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OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

MEMORANDUM Agenda Item No. 11(A)(21)

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

DATE: September 1, 2011

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

SUBJECT: Resolution declaring one 2002 Dodge van surplus and authorizing its donation to Forward Fellowship
Resolution No. R-705-11

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

R. A. Cuevas, Jr.
County Attorney

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MEMORANDUM

(Revised)

TO: Honorable Chairman Dennis C. Moss and Members, Board of County Commissioners

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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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9-1-11

RESOLUTION NO. R-705-11

RESOLUTION DECLARING ONE 2002 DODGE VAN SURPLUS AND AUTHORIZING ITS DONATION TO FORWARD FELLOWSHIP

WHEREAS, the vehicle described below is owned by Miami-Dade County; and

WHEREAS, the vehicle is obsolete, and its continued usage by Miami-Dade County is uneconomical and inefficient and the vehicle serves no useful purpose; and

WHEREAS, Forward Fellowship, (the "Donee") desires to use the vehicle only within Miami-Dade County to enhance its ability to provide services to its constituents; and

WHEREAS, the Donee is a private not-for-profit organization as defined in Section 273.01 (3) of the Florida Statutes, and is exempt from Federal Income Taxation by virtue of Section 501 of the Internal Revenue Code; and

WHEREAS, the Donee is an eligible community-based organization, as defined in Section 2-11.2.1 of the Code of Miami-Dade County; and

WHEREAS, Miami-Dade County General Services Administration has complied with the requirements of Section 2-11.2.1, by offering the vehicle to other Miami-Dade County Agencies, none of which accepted the vehicle; and

WHEREAS, the vehicle is eligible for donation under Section 274.05 of the Florida Statutes, and Section 2-11.2.1 of the Code of Miami-Dade County,

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

Section 1. This Board declares the following vehicle, with the listed residual value and other characteristics, to be surplus pursuant to Section 274.05 of the Florida Statutes, and Section 2-11.2.1 of the Code of Miami-Dade County:

Item	I.D. No.	Condition	Mileage	Est. Value
DC#26423 2002 Dodge Van	2B5WB35Z12K127038	Fair	72,971	$5,775

Section 2. This Board authorizes donation of the vehicle to the Donee. The Donee shall take possession of the vehicle within sixty (60) days of the effective date of this resolution and shall be responsible for any and all costs of transferring the vehicle. The County Mayor or designee shall and is hereby directed to take any and all actions necessary to effectuate the intent of this resolution.

Section 3. If, for any reason, the donee fails to take possession of the vehicle within sixty (60) days of the effective date of this resolution, then this resolution shall be null and void, and the ownership rights to the vehicle shall revert back to the County.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Commissioner Rebeca Sosa. It was offered by Commissioner **Jose "Pepe" Diaz**, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner **Audrey Edmonson** 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	**aye**
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	**absent**
Xavier L. Suarez	**absent**		

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 1st day of September, 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. B.I. for

Gerald K. Sanchez

FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

Consumer's Certificate of Exemption

Issued Pursuant to Chapter 212, Florida Statutes

DR-14
R. 04/05
09/29/09

Certificate Number	Effective Date	Expiration Date	Exemption Category
85-8015201489C-9	09/18/2009	09/30/2014	RELIGIOUS-PHYSICAL PLACE

This certifies that

FORWARD FELLOWSHIP INC
126 E 19TH ST
HIALEAH FL 33010-2720

is exempt from the payment of Florida sales and use tax on real property rented, transient rental property rented, tangible personal property purchased or rented, or services purchased.

FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

Important Information for Exempt Organizations

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1. You must provide all vendors and suppliers with an exemption certificate before making tax-exempt purchases. See Rule 12A-1.038, Florida Administrative Code (FAC).

2. Your *Consumer's Certificate of Exemption* is to be used solely by your organization for your organization's customary nonprofit activities.

3. Purchases made by an individual on behalf of the organization are taxable, even if the individual will be reimbursed by the organization.

4. This exemption applies only to purchases your organization makes. The sale or lease to others by your organization of tangible personal property, sleeping accommodations or other real property is taxable. Your organization must register, and collect and remit sales and use tax on such taxable transactions. Note: Churches are exempt from this requirement except when they are the lessor of real property (Rule 12A-1.070, FAC).

5. It is a criminal offense to fraudulently present this certificate to evade the payment of sales tax. Under no circumstances should this certificate be used for the personal benefit of any individual. Violators will be liable for payment of the sales tax plus a penalty of 200% of the tax, and may be subject to conviction of a third degree felony. Any violation will necessitate the revocation of this certificate.

6. If you have questions regarding your exemption certificate, please contact the Exemption Unit of Central Registration at 850-487-4130. The mailing address is PO BOX 6480, Tallahassee, FL 32314-6480.

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service
Ogden, UT 84201

In reply refer to: Change IDRS# on
May 13, 2011 LTR 147C
80-0466275

FORWARD FELLOWSHIP INC
% DAVID PEREIRA
126 E 19TH ST
HIALEAH FL 33010-2720 264

Taxpayer Identification Number: 80-0466275

Form(s):

Dear Taxpayer:

This letter is in response to your telephone inquiry of May 13th, 2011.

Your Employer Identification Number (EIN) is 80-0466275. Please keep this number in your permanent records. You should enter your name and your EIN, exactly as shown above, on all business federal tax forms that require its use, and on any related correspondence documents.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please call our Customer Service Department at 1-800-829-0115 between the hours of 7:00 AM and 10:00 PM. If you prefer, you may write to us at the address shown at the top of the first page of this letter. When you write, please include a telephone number where you may be reached and the best time to call.

Sincerely,

MS. SPRING
1000144996
Customer Service Representative

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FLORIDA BAPTIST CONVENTION
1230 Hendricks Avenue
Jacksonville, Florida 32207
904-396-2351

Business Service Division – Stephens Baumgardner, Jr., Director

May 13, 2011

To Whom It May Concern:

RE: **Forward Fellowship**

Address: **126 E. 19th Street**
Hialeah, FL 33010

EIN #: **80-0466275**

Forward Fellowship, Miami, Florida is a cooperating church, in good standing, which is affiliated with the Florida Baptist Convention (Group Exemption # 2024) and as such comes under the 501 (C) 3 group tax exemption letter granted to the Florida Baptist Convention by the Internal Revenue Service.

Sincerely,

Stephens Baumgardner, Jr

Steve Baumgardner, Jr., Director
Business Services Division

SLB/vs

Attachment: IRS 501(C)(3) Determination Letter for Florida Baptist Convention

Internal Revenue Service

Date: AUG 11 1969

In reply, refer to: T:MS:EO:R:2-WRM

Florida Baptist State Convention
1230 Hendricks Avenue
Jacksonville, Florida 32207

Gentlemen:

Based on the information supplied, we rule that you and your affiliated churches and institutions named on the group exemption roster you submitted are exempt from Federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

You and your affiliated churches and institutions are not required to file Federal income tax returns.

It will not be necessary for you and your affiliated churches and institutions to file the annual return of information, Form 990-A, generally required of organizations exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Code, as you and your exempt affiliated churches and institutions come within the specific exception contained in section 6033(a) of the Code.

Donors may deduct contributions to you or your affiliated churches and institutions as provided by section 170 of the Code. Bequests, legacies, devises, transfers, or gifts to or for the use of you and your affiliated churches and institutions are deductible for Federal estate and gift tax purposes under section 2055, 2106, and 2522 of the Code.

You and your affiliated churches and institutions are not liable for Federal unemployment taxes. You and your affiliated churches and institutions are liable for social security taxes only if you and your affiliated churches and institutions have filed waiver of exemption certificates, as provided in the Federal Insurance Contributions Act. (Your District Director will be glad to tell you more about the latter point.)

Florida Baptist State Convention

Each year, within 45 days after your annual accounting period closes, please send us two copies of the following information about your affiliated churches and institutions.

1. A statement describing any changes during the year in the purposes, character, or method of operation of your affiliated churches and institutions.

2. A list of the names, mailing addresses including ZIP Codes of churches and institutions on your group exemption roster that during the year:

   a. changed names or addresses;
   b. were deleted from the roster;
   c. were added to the roster.

A director of affiliated churches and institutions may be substituted for this list if it includes the required information and identifies the affected churches and institutions according to the three categories above.

3. For churches and other institutions added to the roster, a letter signed by one of your principal officers containing or attaching:

   A. A statement that the information upon which your present group exemption letter is based applies to the new churches and institutions;

   B. A statement that each has given you written authorization to add its name to the roster;

   C. A list of those which the Service previously issued rulings or determination letters relating to exemption.

4. If applicable, a statement that your group exemption roster did not change during the year.

Please show your Employer Identification Number on all correspondence with the Internal Revenue Service.

Florida Baptist State Convention

This ruling supersedes our ruling to you dated August 18, 1934. This ruling also supersedes our rulings to Florida Baptist Foundation and Baptist Bible Institute dated February 13, 1957 and November 5, 1963 respectively.

You should advise each of your exempt affiliated churches and institutions of the exemption and the pertinent provisions of this ruling.

We are notifying your District Director, Jacksonville, Florida.

Very truly yours,

John P. Barber

Chief, Rulings Section
Exempt Organizations Branch

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MIAMI-DADE COUNTY
SURPLUS PROPERTY ALLOCATION APPLICATION

COUNTY SURPLUS PROPERTY ALLOCATIONS REQUESTED THROUGH THIS PROCESS ARE NOT EFFECTIVE UNTIL APPROVED BY ACTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS PURSUANT TO THE MIAMI-DADE COUNTY HOME RULE CHARTER

Please complete the following form and submit completed form along with requested materials, if applicable, to:

General Services Administration-Fixed Assets Manager
2225 N. W. 72 Ave
Miami, FL 33122

Phone: (305) 592-3752
Fax: (305) 592-3616

1. Full legal name of the requesting organization: Forward Fellowship, Inc.

2. Applicant Status: (Select one of the choices below)

   ☑ Not-For-Profit or Tax Exempt
   ☐ For-Profit
   ☐ Other (specify): _____
   ☐ Local Government or Public Entity

**If Not-For-Profit or Tax Exempt, please attach a copy of Internal Revenue Service 501C3 certification.

3. Name and contact information for single point of contact (address, phone, fax, e-mail address, etc.): Maribel Pereira, (305) 331-9400

4. Specify the surplus property requested (quantify, if applicable): One van

5. Specify the purpose for which the surplus property will be used: Transport youth to youth camp and weekly community events as well as transportation of elderly persons to our events.

I hereby certify that all the statements made in this application are true and correct.

Signature of Authorized Representative

5-13-2011
Date