

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 14(A)(1)

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

DATE: April 16, 2013

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

SUBJECT: Resolution declaring the month
of May as Water Safety Month in
Miami-Dade County
Resolution No. R-298-13

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Commissioner Barbara J. Jordan.



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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

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Veto _____

4-16-13

Override _____

RESOLUTION NO. R-298-13

RESOLUTION DECLARING THE MONTH OF MAY AS
WATER SAFETY MONTH IN MIAMI-DADE COUNTY

WHEREAS, during the summertime, large numbers of children and families utilize swimming pools, beaches and water theme parks throughout Miami-Dade County; and

WHEREAS, during the summer months, the number of childhood drowning deaths and injuries increase compared to the rest of the year; and

WHEREAS, many of these deaths and injuries could be prevented if the public was better informed and educated about water safety measures; and

WHEREAS, organizations that work with children throughout Miami-Dade County and/or manage public swimming facilities could greatly assist in educating children and the public, in general, about water safety measures; and

WHEREAS, May 2013 is National Water Safety Month,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that the Board of County Commissioners hereby designates the month of May as Water Safety Month in Miami-Dade County and urges Miami-Dade Parks, Recreation and Open Spaces; Miami-Dade County public schools; and municipalities throughout Miami-Dade County to promote water safety events in order to educate the public about water safety measures and attempt to reduce the number of drownings during the summer months.

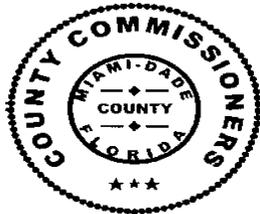
The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Commissioner Barbara Jordan. It was offered by Commissioner **Barbara J. Jordan**, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner **Lynda Bell** and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

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

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 16th day of April, 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.

SED

Sarah E. Davis