

MEMORANDUM

Amended
Substitute
Agenda Item No. 11(A)(4)

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

DATE: June 18, 2013

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

SUBJECT: Resolution urging President Barack Obama, who is scheduled to visit the Republic of Senegal in the near future, to have his administration work with Miami-Dade County and the Republic of Senegal to facilitate and establish an aviation gateway between Miami International Airport and airports in the Republic of Senegal

Resolution No. R-466-13

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Commissioner Dennis C. Moss and Co-Sponsor Commissioner Audrey M. Edmonson.



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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-466-13

RESOLUTION URGING PRESIDENT BARACK OBAMA, WHO IS SCHEDULED TO VISIT THE REPUBLIC OF SENEGAL IN THE NEAR FUTURE, TO HAVE HIS ADMINISTRATION WORK WITH MIAMI-DADE COUNTY AND THE REPUBLIC OF SENEGAL TO FACILITATE AND ESTABLISH AN AVIATION GATEWAY BETWEEN MIAMI INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AND AIRPORTS IN THE REPUBLIC OF SENEGAL, SO AS TO LINK THESE AIRPORTS TO PROMOTE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND INCREASE PASSENGER AND CARGO TRAFFIC

WHEREAS, Miami International Airport is a global leader in international trade and commerce; and

WHEREAS, the emerging market of the Republic of Senegal could play a key role in enhancing trade from Africa through Miami International Airport; and

WHEREAS, such efforts could promote economic development, as well as increase passenger and cargo traffic between the airports in the Republic of Senegal and Miami International Airport; and

WHEREAS, there is an existing sister seaport agreement between Miami-Dade County's Port Miami and the Republic of Senegal's Port of Dakar which outlines how both ports may help each other increase cruise and cargo trade opportunities; and

WHEREAS, there is also an existing sister cities agreement between Miami-Dade County and the City of Dakar in the Republic of Senegal which outlines how both communities will create cultural exchanges and trade opportunities; and

WHEREAS, Miami-Dade County and the Republic of Senegal, with the assistance of the Foundation for Democracy through its Africa Trade and Development Center, have started discussions to develop a sister airports agreement aimed at creating an aviation gateway to Africa between Miami-Dade County and the Republic of Senegal; and

WHEREAS, President Barack Obama is scheduled to visit the Republic of Senegal in the near future; and

WHEREAS, President Obama and his administration could facilitate economic development and increased passenger and cargo traffic by working with Miami-Dade County and the Republic of Senegal to establish an aviation gateway between Miami International Airport and airports in the Republic of Senegal,

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

Section 1. Urges President Barack Obama, who is scheduled to visit the Republic of Senegal in the near future, to have his administration work with Miami-Dade County and the Republic of Senegal to facilitate and establish an aviation gateway between Miami International Airport and airports in Senegal, so as to link these airports to promote economic development and increased passenger and cargo traffic.

Section 2. Directs the Clerk of the Board to transmit a certified copy of this resolution to President Barack Obama, the President of the Republic of Senegal, the members of the Florida Congressional Delegation, the United States Secretary of State and the United States Secretary of Transportation.

Section 3. Directs the County's federal lobbyists to advocate for the action set forth in Section 1 above, and authorizes and directs the Office of Intergovernmental Affairs to amend the 2013 Federal Legislative Package to include this item and to include this item in the 2014 Federal Legislative Package when it is presented to the Board.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Commissioner Dennis C. Moss and the Co-Sponsor is Commissioner Audrey M. Edmonson. It was offered by Commissioner **Dennis C. Moss**, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner **Audrey Edmonson** and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

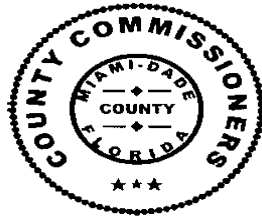
	Rebeca Sosa, Chairwoman	aye	
	Lynda Bell, Vice Chair	absent	
Bruno A. Barreiro	aye	Esteban L. Bovo, Jr.	aye
Jose "Pepe" Diaz	absent	Audrey M. Edmonson	aye
Sally A. Heyman	absent	Barbara J. Jordan	aye
Jean Monestime	aye	Dennis C. Moss	aye
Sen. Javier D. Souto	aye	Xavier L. Suarez	absent
Juan C. Zapata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

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 18th day of June, 2013. This resolution shall become effective upon the earlier of (1) 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, or (2) approval by the County Mayor of this Resolution and the filing of this approval with the Clerk of the 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 black ink, appearing to be "JMM", is written over a horizontal line.

Jess M. McCarty
David M. Murray