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MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA**

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(4)

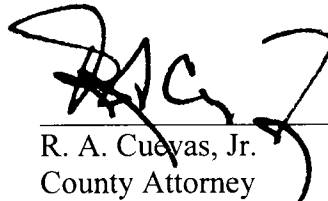
TO: Honorable Chairman Joe A. Martinez
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: April 4, 2011

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

SUBJECT: Resolution directing the County
Mayor to prepare a report outlining
the requirements and costs to open a
new business in Miami-Dade County
Resolution No. R-254-11

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



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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-254-11

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COUNTY MAYOR TO
PREPARE A REPORT OUTLINING THE REQUIREMENTS
AND COSTS TO OPEN A NEW BUSINESS IN MIAMI-DADE
COUNTY

WHEREAS, it is imperative to recognize that private business and entrepreneurs drive the research and development, jobs, and opportunities of tomorrow, thereby forming the backbone of the United States' economy; and

WHEREAS, especially during the current economic downturn, entrepreneurs in Miami-Dade County must be encouraged to form new businesses, and existing business entities must be encouraged to relocate operations to Miami-Dade County; and

WHEREAS, this Board desires that Miami-Dade County stay focused on a specific goal and mentality that new business, new entrepreneurship, and new investment in our County is valuable, encouraged, and desperately needed; and

WHEREAS, in furtherance of this goal, this Board desires to provide entrepreneurs with as much information as possible to facilitate the creation of new businesses and jobs in Miami-Dade County,

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 prepare a written report outlining: (1) the step-by-step process(es) required to open a new business in Miami-Dade County; (2) a summary of the involvement, if any, of each individual County department involved in the process(es) of opening a new business in Miami-Dade County; and (3) the estimated cost of opening a new business in unincorporated Miami-Dade County, as well as, an estimate of the cost of opening a

new business within the boundaries of each municipality. These cost estimates shall include all estimated fees and permits associated with opening a new business, and in addition, shall include estimates for a multi-range of business sizes (including small, medium, and large). For purposes of this report a new business shall be a business that does not currently have any offices or locations within Miami-Dade County and is seeking to either relocate to Miami-Dade County or to newly incorporate in Miami-Dade County. The County Mayor or Mayor's designee is further directed to present this report to the Board within sixty (60) days after the adoption of this resolution.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Commissioner Rebeca Sosa. 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	Lynda Bell aye
Jose "Pepe" Diaz	aye	Carlos A. Gimenez aye
Sally A. Heyman	aye	Barbara J. Jordan aye
Jean Monestime	aye	Dennis C. Moss aye
Rebeca Sosa	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

By: **DIANE COLLINS**
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as
to form and legal sufficiency.

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