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MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 14(A)(2)

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

DATE: March 17, 2015

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

SUBJECT: Resolution declaring the week of April 12-18, 2015 as "National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week" in Miami-Dade County

Resolution No. R-272-15

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Commissioner Jose "Pepe" Diaz.

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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-272-15

RESOLUTION DECLARING THE WEEK OF APRIL 12-18, 2015 AS "NATIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY TELECOMMUNICATORS WEEK" IN MIAMI-DADE COUNTY

WHEREAS, over one-half million dedicated men and women are engaged in the operation of emergency response systems for federal, state, and local governmental entities throughout the United States; and

WHEREAS, these professional telecommunicators are responsible for responding not only to emergency calls for police, fire, and medical assistance, but also to calls related to forestry and conservation operations, highway safety and maintenance activities; and

WHEREAS, by answering these calls and dispatching the appropriate assistance as quickly as possible, public safety telecommunicators serve an integral and often overlooked role as part of the first responder team; and

WHEREAS, National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week was established by the United States Congress in 1991 as a way to recognize the important link public safety telecommunicators serve between the public and emergency responders; and

WHEREAS, Miami-Dade County's emergency dispatchers are essential to protecting the lives and property of our citizens; and

WHEREAS, in honor and recognition of our public safety communications personnel and the vital contributions they make to the safety and well being of our citizens, this Board would like to declare the week of April 12-18, 2015 as "National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week" in Miami-Dade County,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that this Board declares the week of April 12-18, 2015 as "National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week" in Miami-Dade County.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Commissioner Jose "Pepe" Diaz. It was offered by Commissioner **Audrey M. Edmonson**, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner **Barbara J. Jordan** 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	**absent**	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	**aye**
Juan C. Zapata	**aye**		

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 17th day of March, 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. MJSM

Michael J. Mastrucci