

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(12)

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


DATE: November 5, 2013

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

SUBJECT: Resolution authorizing
the Mayor to assist
Miami-Dade County Public
Schools in incorporating
animal care education in the
elementary school curriculum

Resolution No. R-927-13

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Chairwoman Rebeca Sosa and Co-Sponsor Commissioner Sally A. Heyman.



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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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11-5-13

RESOLUTION NO. R-927-13

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OR
DESIGNEE TO ASSIST MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC
SCHOOLS IN INCORPORATING ANIMAL CARE
EDUCATION IN THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
CURRICULUM**

WHEREAS, this Board recognizes promoting responsible pet ownership and reducing animal overpopulation as important public policies; and

WHEREAS, the Miami-Dade County Animal Services Department has prepared educational materials, including a video available online at

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Yzv0gXqoCkc&feature=youtu.be>, to promote responsible pet ownership and educate children about animal care; and

WHEREAS, Miami-Dade County Public Schools (MDCPS) is incorporating animal care education in the elementary school curriculum for third, fourth, and fifth grades; and

WHEREAS, MDCPS has requested the Animal Services Department's participation in developing and implementing its animal education curriculum; and

WHEREAS, this Board supports the efforts of Miami-Dade County Public Schools to educate children about responsible pet ownership and animal care,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that the Mayor or designee is authorized to assist Miami-Dade County Public Schools in developing and implementing an animal care education program as part of the elementary school curriculum for the 2013-14 school year.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Chairwoman Rebeca Sosa and the Co-Sponsor is Commissioner Sally A. Heyman. It was offered by

Commissioner **Sally A. Heyman**, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner **Rebeca Sosa** and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

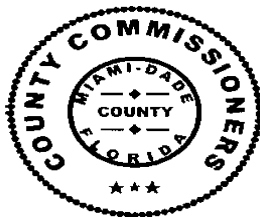
	Rebeca Sosa, Chairwoman	aye
	Lynda Bell, Vice Chair	absent
Bruno A. Barreiro	aye	Esteban L. Bovo, Jr. aye
Jose "Pepe" Diaz	aye	Audrey M. Edmonson aye
Sally A. Heyman	aye	Barbara J. Jordan aye
Jean Monestime	aye	Dennis C. Moss absent
Sen. Javier D. Souto	absent	Xavier L. Suarez aye
Juan C. Zapata	aye	

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 5th day of November, 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. GKS for OAK

Dennis A. Kerbel