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OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(14)

TO:	Honorable Chairwoman Rebeca Sosa and Members, Board of County Commissioners	**DATE:**	December 3, 2013
FROM:	R. A. Cuevas, Jr. County Attorney	**SUBJECT:**	Resolution requesting that the Mayor provide comments and input on bills, amendments and other legislative proposals at the federal and state levels as soon as possible but no later than 48 hours after a request for such comments and input is made Resolution No. R-1011-13

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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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-1011-13

RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE MAYOR OR DESIGNEE PROVIDE COMMENTS AND INPUT ON BILLS, AMENDMENTS AND OTHER LEGISLATIVE PROPOSALS AT THE FEDERAL AND STATE LEVELS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE BUT NO LATER THAN 48 HOURS AFTER A REQUEST FOR SUCH COMMENTS AND INPUT IS MADE

WHEREAS, the legislative process at both the federal and state levels sometimes moves at a very fast pace; and

WHEREAS, bills, amendments and other legislative proposals are continuously being filed; and

WHEREAS, many of these bills, amendments and other legislative proposals could have significant fiscal and operational impacts on Miami-Dade County; and

WHEREAS, such bills, amendments and other legislative proposals are frequently sent to County departments for review and comment; and

WHEREAS, for the County's lobbying efforts to be the most effective, the County often must react quickly to such bills, amendments and other legislative proposals; and it is important to receive comment and input from County departments on these bills, amendments and draft legislative proposals as quickly as possible,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that this Board requests that the Mayor or designee provide comments and input on bills, amendments and legislative proposals at the federal and state levels as soon as possible but no later than 48 hours after a request for comment or input is made, and transmit such comments or input in writing to the Board of County Commissioners. The Office of Intergovernmental Affairs is directed to advise

the Chairperson of the Board of County Commissioners of any instance when the Mayor or designee has not provided comments and input on bills, amendments or legislative proposals within 48 hours after a request is made.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Chairwoman Rebeca Sosa. It was offered by Commissioner **Lynda Bell**, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner **Esteban L. Bovo, Jr.** 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	**absent**	Audrey M. Edmonson	**aye**
Sally A. Heyman	**aye**	Barbara J. Jordan	**absent**
Jean Monestime	**aye**	Dennis C. Moss	**absent**
Sen. Javier D. Souto	**aye**	Xavier L. Suarez	**aye**
Juan C. Zapata	**aye**		

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 3rd day of December, 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.

Jess M. McCarty