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MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(19)

TO:	Honorable Chairman Jean Monestime and Members, Board of County Commissioners	**DATE:**	April 21, 2015
FROM:	R. A. Cuevas, Jr. County Attorney	**SUBJECT:**	Resolution directing the County Mayor to develop a plan to place signage on County vehicles displaying the Crime Stoppers anonymous tip phone number and urging municipalities in Miami-Dade County to place signage displaying the Crime Stoppers anonymous tip phone number on marked police vehicles in municipalities Resolution No. R-344-15

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Commissioner Barbara J. Jordan and Co-Sponsor Senator Javier D. Souto.

R. A. Cuevas, Jr.
County Attorney

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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-344-15

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COUNTY MAYOR OR COUNTY MAYOR'S DESIGNEE TO DEVELOP A PLAN TO PLACE SIGNAGE ON COUNTY VEHICLES DISPLAYING THE CRIME STOPPERS ANONYMOUS TIP PHONE NUMBER AND URGING MUNICIPALITIES IN MIAMI-DADE COUNTY TO PLACE SIGNAGE DISPLAYING THE CRIME STOPPERS ANONYMOUS TIP PHONE NUMBER ON MARKED POLICE VEHICLES IN MUNICIPALITIES

WHEREAS, Crime Stoppers of Miami-Dade County, Inc. is a non-profit community action program established in 1981 that is dedicated to the apprehension of criminals; and

WHEREAS, Crime Stoppers of Miami-Dade County offers anonymity to tipsters and issues cash rewards to individuals who provide information leading to the arrest of criminal offenders; and

WHEREAS, Crime Stoppers of Miami-Dade County is funded through the Attorney General's Office Crime Stoppers Trust Fund; and

WHEREAS, through December 31, 2014, tips to Crime Stoppers of Miami-Dade County have solved over 35,374 criminal cases, led to the arrest of over 10,056 criminals, resulted in the recovery of over $36,252,510.00 worth of property, and prevented over $128,791,842.00 worth of illegal drugs from entering our schools and communities; and

WHEREAS, the Miami-Dade Police Department, municipal police departments in Miami-Dade County, and the community would benefit from increased promotion of the Crime Stoppers of Miami-Dade County anonymous tip phone number; and

WHEREAS, marked police vehicles in Miami-Dade County and its municipalities, and Miami-Dade County transit buses should contain signage displaying the Crime Stoppers of Miami-Dade County anonymous tip phone number,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that:

Section 1. The County Mayor or County Mayor's designee is hereby directed to develop a plan to display the Crime Stoppers of Miami-Dade County anonymous tip phone number on Miami-Dade County marked police vehicles and Miami-Dade County transit buses. The plan shall include, among other relevant and related matters:

1) Signage options the County and municipalities can utilize.
2) The costs associated with placement and maintenance of the signage on marked police vehicles and Miami-Dade County transit buses including identification of a funding source.

Section 2. The County Mayor or County Mayor's designee shall provide a written report to this Board on the development of a plan within 90 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.

Section 3. The Board of County Commissioners urges municipalities in Miami-Dade County to place signage on municipal marked police vehicles displaying the phone number of the Crime Stoppers of Miami-Dade County.

Section 4. The Board of County Commissioners directs the Clerk of the Board to transmit certified copies of the resolution to the Mayor and/or City Manager of each municipality in Miami-Dade County and to the President of the Miami-Dade County League of Cities.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Commissioner Barbara J. Jordan and the Co-Sponsor is Senator Javier D. Souto. It was offered by Commissioner **Esteban L. Bovo, Jr.** who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner **Sally A. Heyman** 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	**absent**	Xavier L. Suarez	**aye**
Juan C. Zapata	**absent**		

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 21st day of April, 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.

Suzanne Villano-Charif