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MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(6)

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

DATE: September 3, 2014

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

SUBJECT: Resolution directing the Mayor to provide, on a quarterly basis, a report to the County Commission as well as a ceremony recognizing those County employees who have had their cost-saving or efficiency-maximizing ideas implemented by County departments
Resolution No. R-777-14

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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RESOLUTION NO. R-777-14

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE MAYOR OR MAYOR'S DESIGNEE TO PROVIDE, ON A QUARTERLY BASIS, A REPORT TO THE COUNTY COMMISSION AS WELL AS A CEREMONY RECOGNIZING THOSE COUNTY EMPLOYEES WHO HAVE HAD THEIR COST-SAVING OR EFFICIENCY-MAXIMIZING IDEAS IMPLEMENTED BY COUNTY DEPARTMENTS

WHEREAS, this Board of County Commissioners wishes to recognize Miami-Dade County employees who have developed ideas providing cost-saving or efficiency-maximizing measures ("cost-saving measures") for the County; and

WHEREAS, in prior years, Miami-Dade County employees were recognized at Special Award Ceremonies for their cost-saving measures; and

WHEREAS, these Special Award Ceremonies highlighted County employees' cost-saving ideas and promoted collaboration and coordination between County departments; and

WHEREAS, this Board wishes to encourage Miami-Dade County employees to generate innovative and efficient ways in which to maximize County resources; and

WHEREAS, this Board believes that budgetary challenges may be alleviated through the help and input of County employees; and

WHEREAS, this Board should be made aware of the cost-saving or efficiency-maximizing innovations developed by County employees in order to recognize their efforts,

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 provide, on a quarterly basis, a report to the Board of County

Commissioners as well as a certificate of appreciation to each Miami-Dade County employee who has had his or her cost-saving or efficiency-maximizing idea implemented by County departments. The written mayoral report shall include the name of the employee, the employee's department, a brief description of the idea, and the tangible amount of money the County has saved through implementation, if any. The first quarterly report to the Board of County Commissioners shall be presented to the Commission within 60 days of the passage of this resolution.

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 **Lynda Bell** and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Rebeca Sosa, Chairwoman			**aye**
Lynda Bell, Vice Chair			**aye**
Bruno A. Barreiro	**absent**	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	**absent**
Juan C. Zapata	**aye**		

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 3rd day of September, 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.

Javier J. Zapata