

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(12)

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

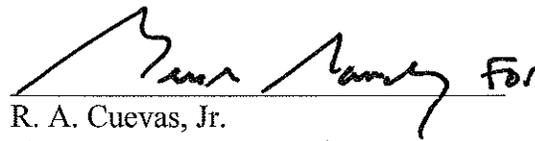
DATE: February 4, 2014

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

SUBJECT: Resolution directing the County Mayor to establish a Sister Parks and Cultural Facilities Program; directing the county mayor, within ninety days, to propose pairings of Miami-Dade County Parks and Cultural Facilities with Worldwide Parks and Cultural Facilities

Resolution No. R-141-14

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Senator Javier D. Souto.


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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-141-14

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COUNTY MAYOR OR MAYOR'S DESIGNEE TO ESTABLISH A SISTER PARKS AND CULTURAL FACILITIES PROGRAM; DIRECTING THE COUNTY MAYOR OR MAYOR'S DESIGNEE, WITHIN NINETY DAYS, TO PROPOSE PAIRINGS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PARKS AND CULTURAL FACILITIES WITH WORLDWIDE PARKS AND CULTURAL FACILITIES

WHEREAS, Miami-Dade County has established the Sister Cities Program of Miami-Dade County to promote citizen diplomacy, international cultural understanding, and trade and commerce by receiving foreign missions, leading missions to partner communities abroad, and developing local projects that foster interest in world affairs; and

WHEREAS, the Sister Cities Program has led to the establishment of partnerships with 25 cities in South America, Central America, the Caribbean, Europe, Africa, and Asia; and

WHEREAS, through the development of innovative projects and educational opportunities for high school and college students, these partnerships have fostered international cooperation and established Miami-Dade County as the Gateway to the Americas; and

WHEREAS, Miami-Dade County is home to a multitude of world-class parks and cultural facilities, including Tropical Park—home to the Ronald Reagan Equestrian Center—and the newly inaugurated Perez Art Museum of Miami-Dade County, which Vanity Fair recently noted was “the only museum anybody in the art world was talking about” in early-December 2013; and

WHEREAS, this Board concludes that the creation of a Sister Parks and Cultural Facilities Program, paralleling the existing Sister Cities Program, would benefit Miami-Dade

County's parks and cultural facilities and the Miami-Dade County community in general, by fostering cultural and informational exchanges,

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

Section 1. Directs the County Mayor or Mayor's Designee to establish a Sister Parks and Cultural Facilities Program under which Miami-Dade County parks and cultural facilities shall be paired with willing parks and cultural facilities in other countries so as to foster cultural and informational exchanges between the paired facilities. In connection with the establishment of the Sister Parks and Cultural Facilities Program, the County Mayor or Mayor's Designee shall (1) design a scope and goals for the Sister Park sand Cultural Facilities Program and (2) identify funding to establish and support the program as designed.

Section 2. Directs the County Mayor or Mayor's Designee, within ninety (90) days of the effective date of this Resolution, to propose pairings of parks and cultural facilities in Miami-Dade County with willing parks and cultural facilities in other countries.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Senator Javier D. Souto. 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.

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Miguel A. Gonzalez