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MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(34)

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

DATE: October 6, 2015

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

SUBJECT: Resolution directing the County Mayor to initiate an informational campaign to educate the public about the County's Neighborhood Compliance related regulations

Resolution No. R-905-15

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

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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-905-15

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COUNTY MAYOR OR DESIGNEE TO INITIATE AN INFORMATIONAL CAMPAIGN TO EDUCATE THE PUBLIC ABOUT THE COUNTY'S NEIGHBORHOOD COMPLIANCE RELATED REGULATIONS

WHEREAS, Miami-Dade County has a number of regulations designed to keep the County's neighborhoods in a safe and enjoyable condition; and

WHEREAS, some of these regulations address a range of topics such as abandoned and vacant properties and structures, junk and trash, abandoned vehicles, overgrown lots, zoning standards, graffiti, environmental nuisances and minimum housing standards; and

WHEREAS, residents of the County may not be aware of all of the neighborhood compliance related regulations that exist and that are intended to promote a clean, healthy, safe and aesthetically pleasing community; and

WHEREAS, the lack of awareness by County residents of these regulations can result in unintended violations of neighborhood compliance related regulations; and

WHEREAS, these unintended violations can cause concern for neighbors and often result in the unnecessary expenditure of County resources by County departments seeking to achieve compliance with the applicable regulations; and

WHEREAS, investing in an informational campaign to educate the public about the different neighborhood compliance related regulations could help reduce violations and save the County resources,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that this Board directs the County Mayor or designee to initiate an informational campaign to educate the public about the various neighborhood compliance related regulations that the County has in place in order to ensure clean, healthy, safe and aesthetically pleasing neighborhoods. This campaign should utilize available County resources such as the County's website, the 311 Answer Center, Miami-Dade TV, newsletters, email blasts and printed literature.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Senator Javier D. Souto. It was offered by Commissioner **Dennis C. Moss**, 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	**aye**	Audrey M. Edmonson	**aye**
Sally A. Heyman	**absent**	Barbara J. Jordan	**aye**
Dennis C. Moss	**aye**	Rebeca Sosa	**aye**
Sen. Javier D. Souto	**aye**	Xavier L. Suarez	**aye**
Juan C. Zapata	**absent**		

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 6th day of October, 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. D.F.

Daniel Frastai