

(Public Hearing 5-19-92)

April 7, 1992

TO Honorable Mayor and Members  
of the Board of County  
Commissioners

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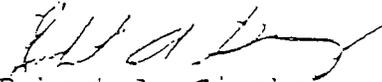
SUBJECT

Ordinance creating  
the Hispanic  
Affairs Advisory Board

FROM Robert A. Ginsburg  
County Attorney

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The attached ordinance was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Commissioner Alexander Penelas.

  
Robert A. Ginsburg  
County Attorney

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Attachment

ORDINANCE NO. 92-41

ORDINANCE CREATING THE DADE COUNTY  
HISPANIC AFFAIRS ADVISORY BOARD;  
PROVIDING BOARD'S PURPOSE AND FUNCTION;  
PROVIDING FOR MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS  
AND TERMS; PROVIDING FOR STAFF SUPPORT;  
PROVIDING SEVERABILITY, INCLUSION IN THE  
CODE AND EFFECTIVE DATE

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF DADE  
COUNTY, FLORIDA:

Section 1. There is hereby created the Dade County  
Hispanic Affairs Advisory Board.

Section 2. The Dade County Hispanic Affairs Advisory  
Board shall be composed of twenty-seven (27) members who shall be  
permanent residents and electors of the county and who shall have  
a knowledge of and interest in the county's Hispanic community.  
Each county commissioner shall appoint three members of the  
Board: one member for an initial one-year term, one member for an  
initial two-year term, and one member for an initial three-year  
term. Appointments after the initial term shall be for a term  
of three years.

Section 3. The members of the Board shall elect a  
chairperson and vice chairperson, who shall serve at the will of  
the Board. Eighteen (18) members of the Board shall constitute a  
quorum necessary to hold a meeting and take any action. A  
majority vote of the quorum of the Board shall be necessary to  
take any action. Members shall serve without compensation.  
The chairperson or vice chairperson may call meetings of the

board. Meetings may also be called by written notice signed by eighteen (18) members. The Board at any duly noticed meeting may fix and call a meeting on a future date. All meetings shall be public.

Section 4. The Board shall have the following duties, powers and responsibilities:

(a) To serve in an advisory capacity to the county commission, the county administration, the community, and all agencies and persons in Dade County, Florida, in respect to matters pertaining to the Hispanic community of Dade County.

(b) To formulate and recommend plans and programs for coordination of the activities of governmental entities and nongovernmental agencies pertaining to the Hispanic community.

(c) It is the express purpose of this Board to serve as a medium for responsible persons to utilize and consult with in attempting to understand and solve the many complex problems involved with the Hispanic community in Dade county and to make findings and recommendations to the county commission and the county administration regarding such matters.

(d) The Board shall annually report to the commission as to its findings and recommendations.

(e) To perform such other duties as may from time to time be assigned to it by resolution of the county commission.

Section 5. The County Manager, County Attorney and Clerk of the Board shall provide appropriate support for the Hispanic Affairs Advisory Board.

Section 6. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or provision of this ordinance is held invalid, the remainder of this ordinance shall not be affected by such invalidity.

Section 7. It is the intention of the Board of County Commissioners, and it is hereby ordained that the provisions of this ordinance shall become and be made a part of the Code of Metropolitan Dade County, Florida. The sections of this ordinance may be renumbered or relettered to accomplish such intention, and the word "ordinance" may be changed to "section," or "article," or other appropriate word.

Section 8. This ordinance shall become effective ten (10) days after the date of enactment.

PASSED AND ADOPTED: MAY 19 1997

Approved by County Attorney as to form and legal sufficiency.

SAC  
[Signature]

Prepared by: