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MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(4)

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

DATE: May 7, 2013

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

SUBJECT: Resolution directing the County Mayor to implement a countywide electronic notification program for public notices

Resolution No. R-366-13

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Vice Chair Lynda Bell.

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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 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 _____

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RESOLUTION NO. R-366-13

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COUNTY MAYOR OR COUNTY MAYOR'S DESIGNEE TO IMPLEMENT A COUNTYWIDE ELECTRONIC NOTIFICATION PROGRAM FOR PUBLIC NOTICES

WHEREAS, the County currently provides required public notices by publication in newspapers and posting in an on-line calendar; and

WHEREAS, these public notices include information of public interest such as sunshine meetings, meetings of County advisory groups, town hall meetings, meetings of the Board of County Commissioners and its committees, and zoning meetings; and

WHEREAS, the County also has an electronic Alert Notification Program that allows anyone interested in receiving emergency and transit alerts to receive such alerts by e-mail or texting to mobile devices; and

WHEREAS, the Board desires to create a similar program to allow individuals, upon their request, to receive electronic notification of public notices by e-mail or texts to mobile devices; and

WHEREAS, the Board desires that this program shall supplement and not replace the current methods of providing public notice; and

WHERAS, this Board desires that the Mayor or Mayor's designee shall add other alerts as may be in the public's best interest provided such actions are not cost prohibitive,

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

Section 1. The County Mayor or County Mayor's designee is hereby directed to develop and implement an electronic notification program for public notices to allow individuals who request electronic notices to receive such notices by e-mail or texts to mobile devices in a manner similar to the current Alert Notification Program already provided by the County. The County Mayor or County Mayor's designee shall have discretion to add additional notifications to the electronic notification program provided that such additional notifications are not cost prohibitive.

Section 2. The County Mayor or County Mayor's designee is further directed to report to the Board within ninety (90) days of the adoption of this Resolution the status of the development or implementation of this direction.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Vice Chair Lynda Bell. 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:

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

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 7th of May, 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.

Oren Rosenthal