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OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 14(A)(3)

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

DATE: October 7, 2014

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

SUBJECT: Resolution directing the County Mayor, in consultation and coordination with all appropriate state and federal agencies, to identify facilities at the Port of Miami, Miami International Airport and elsewhere throughout the County where Ebola symptomatic individuals could be isolated and quarantined pending medical intervention; further directing the Mayor to provide a report on these facilities as well as other measures the County will or could take to combat the spread of Ebola into South Florida
Resolution No. R-919-14

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Co-Prime Sponsors Chairwoman Rebeca Sosa and Commissioner Audrey M. Edmonson.

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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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10-7-14

RESOLUTION NO. R-919-14

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COUNTY MAYOR OR DESIGNEE, IN CONSULTATION AND COORDINATION WITH ALL APPROPRIATE STATE AND FEDERAL AGENCIES, TO IDENTIFY FACILITIES AT THE PORT OF MIAMI, MIAMI INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AND ELSEWHERE THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY WHERE EBOLA SYMPTOMATIC INDIVIDUALS COULD BE ISOLATED AND QUARANTINED PENDING MEDICAL INTERVENTION; FURTHER DIRECTING THE MAYOR OR DESIGNEE TO PROVIDE A REPORT ON THESE FACILITIES AS WELL AS OTHER MEASURES THE COUNTY WILL OR COULD TAKE TO COMBAT THE SPREAD OF EBOLA INTO SOUTH FLORIDA

WHEREAS, West Africa is currently experiencing an unprecedented outbreak of the Ebola virus; and

WHEREAS, Miami is a diverse city that serves as a point of departure and arrival for persons from many nations, including, indirectly West African nations; and

WHEREAS, an individual in Dallas, Texas that had travelled from Liberia was recently diagnosed with Ebola; and

WHEREAS, Ebola outbreaks can be contained by isolating affected individuals for treatment; and

WHEREAS, protection of the safety of residents, tourists, and County employees is of paramount importance; and

WHEREAS, the County should take all prudent steps to identify measures to protect the public by identifying potential isolation areas for Ebola symptomatic individuals as well as identify additional measures that may be necessary to combat the spread of Ebola into South Florida,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that the County Mayor or designee is directed to identify facilities at the Port of Miami, Miami International Airport, and elsewhere around the County where Ebola symptomatic individuals can be isolated or quarantined pending intervention by trained medical personnel. The County Mayor shall submit a report on these facilities. The report shall also outline additional measures the County will or could take to combat the spread of Ebola into South Florida. In making these determinations, the County Mayor or designee shall consult and coordinate with all appropriate state and federal agencies. The Mayor or designee shall provide the report to this Board within 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution and shall place the completed report on an agenda of the Board pursuant to Ordinance No. 14-65.

The Co-Prime Sponsors of the foregoing resolution are Chairwoman Rebeca Sosa and Commissioner Audrey M. Edmonson. It was offered by Commissioner **Rebeca Sosa**, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner **Audrey Edmonson** 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	**aye**	Audrey M. Edmonson	**aye**
Sally A. Heyman	**aye**	Barbara J. Jordan	**aye**
Jean Monestime	**aye**	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 7th day of October, 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.

David M. Murray