

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(2)

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

DATE: September 18, 2012

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

SUBJECT: Resolution urging teen drivers
and the community at large to
take the "no texting while
driving" pledge on September
19, 2012 and to make a
lifelong commitment to never
text while driving

Resolution No. R-740-12

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Commissioner Esteban L. Bovo, Jr.



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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

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Veto _____

9-18-12

Override _____

RESOLUTION NO. R-740-12

RESOLUTION URGING TEEN DRIVERS AND THE
COMMUNITY AT LARGE TO TAKE THE 'NO TEXTING
WHILE DRIVING' PLEDGE ON SEPTEMBER 19, 2012 AND
TO MAKE A LIFELONG COMMITMENT TO NEVER TEXT
WHILE DRIVING

WHEREAS, all drivers in the community, particularly teen drivers, are urged to set aside a moment on September 19, 2012 to take a pledge to "not text while driving"; and

WHEREAS, this special national pledge date is sponsored by the wireless provider, AT&T, to bring attention to the dangers of texting while driving; and

WHEREAS, text messaging remains a national epidemic resulting in thousands of fatalities on our roadways; and

WHEREAS, The National Highway Safety Administration reports that texting while driving increases a risk of collision by 23 percent; and

WHEREAS, a driver that sends a text message while driving not only jeopardizes their safety, but also the safety of passengers, pedestrians, and other drivers; and

WHEREAS, by sharing this message with family, friends, and especially our teen drivers, together, we can turn the tide and save lives by simply putting the phone down while driving, no text is so important—it can wait,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that this Board urges teen drivers and the community at large to take the "no texting while driving" pledge on September 19, 2012 and to make a lifelong commitment to never text while driving.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Commissioner Esteban L. Bovo, Jr. It was offered by Commissioner **Esteban L. Bovo, Jr.**, 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	absent	
	Audrey M. Edmonson, Vice Chairwoman	aye	
Bruno A. Barreiro	aye	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 18th day of September, 2012. 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.

JMM/ER

Joni A. Mosely