

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(11)

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

DATE: April 8, 2014

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

SUBJECT: Resolution commending CVS
Caremark for commitment to
stop sale of tobacco products
within stores and urging other
retailers to consider making a
similar commitment

Resolution No. R-356-14

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Commissioner Barbara J. Jordan.



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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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4-8-14

RESOLUTION NO. R-356-14

RESOLUTION COMMENDING CVS CAREMARK FOR
COMMITMENT TO STOP SALE OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS
WITHIN STORES AND URGING OTHER RETAILERS TO
CONSIDER MAKING A SIMILAR COMMITMENT

WHEREAS, the dangers of tobacco use are well studied and widely publicized; and

WHEREAS, cigarette smoking accounts for approximately 430,000 deaths annually in the United States; and

WHEREAS, cigarette smoking doubles a person's risk of coronary heart disease and stroke and increases the risk of developing lung cancer; and

WHEREAS, cigarette smoking also causes coronary heart disease, cancer of the esophagus, larynx, and oral cavity, as well as stomach, kidney, and pancreatic cancer; and

WHEREAS, cigarette smoking has been linked to infertility, low birth weight, stillbirth and sudden infant death syndrome; and

WHEREAS, the American Pharmacists' Association, National Community Pharmacists' Association, and the American Academy of Pediatrics have all expressed support for restricting the sale of tobacco products; and

WHEREAS, CVS Caremark recently announced it would stop selling tobacco products in its more than 7,600 CVS stores, despite the profits made from such sales; and

WHEREAS, other retail establishments should consider following CVS Caremark's example and stop selling tobacco products,

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

Section 1. Commends CVS Caremark's commitment to stop selling tobacco products in its more than 7,600 stores, and urges other retailers to consider making a similar commitment.

Section 2. Directs the Clerk of the Board to transmit this Resolution to Larry J. Merlo, CEO of CVS Caremark, and the Board of Directors of CVS Caremark.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Commissioner Barbara J. Jordan. It was offered by Commissioner **Sally A. Heyman**, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner **Xavier L. Suarez** and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

	Rebeca Sosa, Chairwoman	absent
	Lynda Bell, Vice Chair	aye
Bruno A. Barreiro	aye	Esteban L. Bovo, Jr. absent
Jose "Pepe" Diaz	absent	Audrey M. Edmonson aye
Sally A. Heyman	aye	Barbara J. Jordan aye
Jean Monestime	absent	Dennis C. Moss aye
Sen. Javier D. Souto	absent	Xavier L. Suarez aye
Juan C. Zapata	absent	

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 as
to form and legal sufficiency.

Jorge Martinez-Esteve