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OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

# MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(11)

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

**DATE:** May 3, 2011

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

**SUBJECT:** Resolution commemorating 25th Anniversary of the Stephen P. Clark Center

Resolution No. R-366-11

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Chairman Joe A. Martinez.

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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-366-11

RESOLUTION COMMEMORATING 25TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE STEPHEN P. CLARK CENTER

**WHEREAS**, on April 17, 1986, the Stephen P. Clark Government Center building was officially dedicated, in conjunction with the opening for service of the first section of the Metromover, and it was to be, and still is, the headquarters of Miami-Dade County's government, with most County government offices located in or near the building; and

**WHEREAS**, because the state and federal courthouses are also located within 5 blocks of the building, the concept behind the Stephen P. Clark Government Center was to have federal, state, county and local governments all connected through the Metrorail system; and

**WHEREAS**, Stubbins Associates, Inc. was the architect of the Stephen P. Clark Government Center building and it was one of the first buildings to have the "open floor" concept of design; and

**WHEREAS**, the Stephen P. Clark Government Center building is a 510 foot tall skyscraper, with 31 stories and one of the highest height-to-floor ratios of any skyscraper, at 16.45 feet per floor; and

**WHEREAS**, the building was named for the former Mayor of Miami-Dade County and former Mayor of the City of Miami, Stephen P. Clark (1924-1996); and

**WHEREAS**, this year marks 25 years that the Stephen P. Clark Government Center building has been the headquarters of Miami-Dade County government and this Board desires to recognize its importance,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,** that this Board hereby commemorates the 25th Anniversary of the Stephen P. Clark Center.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Chairman Joe A. Martinez. It was offered by Commissioner **Lynda Bell**, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner **Sally A. Heyman** and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

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

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 3rd day of May, 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. MR

Monica Rizo