

## MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No.11(A)(15)

---

**TO:** Honorable Chairwoman Rebeca Sosa  
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

**DATE:** March 5, 2013

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

**SUBJECT:** Resolution urging the Florida  
Governor and Legislature to  
maintain funding for the Local  
Services Program and other vital  
programs for the elderly in  
Miami-Dade County

Resolution No. R-186-13

---

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

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
R. A. Cuevas, Jr.  
County Attorney

RAC/lmp



**MEMORANDUM**  
(Revised)

**TO:** Honorable Chairwoman Rebeca Sosa  
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

**DATE:** March 5, 2013

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

**SUBJECT:** Agenda Item No. 11(A) (15)

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 Mayor'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 \_\_\_\_\_

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(15)  
3-5-13

RESOLUTION NO. R-186-13

RESOLUTION URGING THE FLORIDA GOVERNOR AND  
LEGISLATURE TO MAINTAIN FUNDING FOR THE LOCAL  
SERVICES PROGRAM AND OTHER VITAL PROGRAMS  
FOR THE ELDERLY IN MIAMI-DADE COUNTY

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Resolution 68-10, the County has previously urged Florida lawmakers in the 2010 session to maintain funding for critical programs benefiting the elderly, including Community Care for the Elderly, Home Care for the Elderly, the Alzheimer's Disease Initiative, and Local Services Program; and

**WHEREAS**, such programs provide crucial services, such as case management and in-home services, to frail, low-income, elderly residents; and

**WHEREAS**, frail, low-income, elderly residents in need of vital services may not qualify for Medicaid and cannot afford to purchase services on their own; and

**WHEREAS**, the Miami City Commission recently adopted a similar resolution urging Florida lawmakers to support funding of the Local Services Program; and

**WHEREAS**, according to the City of Miami, funding for the Local Services Program has been reduced in Miami-Dade County; and

**WHEREAS**, a continued reduction in state funding of such vital services will negatively impact numerous frail, elderly residents; and

**WHEREAS**, funding for the Local Services Program and elderly services was previously approved and identified by the Board of County Commissioners ("this Board") as a critical state priority for the 2013 session; and

**WHEREAS**, the intent of this resolution is to emphasize this Board’s continued support of identifying state funding for the Local Services Program and other vital elderly services as a critical state priority for the 2013 session,

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

**Section 1.** Urges the Governor and Florida Legislature to maintain funding for the Local Services Program and other critical programs for the elderly in Miami-Dade County.

**Section 2.** Directs the Clerk of this Board to send a certified copy of this resolution to the Governor, Senate President, House Speaker and the Chair and Members of the Miami-Dade State Legislative Delegation.

**Section 3.** Directs the County’s state lobbyists to advocate for the passage of the appropriations set forth in Section 1 above, and authorizes and directs the Office of Intergovernmental Affairs to amend the 2013 State Legislative Package to include this item.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Commissioner Esteban L. Bovo, Jr. It was offered by Commissioner **José "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:

|                      |                         |                                 |
|----------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|
|                      | Rebeca Sosa, Chairwoman | <b>aye</b>                      |
|                      | Lynda Bell, Vice Chair  | <b>aye</b>                      |
| Bruno A. Barreiro    | <b>absent</b>           | Esteban L. Bovo, Jr. <b>aye</b> |
| Jose "Pepe" Diaz     | <b>aye</b>              | Audrey M. Edmonson <b>aye</b>   |
| Sally A. Heyman      | <b>absent</b>           | Barbara J. Jordan <b>aye</b>    |
| Jean Monestime       | <b>aye</b>              | Dennis C. Moss <b>aye</b>       |
| Sen. Javier D. Souto | <b>aye</b>              | Xavier L. Suarez <b>aye</b>     |
| Juan C. Zapata       | <b>aye</b>              |                                 |

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 5<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2013. 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.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to be "Estephanie Resnik", is written over a horizontal line.

Estephanie Resnik