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MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(14)

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

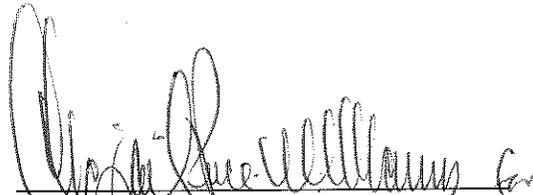
DATE: February 4, 2014

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

SUBJECT: Resolution supporting the
Mayor's effort to create and
implement an online system
for dog tag registration and
renewal; directing the Mayor
to provide a report on
implementation

Resolution No. R-143-14

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Commissioner Juan C. Zapata 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

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Veto _____

2-4-14

Override _____

RESOLUTION NO. R-143-14

RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE MAYOR OR DESIGNEE'S EFFORT TO CREATE AND IMPLEMENT AN ONLINE SYSTEM FOR DOG TAG REGISTRATION AND RENEWAL; DIRECTING THE MAYOR OR DESIGNEE TO PROVIDE A REPORT ON IMPLEMENTATION

WHEREAS, animal welfare is an important public policy; and

WHEREAS, Section 5-7 of the Miami-Dade County Code requires pet owners within the County to register their dogs and obtain license tags through the Animal Services Department; and

WHEREAS, said registration must be renewed annually; and

WHEREAS, said registration is currently accomplished primarily by visiting a veterinarian, while renewals must be done in person, by mail, or through a veterinarian; and

WHEREAS, the Animal Services Department has recently created and developed a plan for an online system for dog tag registration and renewal; and

WHEREAS, implementation of a user-friendly online means for dog tag registration and renewal will promote efficiency, encourage and facilitate compliance by pet owners with registration and renewal requirements, and provide a needed modernized service within the County; and

WHEREAS, such an online system for dog tag registration and renewal should be implemented for the benefit of the County's residents and the welfare of their pets,

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

Section 1. Fully supports the creation and implementation of a user-friendly online means for dog tag registration and renewal in Miami-Dade County.

Section 2. Directs the Mayor or designee to provide a report on implementation of the aforementioned online system for dog tag registration and renewal, for committee review, within 60 days of the effective date of this resolution, and each 30 days thereafter until such program is fully implemented.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Commissioner Juan C. Zapata and the Co-Sponsor is Commissioner Sally A. Heyman. It was offered by

Commissioner **Juan C. Zapata**, 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	aye	Esteban L. Bovo, Jr.	aye
Jose "Pepe" Diaz	absent	Audrey M. Edmonson	absent
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		

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 4th day of February, 2014. 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.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Kirtley", is written over a horizontal line.

James E. Kirtley, Jr.