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MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA**

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(14)

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

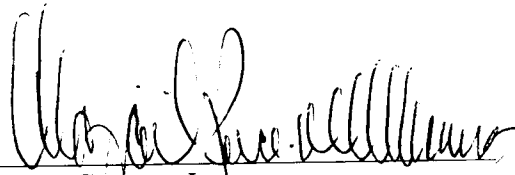
DATE: July 7, 2011

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

SUBJECT: Resolution directing County Mayor
to investigate the feasibility of
relocating the wooden roller-coaster
in Broward County called the
"Hurricane" to Zoo Miami and to
report to this Board on such
investigation

Resolution No. R-572-11

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



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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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7-7-11

RESOLUTION NO. _____ R-572-11

RESOLUTION DIRECTING COUNTY MAYOR OR MAYOR'S
DESIGNEE TO INVESTIGATE THE FEASIBILITY OF
RELOCATING THE WOODEN ROLLER-COASTER IN
BROWARD COUNTY CALLED THE "HURRICANE" TO ZOO
MIAMI AND TO REPORT TO THIS BOARD ON SUCH
INVESTIGATION

WHEREAS, in November of 2000, a wooden roller-coaster measuring 100 feet tall and 3,200 feet long opened in Broward County (in Dania Beach, Florida) and it was called the "Hurricane"; and

WHEREAS, the Hurricane roller-coaster was once ranked by Amusement Today magazine as one of the top 20 wooden coaster in the United States; and

WHEREAS, the Hurricane roller-coaster is one of only 182 wooden roller-coasters that remain worldwide; and

WHEREAS, the company that operates the Hurricane roller-coaster has decided to stop operating the roller-coaster; and

WHEREAS, relocating the Hurricane roller-coaster to Zoo Miami and operating it at Zoo Miami may be an attraction desired by visitors to Zoo Miami, may attract new visitors to Zoo Miami, may generate additional revenues for the Miami-Dade Park and Recreation Department and may save the roller-coaster from falling into disuse and disrepair,

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 investigate the feasibility of relocating the wooden roller-

coaster in Broward County called the "Hurricane" to Zoo Miami and to report to this Board on the results of such investigation within thirty (30) days of the effective date of this resolution.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Commissioner Dennis C. Moss and the Co-Sponsor is Commissioner Sally A. Heyman. It was offered by

Commissioner **Sally A. Heyman**, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by

Commissioner **Jose "Pepe" Diaz** 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	absent	Lynda Bell absent
Esteban L. Bovo, Jr.	aye	Jose "Pepe" Diaz aye
Sally A. Heyman	aye	Barbara J. Jordan aye
Jean Monestime	aye	Dennis C. Moss aye
Rebeca Sosa	aye	Sen. Javier D. Souto aye
Xavier L. Suarez	aye	

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 7th day of July, 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: **Christopher Agrippa**
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as
to form and legal sufficiency.

Monica Rizo