.

Background and Relevant Legislation

City Year Miami, 44 W. Flagler Street, Suite 500, Miami, was launched in the fall of 2008 as a way to support the Miami-Dade Public School System in its efforts to help youth succeed in school and realize their potential. Since its inception, City Year Miami has worked to create and implement innovative solutions for the various issues facing County school children.

On October 2, 2009, City Year Miami officially launched its second corps which included 82 corps members who served throughout Miami-Dade County.

The Miami-Dade Board of County Commissioners passed a resolution expressing support for City Year's work to improve "the lives of this nation's youth." (R-531-08.)

Legislative History of City Year in Miami-Dade County.		
Resolution No.	Title	Purpose
R-531-08	Resolution Expressing Support for Outstanding Work of City	Resolution expressing support for the City Year program and its

	Year	volunteers.
R-55-10	Resolution Directing Mayor to Provide Transit Passes to City Year Volunteers	This resolution provided 80 transit passes per month free for the year 2010, in exchange for no less than 2,800 hours of volunteer services at transit facilities.

Comments

The proposed resolution reduces the number of service hours required of City Year as compared to Resolution 55-10, while also increases the number of passes provided to the group.

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