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OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(19)

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 develop and implement a fundraising program through which County employees may contribute funds toward local pediatric cancer centers
Resolution No. R-787-14

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Chairwoman Rebeca Sosa.

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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-787-14

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE MAYOR TO DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT A FUNDRAISING PROGRAM THROUGH WHICH COUNTY EMPLOYEES MAY CONTRIBUTE FUNDS TOWARD LOCAL PEDIATRIC CANCER CENTERS

WHEREAS, pediatric cancer (childhood cancer) is the leading cause of disease-related death among children and adolescents (ages 1 to 19 years) in the United States, according to the National Cancer Institute; and

WHEREAS, the causes of pediatric cancer are not well understood; and

WHEREAS, additional funding is needed to pay for research as well as care for children stricken with cancer; and

WHEREAS, local pediatric cancer research centers, such as Miami Children's Hospital, Holtz Children's Hospital and University of Miami Sylvester Comprehensive Cancer Center, care for the children with cancer in the County and conduct needed clinical trials and other research aimed at finding better treatments for pediatric cancers; and

WHEREAS, these local pediatric cancer research centers need funding and support from the people of the County; and

WHEREAS, the Board desires to assist County employees who wish to help support local pediatric cancer research centers,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that the County Mayor or Mayor's designee is directed to develop and implement a fundraising program through which County employees may donate money to support pediatric cancer research centers in Miami-

Dade County. At a minimum, the funds raised must be used to benefit Miami Children's Hospital, Holtz Children's Hospital, and University of Miami Sylvester Comprehensive Cancer Center. Examples of possible fundraising programs are "Miracle Jeans Day," affiliated with Children's Miracle Network; a social media challenge modeled after the successful ALS Ice Bucket Challenge; wearing the color gold for pediatric cancer awareness; a food truck event for County employees; and organized participation in local sports races benefiting local pediatric cancer centers. The County Mayor or Mayor's designee is directed to present the fundraising program, which shall include multiple forms of fundraising to be implemented throughout the coming year and beyond, to the Board within sixty (60) days of the effective date of this resolution.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Chairwoman Rebeca Sosa. 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.

Brenda Kuhns Neuman