

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(13)

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

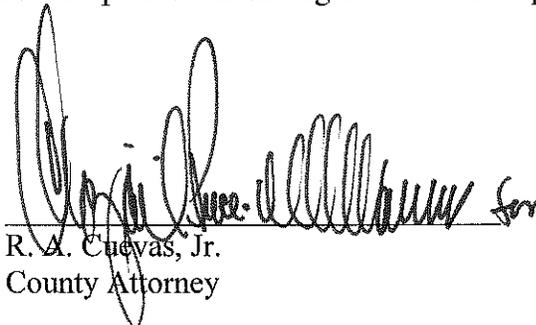
DATE: April 8, 2014

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

SUBJECT: Resolution directing the Mayor
to report to the Board regarding
standards for Miami-Dade Police
Department officer uniforms

Resolution No. R-358-14

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



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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 _____

4-8-14

Override _____

RESOLUTION NO. R-358-14

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE MAYOR OR
MAYOR'S DESIGNEE TO REPORT TO THE BOARD
REGARDING STANDARDS FOR MIAMI-DADE
POLICE DEPARTMENT OFFICER UNIFORMS

WHEREAS, the Miami-Dade Police Department ("MDPD") is among the best police departments in the entire nation, and the men and women serving as police officers do an excellent job of protecting the public and enforcing the law; and

WHEREAS, because of their constant contact with the County's citizens, MDPD police officers are also often the public face of Miami-Dade County; and

WHEREAS, MDPD police officers deserve to be provided with tailored and professional-looking uniforms; and

WHEREAS, other law enforcement agencies' police officers, including the Florida Highway Patrol and other local municipalities, often wear uniforms which appear to be of higher quality and better tailored to the individual officer's body shape and size than those worn by MDPD officers,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that this Board directs the Mayor or Mayor's designee to examine the standards for procuring and providing police uniforms adopted by other local law enforcement agencies, including but not limited to the Florida Highway Patrol, and compare these standards to those currently used by the County for MDPD police uniforms. The Mayor or Mayor's designee shall develop and present such a report to this Board for committee review within ninety (90) days of the effective date of this resolution.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Commissioner Dennis C. Moss. 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	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 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 8th day of April, 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, _____
to form and legal sufficiency.

Jorge Martinez-Esteve