

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(4)

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

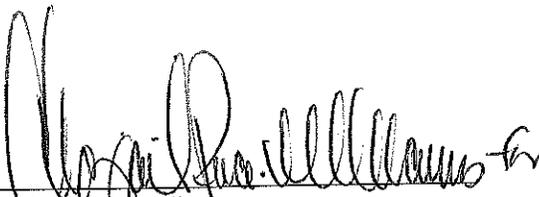
DATE: February 4, 2014

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

SUBJECT: Resolution directing the Mayor
to develop a comprehensive plan
to avoid concentrating the release
of County correctional inmates
into a small number of County
Commission districts, and
provide the board with a report
within sixty days

Resolution No. R-133-14

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Commissioner Audrey M. Edmonson 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-133-14

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE MAYOR OR MAYOR'S
DESIGNEE TO DEVELOP A COMPREHENSIVE PLAN TO
AVOID CONCENTRATING THE RELEASE OF COUNTY
CORRECTIONAL INMATES INTO A SMALL NUMBER OF
COUNTY COMMISSION DISTRICTS, AND PROVIDE THE
BOARD WITH A REPORT WITHIN SIXTY DAYS

WHEREAS, Miami-Dade Corrections and Rehabilitation Department ("Corrections") currently releases inmates from the Turner Guilford Knight Correctional Center located at 7000 NW 41st Street in Miami and from the Pre-Trial Detention Center located at 1321 NW 13th Street in Miami, or otherwise transports inmates for release into the areas immediately surrounding the Pre-Trial Detention Center; and

WHEREAS, the transportation of inmates for release occurs during all hours of the day and night; and

WHEREAS, Corrections releases an average of between 113 and 185 inmates per day from the Pre-Trial Detention Center; and

WHEREAS, releasing or transporting inmates for release into a small number of County Commission districts inequitably concentrates the burden of such releases onto those districts; and

WHEREAS, if an inmate cannot otherwise arrange for transportation from the Turner Guilford Knight Correctional Center, Corrections funds and provides transportation to transfer inmates to the Pre-Trial Detention Center or its surrounding area for release; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners prefers that Corrections analyze and employ the best practices of other comparable local governments in order to develop a plan to avoid concentrating the release of inmates into a small number of County Commission districts,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that the Mayor or Mayor's designee is hereby directed to revisit the current inmate release policy and develop a comprehensive plan to more equitably distribute the release of Miami-Dade Corrections and Rehabilitation inmates throughout the County to avoid concentrating such releases into a small number of County Commission districts, by, among other things, analyzing the best practices of other comparable local governments and working with the Miami-Dade Transit Department on possible bus route adjustments, and report to the Board of County Commissioners on the details of the plan within sixty (60) days.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Commissioner Audrey M. Edmonson and Co-Sponsor Sally A. Heyman. It was offered by Commissioner **Sally A. Heyman**, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner **José "Pepe" Diaz** 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.	absent
Jose "Pepe" Diaz	aye	Audrey M. Edmonson	aye
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 be "Ben Simon", written over a horizontal line.

Ben Simon