## **MEMORANDUM**

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(18)

TO:

Honorable Chairwoman Rebeca Sosa

and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE:

April 2, 2013

FROM:

R. A. Cuevas, Jr.

County Attorney

**SUBJECT:** 

Resolution supporting the Florida

Department of Health in Miami-

Dade County's "Take the

Train . . . Take the Test" events

Resolution No. R-265-13

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

R. A. Cuevas, Jr. County Attorney

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(Revised) April 2, 2013 TO: Honorable Chairwoman Rebeca Sosa DATE: and Members, Board of County Commissioners SUBJECT: Agenda Item No. 11(A)(18) FROM: County Attorney 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

Current information regarding funding source, index code and available

balance, and available capacity (if debt is contemplated) required

3/5's , unanimous \_\_\_\_\_) to approve

| Approved | Mayor | Agenda Item No. 11(A)(18) |
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| Veto     |       | 4-2-13                    |
| Override |       |                           |

## RESOLUTION NO. R-265-13

RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH IN MIAMI-DADE COUNTY'S "TAKE THE TRAIN...TAKE THE TEST" EVENTS

WHEREAS, according to studies by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Miami-Dade County ranks first in Florida in pediatric and adult HIV and AIDS cases and third in the United States in AIDS cases; and

WHEREAS, it is the purpose and mission of the Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County to prevent disease, including HIV/AIDS and other serious diseases, and improve the health of the Miami-Dade County community through integrated State, County, and community efforts; and

WHEREAS, to further and assist the Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County with the fulfillment of its purpose and mission, a partnership has been forged between Miami-Dade Transit, the Board of County Commissioners' Office of Community Advocacy, and Miami-Dade County's 3-1-1 hotline; and

WHEREAS, the Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County, with the cooperation of its partners, has planned county-wide "Take the Train . . . Take the Test" events to raise awareness of and perform testing for HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis, and other public health concerns in connection with events such as National Black HIV/AIDS Awareness Day, Black History Month, World TB Day, National HIV Testing Day, National Latino AIDS Awareness Day, and World AIDS Day; and

WHEREAS, the Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County desires to continue sponsoring these awareness and testing events throughout the remainder of this year and with increased frequency in the future; and

WHEREAS, because of the valuable and desired public health benefit that these events provide to the Miami-Dade County community, this Board desires to express its support for and commendation of the Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County's "Take the Train . . . Take the Test" events,

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

Section 1. Expresses its support and endorsement of the Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County's "Take the Train . . . Take the Test" events; and

Section 2. Directs the Clerk of the Board to transmit a certified copy of this resolution to the Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Chairwoman Rebeca Sosa. It was offered by Commissioner

José "Pepe" Diaz

, 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       | absent | 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    |                      |     |

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The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 2<sup>nd</sup> 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

Bv: Christopher Agrippa

Deputy Clerk

COMMISSION TO NOT THE PROPERTY OF THE PROPERTY

Approved by County Attorney as to form and legal sufficiency.

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Miguel A. Gonzalez