

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(15)

TO: Honorable Chairman Jean Monestime
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: February 3, 2015

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

SUBJECT: Resolution waiving by a two-thirds vote of the County Commission's full membership the term limit restrictions for Miami-Dade County Domestic Violence Oversight Board member Honorable Migna Sanchez-Llorens to the Miami-Dade County Domestic Violence Oversight Board for another term
Resolution No. R-135-15

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Commissioner Sally A. Heyman.



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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-135-15

RESOLUTION WAIVING BY A TWO-THIRDS VOTE OF THE COUNTY COMMISSION'S FULL MEMBERSHIP TERM LIMIT RESTRICTIONS FOR MIAMI-DADE COUNTY DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OVERSIGHT BOARD MEMBER HONORABLE MIGNA SANCHEZ-LLORENS; AND REAPPOINTING HONORABLE MIGNA SANCHEZ-LLORENS TO THE MIAMI-DADE COUNTY DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OVERSIGHT BOARD FOR ANOTHER TERM

WHEREAS, in accordance with Section 2-892(d) of the Code of Miami-Dade County, Florida, no Domestic Violence Oversight Board ("DVOB") member shall serve more than two consecutive and complete terms of three years unless the Board of County Commissioners, by a two-thirds vote of the full membership of the Board of County Commissioners, votes to waive that term limit; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Section 2-11.38.2 of the Code of Miami-Dade County, Florida, no board member shall serve more than eight consecutive years on a County board unless the Board of County Commissioners, by a two-thirds vote of the members present, votes to waive the eight year term limit; and

WHEREAS, the Honorable Migna Sanchez-Llorens ("Judge Sanchez-Llorens"), a judge in the Eleventh Judicial Circuit of Florida, has served as a member of the DVOB since October 2, 2007, which is approximately seven years; and

WHEREAS, Judge Sanchez-Llorens has demonstrated a commitment to victims of domestic violence, the residents of Miami-Dade County, and the goals of the DVOB; and

WHEREAS, Judge Sanchez-Llorens desires to continue to serve as a member of the DVOB; and

WHEREAS, this Board wishes to waive the applicable term limits and reappoint Judge Sanchez-Llorens to the DVOB for another three-year term; and

WHEREAS, a copy of Judge Sanchez-Llorens' resume is attached,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that this Board, by a two-thirds vote of this Board's full membership, waives the term limit restrictions applicable to Domestic Violence Oversight Board member Honorable Migna Sanchez-Llorens, and reappoints the Honorable Migna Sanchez-Llorens to another term as a member of the Domestic Violence Oversight Board.

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

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

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 3rd day of February, 2015. This resolution shall become effective upon the earlier of (1) 10 days after the date of its adoption unless vetoed by the County Mayor, and if vetoed, shall become effective only upon an override by this Board, or (2) approval by the County Mayor of this Resolution and the filing of this approval with the Clerk of the 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.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "BKN", is written over a horizontal line.

Brenda Kuhns Neuman

MIGNA SANCHEZ-LLORENS

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EXPERIENCE

LAW OFFICES OF BENNETT H. BRUMMER, PUBLIC DEFENDER, Miami, Florida

Domestic Representation Unit Training Attorney, Assistant Public Defender. Represent indigent clients in criminal cases involving domestic violence. (December 2000 - Present)

FEDERAL PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE, Miami, Florida

Assistant Federal Public Defender. Represented indigent clients in federal criminal cases in the United States District Court and the United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit. (September 1998 - December 2000)

LAW OFFICES OF BENNETT H. BRUMMER, PUBLIC DEFENDER, Miami, Florida

Assistant Public Defender. Represented indigent clients in criminal cases involving felonies, misdemeanors, and juveniles. (January 1995 - September 1998)

KROLL ASSOCIATES, Miami, Florida

Consultant, Financial Investigation Services. Reviewed auditing controls and conducted fraud investigations for major financial institutions. (June 1994 - December 1995)

EDUCATION

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, New York, New York, *Juris Doctor.* (May 1993)

Activities:

Federal Defender Criminal Clinic;
Review of Law and Social Change, Associate Editor;
Latino Law Students Association, Secretary (1991);
Admissions Representative (1992-93).

TRINITY COLLEGE, Hartford, Connecticut

Master of Arts, Economics and Finance (May 1987)

WELLESLEY COLLEGE, Wellesley, Massachusetts

Bachelor of Arts, Latin American Studies and Anthropology (May 1981)

UNIVERSIDAD DE VALENCIA, Valencia, Spain

Junior Year Abroad Study Program (May 1980)

PROFESSIONAL AND CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS

Domestic Violence Sexual Assault Council of Greater Miami
Dade County Bar Association
Florida Bar Association
Federal Bar Association
Florida Association of Criminal Defense, Miami Chapter
Cuban American Bar Association
Puerto Rican Bar Association
Wilkie D. Ferguson, Jr. Bar Association
Junior League of Miami, Inc.
League of Women Voters
Wellesley College Club

Downtown Bay Forum
Florida Association of Women Lawyers (FAWL)

CIVIC ACTIVITIES AND PROFESSIONAL INVOLVEMENT

The Agency for Training and Treatment [ACTT] and The Center on Aging of Florida International University / Workshop on Domestic Abuse in Later Life: Building Capacity for Coordinated Community Response in Miami-Dade County, *Panelist*. (June 2007)
The Center on Aging: Florida International University / National Institute of Justice, *Advisory Group Participant*. (2007)
Take Stock in Children of Miami-Dade County, *Mentor*. (April 2007)
University of Miami Pre-Law Society Presentation, *Lecturer*. (September 2006)
Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic School, Career Day, *Lecturer*. (May 2006)
Public Broadcast: Know Your Rights/Avoid Preventable Arrests: Hispanic Crime Prevention Program, Florida International University, *Guest Speaker*. (September 2005)
Domestic Violence Symposium: FAWL – St. Thomas Chapter & St. Thomas School of Law, *Lecturer*. (October 2005)
Criminal Justice Act Training, Federal Public Defender's Office, Southern District of Florida, Continuing Legal Education credit, *Lecturer*. (Summer 1999)
Criminal Justice Act Training, Florida Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, Miami Chapter, *Lecturer*. (Spring 1999)

CONTINUED PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

THE INSTITUTE OF EVIDENCE-BASED AND BEST PRACTICES

Miami, Florida. (June 2007)

OPENING THE DOORS FOR MINORITIES: Increasing Diversity in the Legal Profession

Key West, Florida. (May 2007)

CRIMINAL JUSTICE ETHICS SYMPOSIUM: Round IV – Bringing together judges, prosecutors and defense attorneys on ethical issues confronting the criminal justice system

Miami, Florida. (April 2007)

FEDERAL PUBLIC DEFENDER SEMINAR

San Diego, California. (November 1998)

NATIONAL CRIMINAL DEFENSE COLLEGE, TRIAL PRACTICE INSTITUTE

Macon, Georgia. (July 1998)

NATIONAL CRIMINAL DEFENSE COLLEGE, THEORIES AND THEMES

Atlanta, Georgia. (October 1997)

INSTITUTE OF CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION, TRIAL EVIDENCE & TRIAL ETHICS

Orlando, Florida. (1996)

AWARDS

2007 SOUTH FLORIDA HISPANIC CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WOMEN OF LEADERSHIP AWARD

Miami, Florida. (March 2007)

Migna Sanchez-Llorans, Esq.

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CITY OF MIAMI BEACH: PROCLAMATION OF APPRECIATION
Miami Beach, Florida. (March 2007)

LANGUAGE

Fluent in Spanish (written and spoken)