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OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(1)

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

DATE: May 5, 2015

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

SUBJECT: Resolution waiving by a two-thirds vote of members present term limit restriction for Miami Dade County Commission on Disability Issues member Jose E. Martinez; and reappointing Jose E. Martinez to the Miami-Dade County Commission on Disability Issues for another ter

Resolution No. R-418-15

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

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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5-5-15

RESOLUTION NO. R-418-15

RESOLUTION WAIVING BY A TWO-THIRDS VOTE OF MEMBERS PRESENT TERM LIMIT RESTRICTION FOR MIAMI-DADE COUNTY COMMISSION ON DISABILITY ISSUES MEMBER JOSE E. MARTINEZ; AND REAPPOINTING JOSE E. MARTINEZ TO THE MIAMI-DADE COUNTY COMMISSION ON DISABILITY ISSUES FOR ANOTHER TERM

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

WHEREAS, Jose E. Martinez has served on the Miami-Dade County Commission on Disability Issues ("Commission on Disability Issues") for more than eight years; and

WHEREAS, this Board wishes to waive the applicable term limit and reappoint Jose E. Martinez to another term on the Commission on Disability Issues; and

WHEREAS, a copy of Jose E. Martinez's 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 the members present and pursuant to Section 2-11.38.2 of the Code, waives the term limit restriction applicable to Commission on Disability Issues member Jose E. Martinez, and reappoints Jose E. Martinez to serve as a member of the Commission on Disability Issues for another term of office expiring when the appointing commissioner's term of office expires or the appointing commissioner leaves office or as otherwise set forth in Article XXXIV of the Code.

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

Jean Monestime, Chairwoman			**aye**
Esteban L. Bovo, Jr., Vice Chair			**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	**absent**	Rebeca Sosa	**aye**
Sen. Javier D. Souto	**absent**	Xavier L. Suarez	**aye**
Juan C. Zapata	**aye**		

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 5th day of May, 2015. 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.

Shanika A. Graves

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PUBLIC SERVICE WITHIN COMMUNITY

05/2013 – 11/2013	**PARTNERS IN POLICYMAKING of FLORIDA DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY COUNCIL** **ALAN C. WESLEY AWARD 2014 – FROM PARTNERS IN POLICYMAKING**
03/2013 – Present	**SUPERINTENDENT'S ADVISORY PANEL FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES** Board Member
03/2013 – Present	**SOUTH FLORIDA REGIONAL TRANSPOTATION AUTHORITY / TRI-RAIL** Citizen Advocate/ User of Transportation Services Representative
10/2010 – Present	**LOCAL COORDINATOR BOARD** Citizen Advocate/ User of Transportation Services Representative
05/2006 – Present	**MIAMI-DADE COUNTY COMMISSION ON DISABILITY ISSUES COMMITTEE** Chairperson
03/2006 – 08/2008	**MIAMI-DADE COUNTY'S CROSS DISABILITY TRANSPORTATION ISSUES COMMITTEE** Former President
02/2006 – 12/2006	**MODEL UNITED NATIONS COUNCIL** Student Organization Member
12/2005 – 07/2006	**ABILITIES AWARDS RECOGNITION COUNCIL** Former President of Student Organization for People with Disabilities

EDUCATION

2006 – 2008 **MIAMI DADE COLLEGE**, MIAMI, FL
A.S. - Legal Assisting

5/2005 **UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI**, CORAL GABLES, FL
Certificate in Paralegal Studies

8/2004 **FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY**, MIAMI, FL
Certificate in Project Management

5/1989 **ART INSTITUTE OF FORT LAUDERDALE**, FORT LAUDERDALE, FL
A.S. - Advertising Design
A.S. - Music & Video Business

INTERNSHIP

2005 **PARALEGAL INTERNSHIP (SUMMER Full-Time)**

MIAMI DADE PUBLIC DEFENDERS OFFICE, MIAMI, FL

Assisted with the development and presentation of mitigation evidence in post-conviction challenge proceedings regarding prisoners receiving capital-crime sentences within Miami-Dade County.

Provided litigation support on complex cases and managed the organizing of record retrieval.

Synthesized information about each case and assisted in the development of further investigative and litigation approaches.

WORK EXPERIENCE

06/2008 – Present **DISABILITY & EDUCATION RIGHTS ADVOCATE**
CENTER FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING OF SOUTH FLORIDA, Miami, FL

Supervise assigned peer mentors, tutors, and other support personnel to guarantee effectiveness of program goals and accommodations.

Perform intake/assessment of consumers consistent with eligibility criteria.

Assist consumers in establishing academic and self-sufficiency goals, developing self-advocacy independent living, and self-sufficiency skills.

Observe participants' class interaction and assess need for disability-related accommodations guaranteed under Section 504 (Rehab. Act of 1973).

Oversee participants' efforts to meet academic goals and provide timely, effective interventions and accommodations if and when needed to ensure participants' success.

Maintain communication with VR counselors, as well as school staff and administrators to ensure the effective and timely provision of accommodations.

Oversee documentation/maintenance of consumer monthly contacts, accurate records of consumer achievement of program goals, and the administration and results' documentation of consumer and stakeholder satisfaction surveys.

Coordinate efforts with DVR counselors to promote job placement referrals in competitive employment after graduation.

Organize and/or participate in trainings, workshops and other staff development activities.

Other duties as assigned.

10/2007 – 06/0208 **DISABILITY COORDINATOR**
SOUTH FLORIDA WORKFORCE (SFW), Miami, FL

Routinely utilized job development skills to secure employment opportunities within Miami-Dade County business community

Performed extensive outreach into various disability communities within the SFW service area.

Provided initial interviews (intake), resume development, job skills training, pre-/post-employment support, and/or occasional job coaching to aid clients with disabilities in obtaining and keeping secured employment.

Maintained a flexible day, evening, and/or weekend schedule to meet consumer needs, as needed.

Handled the record keeping and reporting aspects of position in an efficient, professional manner.

Performed other duties as assigned.

WORK EXPERIENCE (Continued)

09/2003 – Present **PARAPROFESSIONAL, GRAPHIC DESIGNER**

MIAMI DADE COLLEGE, Miami, Florida

Develop graphic designs for publications and presentations for college department advocating for student with disabilities challenged with the completion of curriculum requirements.

05/1996 – 11/2001 **CARNIVAL CRUISE LINES**, Miami, Florida

JUNIOR PROGRAMMER (Trainee) 09/2000 – 11/2001

Executed ordered distribution of advertising facsimiles by program operations while the applications were being developed.

Refined COBOL and Visual Basic program changes by fixing and then testing the revisions before production submission.

TECHNICAL SUPPORT ANALYST 05/1996 – 09/2000

Provided technical support to all shore-side and shipboard corporate personnel.

Performed Intranet Web Designer duties for the Technical Support knowledge base site.

Loaned to the Marketing Services Department to perform Desktop Publishing tasks. Served as a Graphic and Layout Artist assigned to the development and distribution of marketing material produced for travel agents.