

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(14)

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

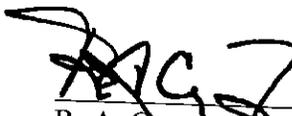
DATE: June 30, 2015

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

SUBJECT: Resolution directing the County
Mayor to provide a written report
to the Board within 45 days
regarding the status and progress
of the Adopt-A-Park Program
over the past five years

Resolution No. R-603-15

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Senator Javier D. Souto.



R. A. Cuevas, Jr.
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(Revised)

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and Members, Board of County Commissioners

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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 _____

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(14)
6-30-15

RESOLUTION NO. R-603-15

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COUNTY MAYOR OR
MAYOR'S DESIGNEE TO PROVIDE A WRITTEN REPORT
TO THE BOARD WITHIN 45 DAYS REGARDING THE
STATUS AND PROGRESS OF THE ADOPT-A-PARK
PROGRAM OVER THE PAST FIVE YEARS

WHEREAS, in 2004, this Board approved Resolution No. R-1254-04 establishing an Adopt-A-Park Program for County parks; and

WHEREAS, adopting a park encourages individual neighborhood residents or community groups to raise money for worthy park improvement projects like playground equipment, picnic tables, grills, trash receptacles, park benches, park landscaping and trees, as well as repairs and renovation of existing park buildings and facilities in their neighborhood park; and

WHEREAS, for businesses and companies in Miami-Dade County, adopting a park allows them a means to "give back" to the community and their clients and show corporate responsibility and generosity by developing and/or maintaining a beautiful place that everyone can enjoy, while saving scarce County maintenance dollars; and

WHEREAS, adopting a park gives donors a sense of pride, investment and ownership in their community and parks; and

WHEREAS, over the past decade, the County's Adopt-A-Park Program has raised millions of dollars in cash and in-kind services from individuals, community groups and businesses; and

WHEREAS, the County has been operating its Adopt-A-Park Program through the Parks Foundation of Miami-Dade, Inc. ("Foundation"), a Florida not-for-profit corporation; and

WHEREAS, this Board wishes to expand the Adopt-A-Park Program, continue its support of the Foundation, and increase the amount of funds raised through the Adopt-A-Park Program, all for the betterment of County parks and for the benefit of County residents and visitors; and

WHEREAS, in order to ascertain how best this Board can expand the Adopt-A-Park Program, this Board first requires information on the status and progress of the Adopt-A-Park Program over the past five years and desires to receive same via a written report to the Board,

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

Section 1. The foregoing recitals are incorporated into this resolution and are approved.

Section 2. This Board hereby directs the County Mayor or Mayor's designee to provide a written report to the Board within 45 days of the effective date of this resolution on the status and progress of the County's Adopt-A-Park Program over the past five years. The report shall include, at a minimum, the various facets of the Adopt-A-Park Program such as the adopt-a-tree and adopt-a-bench components, the means by which the program is implemented and contributors and volunteers are solicited, the amount of support raised over the past five years (be it through cash and/or in-kind contributions), and the future plans for the program ("Report"). The County Mayor or Mayor's designee shall place the completed Report on an agenda of the Board pursuant to Ordinance No. 14-65.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Senator Javier D. Souto. 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, 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 30th day of June, 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.

Monica Rizo Perez

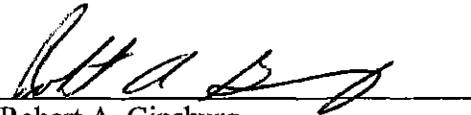
MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 7(M)(2)(D)

TO: Honorable Chairperson Barbara Carey-Shuler, Ed.D. and Members, Board of County Commissioners **DATE:** October 19, 2004

FROM: Robert A. Ginsburg
County Attorney **SUBJECT:** Resolution directing County Manager to establish an Adopt-A-Park Program

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Senator Javier D. Souto.


Robert A. Ginsburg
County Attorney

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MEMORANDUM
(Revised)

TO: Hon. Chairperson Barbara Carey-Shuler, Ed.D.
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: October 19, 2004

FROM: Robert A. Ginsburg
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Agenda Item No. 7(M)(2)(D)

Please note any items checked.

- "4-Day Rule" ("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
- Bid waiver requiring County Manager's written recommendation
- Ordinance creating a new board requires detailed County Manager's report for public hearing
- Housekeeping item (no policy decision required)
- No committee review

Approved _____ Mayor

Agenda Item No. 7(M)(2)(D)

Veto _____

10-19-04

Override _____

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION DIRECTING COUNTY MANAGER TO ESTABLISH AN ADOPT-A-PARK PROGRAM AND DIRECTING THE COUNTY MANAGER TO PROVIDE QUARTERLY REPORTS ON THE STATUS OF THE PROGRAM

WHEREAS, adopting a park encourages individual neighborhood residents or community groups to raise money for worthy park improvement projects like playground equipment, picnic tables, grills, trash receptacles, park benches, park landscaping and trees, as well as repairs and renovation of existing park buildings and facilities in their neighborhood park; and

WHEREAS, adopting a park gives park users the satisfaction of knowing that they are maintaining a beautiful place that everyone can enjoy; and

WHEREAS, adopting a park gives park users a sense of pride, investment and ownership in their neighborhood park, while saving scarce County maintenance dollars; and

WHEREAS, Adopt-A-Park is a way to package and promote philanthropy and volunteerism; and

WHEREAS, many groups, leagues and individuals already provide in-kind donations to their local parks by cleaning, weeding, maintaining the landscaping, maintaining the ball fields, donating equipment and donating other services to their parks; and

WHEREAS, the City of New York recently created a very successful adopt-a-park program, and other cities throughout the United States have initiated successful adopt-a-park bench or adopt-a-park tree programs to raise funds earmarked for improvements in neighborhood parks,

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

Section 1. The Board of County Commissioners directs the County Manager to establish an Adopt-A-Park program intended to reach out to more neighborhood residents, neighborhood associations, civic groups, and neighborhood businesses with a mechanism for making smaller monetary or in-kind donations to be earmarked to a specific neighborhood park and to a specific need or project in their neighborhood park. The program should encourage neighbors and neighborhood groups and businesses to take a more active role in assisting with the general care and maintenance of their local park.

Section 2. This Board also directs the County Manager to provide quarterly reports on the status of the program.

The foregoing resolution was sponsored by Senator Javier D. Souto and offered by Commissioner _____, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner _____ and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Dr. Barbara Carey-Shuler, Chairperson	
Katy Sorenson, Vice-Chairperson	
Bruno A. Barreiro	Jose "Pepe" Diaz
Betty T. Ferguson	Sally A. Heyman
Joe A. Martinez	Jimmy L. Morales
Dennis C. Moss	Dorrin D. Rolle
Natacha Seijas	Rebeca Sosa
Sen. Javier D. Souto	

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The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 19th day of October, 2004. 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: _____
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as
to form and legal sufficiency.

M.M.C.

Mariela Martinez-Cid