

MEMORANDUM

Amended
Agenda Item No. 11(A)(1)

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

DATE: July 2, 2013

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

SUBJECT: Resolution directing the Mayor
to conduct a study on the
economic impact of colleges and
universities located in Miami-
Dade County on the economy of
Miami-Dade County
Resolution No. R-589-13

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-589-13

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE MAYOR OR MAYOR'S
DESIGNEE TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON THE ECONOMIC
IMPACT OF COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES LOCATED IN
MIAMI-DADE COUNTY ON THE ECONOMY OF MIAMI-
DADE COUNTY

WHEREAS, numerous colleges and universities are located within Miami-Dade County;
and

WHEREAS, these colleges and universities contribute to the economy of Miami-Dade
County in many ways, including providing hundreds of jobs and creating an educated and highly
skilled workforce for local businesses; and

WHEREAS, the full contribution of these colleges and universities on the local economy
has not been measured,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY
COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA**, that this Board directs the
Mayor or Mayor's designee to conduct a study on the economic impact of colleges and
universities located in Miami-Dade County on the economy of Miami-Dade County. The study
shall look at the impact of the University of Miami, Florida International University, Barry
University, Miami-Dade College, Florida Memorial College, St. Thomas University, and any
other college or university with a campus in Miami-Dade County which enrolls at least two
thousand students. In calculating the economic impact of the colleges and universities on the
local economy, the study shall consider both the direct and indirect economic impact of the
colleges and universities, including all the permit fees and taxes paid, if any, by the colleges and
universities to the County or any municipal government. The study shall also break down the
information by institution; include a look into global engagement by institution and how it may

lead to foreign investment and trade; look at how the institutions engage the local economy; and look at any major schools within certain universities, for example the Florida International University Law School and the University of Miami Medical School. The Mayor or Mayor's designee shall return to this Board within ninety (90) days with a report detailing the results of the study.

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	absent	Esteban L. Bovo, Jr. absent
Jose "Pepe" Diaz	aye	Audrey M. Edmonson aye
Sally A. Heyman	aye	Barbara J. Jordan absent
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 2nd day of July, 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

Approved by County Attorney as
to form and legal sufficiency.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Shannon D. Summerset-Williams".

By: **Christopher Agrippa**
Deputy Clerk

Shannon D. Summerset-Williams