



MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(6)

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

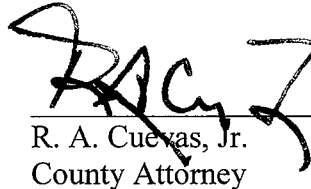
**DATE:** February 15, 2011

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

**SUBJECT:** Resolution opposing SB 612 or  
similar legislation that would preempt  
local regulation of cranes; urging the  
Florida Legislature not to pass such  
legislation

R-119-11

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Vice Chairwoman Audrey M. Edmonson.

  
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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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2-15-11

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_ R-119-11

RESOLUTION OPPOSING SB 612 OR SIMILAR  
LEGISLATION THAT WOULD PREEMPT LOCAL  
REGULATION OF CRANES; URGING THE FLORIDA  
LEGISLATURE NOT TO PASS SUCH LEGISLATION

**WHEREAS**, a fatal crane accident in Miami-Dade County in 2006 prompted the creation of the Crane and Heavy Duty Equipment Workgroup to consider legislation to regulate construction cranes; and

**WHEREAS**, on March 27, 2008, the Miami-Dade Board of County Commissioners passed Ordinance No. 08-34 regulating crane safety; and

**WHEREAS**, shortly after passage of the crane safety ordinance, but before its effective implementation, two people were killed and five were injured when a crane being used in the construction of a high-rise condominium building in Miami fell through the roof of a nearby house; and

**WHEREAS**, the Florida Legislature has heard bills that would have preempted local regulation of construction cranes during the 2008, 2009 and 2010 regular sessions, but none of these bills have passed both the House and Senate in the same year; and

**WHEREAS**, SB 612 has been filed by Senator Greg Evers (R – Crestview) for consideration during the 2011 legislative session that would preempt local regulation of cranes,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,** that this Board:

**Section 1.** Opposes SB 612 or similar legislation that would preempt local regulation of cranes and urges the Florida Legislature not to pass such legislation.

**Section 2.** Directs the Clerk of the Board to transmit certified copies of the resolution to the Governor, Senate President, House Speaker, the Chair and Members of the Miami-Dade State Legislative Delegation and Senator Greg Evers.

**Section 3.** Directs the County's state lobbyists to advocate against any legislation that would preempt local regulation of construction cranes, and authorizes and directs that the 2011 state legislative package be amended to include this item.

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

Joe A. Martinez, Chairman	<b>aye</b>		
Audrey M. Edmonson, Vice Chairwoman	<b>aye</b>		
Bruno A. Barreiro	<b>aye</b>	Lynda Bell	<b>aye</b>
Jose "Pepe" Diaz	<b>aye</b>	Carlos A. Gimenez	<b>aye</b>
Sally A. Heyman	<b>aye</b>	Barbara J. Jordan	<b>aye</b>
Jean Monestime	<b>aye</b>	Dennis C. Moss	<b>absent</b>
Natacha Seijas	<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 15<sup>th</sup> day of February, 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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Jess M. McCarty

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