

## MEMORANDUM

Amended  
Agenda Item No. 11(A)(6)

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

**DATE:** July 15, 2014

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

**SUBJECT:** Resolution directing Mayor to  
develop a plan within sixty days  
for Miami-Dade County to notify  
the public of resolutions and  
ordinances passed or adopted  
by the Board of County  
Commissioners  
Resolution No. R-678-14

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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  
Veto \_\_\_\_\_  
Override \_\_\_\_\_

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Agenda Item No. 11(A)(6)  
7-15-14

RESOLUTION NO. R-678-14

RESOLUTION DIRECTING MAYOR OR MAYOR'S  
DESIGNEE TO DEVELOP A PLAN WITHIN SIXTY DAYS  
FOR MIAMI-DADE COUNTY TO NOTIFY THE PUBLIC OF  
RESOLUTIONS AND ORDINANCES PASSED OR ADOPTED  
BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

**WHEREAS**, the Board of County Commissioners holds regularly scheduled meetings, at which time resolutions and ordinances are adopted and passed that may have a significant impact on the public; and

**WHEREAS**, the community has expressed concern that residents are not receiving timely notification of new resolutions and ordinances; and

**WHEREAS**, the County's web portal does provide a means for such notification to the public, however, not all residents have access or computer skills sufficient to stay current on new resolutions and ordinances; and

**WHEREAS**, it is in the best interest of the County to ensure that the public is timely notified of new resolutions and ordinances of the Board of County Commissioners,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA**, that the Board requests the Mayor or Mayor's designee to develop a plan within sixty (60) days on methods, other than the County's web portal, that will be utilized to notify the public of new ordinances and resolutions adopted or passed by the Board of County Commissioners and will not cause the County to incur any additional cost. The Mayor or Mayor's designee shall provide a report directly to the full Board exempt from committee review on the details of the plan within ninety (90) days of the effective date of the resolution.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Commissioner Dennis C. Moss. It was offered by Commissioner **Dennis C. Moss**, 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	<b>aye</b>
	Lynda Bell, Vice Chair	<b>aye</b>
Bruno A. Barreiro	<b>aye</b>	Esteban L. Bovo, Jr. <b>aye</b>
Jose "Pepe" Diaz	<b>aye</b>	Audrey M. Edmonson <b>aye</b>
Sally A. Heyman	<b>absent</b>	Barbara J. Jordan <b>aye</b>
Jean Monestime	<b>aye</b>	Dennis C. Moss <b>aye</b>
Sen. Javier D. Souto	<b>aye</b>	Xavier L. Suarez <b>absent</b>
Juan C. Zapata	<b>aye</b>	

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 15<sup>th</sup> day of July, 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

**Christopher Agrippa**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as  
to form and legal sufficiency.

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Cynji A. Lee