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OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(14)

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

DATE: May 17, 2016

FROM: Abigail Price-Williams
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution waiving by a two-thirds vote of members present term limit restriction for County Board Members; and reappointing Harold Lawton to the Nuisance Abatement Board

Resolution No. R-422-16

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Commissioner Barbara J. Jordan.

Abigail Price-Williams
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**

_____ **Statement of social equity 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**

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Approved _____ Mayor
Veto _____
Override _____

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RESOLUTION WAIVING BY A TWO-THIRDS VOTE OF MEMBERS PRESENT TERM LIMIT RESTRICTION FOR COUNTY BOARD MEMBERS; AND REAPPOINTING HAROLD LAWTON TO THE NUISANCE ABATEMENT BOARD

WHEREAS, on January 21, 2010, the Board of County Commissioners enacted Ordinance No. 10-06, amending Chapter 2, Section 2-11.38.2 of the Code of Miami-Dade County, Florida to permit the waiver of term limits for members of County boards; and

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

WHEREAS, in addition, in accordance with Section 2-98.7(b) of the Code, no member of the Nuisance Abatement Board shall serve more than three consecutive terms of two years or seven years total on the Nuisance Abatement Board; and

WHEREAS, Harold Lawton has served on the Nuisance Abatement Board for more than eight years; and

WHEREAS, this Board wishes to waive the applicable term limit and reappoint Harold Lawton to the Nuisance Abatement Board for another two year term; and

WHEREAS, Harold Lawton serves on the Nuisance Abatement Board as a member of the general public; and

WHEREAS, a copy of Harold Lawton'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, waives the restrictions that a member of a board may not serve more

than eight consecutive years on that board and may not may not serve more than three consecutive terms of two years on the Nuisance Abatement Board, and reappoints Harold Lawton to an additional two year term as a member of the Nuisance Abatement Board.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Commissioner Barbara J. Jordan. It was offered by Commissioner **Rebeca Sosa**, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner **José "Pepe" Diaz** 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	**absent**	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 May, 2016. 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.

Shannon D. Summerset

HAROLD F. LAWTON

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OBJECTIVE: Seeking to demonstrate my vast knowledge and experience in management, recruitment, staff placement/training, record management, and public relations.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

1997 to present **Miami-Dade County School Board,** Miami, FL RETIRED – 2008

Adult Education Instructor/Tutor, parttime

- Instruct/tutor adults alternative high school students in general education subjects including math, English, history, and science.

1995 to 1996 **H.J. Russell & Company** Miami, FL

Social Service Coordinator

- Developed/supervised all strategies for resident activities for 754-unit public housing development; initiated various programs for children and adults.
- Prepared/managed all related budgets and grants.
- Provided relevant up-to-date information to residents concerning events and/or management and government policy changes.
- Provided individual crisis assistance during emergencies.
- Collaborated with resident councils, community groups, HUD affiliates, resource partners and outside agencies.
- Designed, generated and edited monthly newsletter.

1991 to 1995 **Lawton Enterprises, Inc.** Miami, FL

Entrepreneur/Owner

- Fully supervised all phases of Mail Order company for gift items; applied cost-effective management of products and materials.

1967 to 1991 **Florida Power & Light Company** Miami, FL

Revenue Recovery Specialist

- Conducted extensive power theft investigations.

Human Resources Senior Personnel Administrator

- Supervised/implemented all areas of employee training and development techniques, equipment/personnel management, marketing/recruiting coordinations, clerical staff supervision.
- Functioned in various positions including:
  - –Salary Administrator
  - –Miami-Dade County Liaison for FP&L
  - –Personal Computer Operator
  - –Christmas Party/Picnic Coordinator
  - –Budget/Committee Member
  - –Benefits/Policy Coordinator
  - –Temp. Help Contract Negotiator
  - –Applicant Interviewer/Processor
  - –Student/Scholarship Coordinator

Claim Agent

- Negotiated settlement of claims for/against company.

Commercial/Residential Customer Representative

- Performed various supervisory and customer service procedures.