

Memorandum



Date: October 24, 2013

To: Department Directors

From: Carlos A. Gimenez
Mayor 

Subject: 2013 Golden Veterans' Parade – Save the Date

In honor of Veterans' Day, Miami-Dade County Commissioner Jose "Pepe" Diaz and Miami-Dade County's Military Affairs Board, along with various municipalities, local military organizations and a diverse group of community leaders, will be hosting the Golden Veterans Parade – 50th Anniversary Commemoration on November 8, 2013. The parade will begin at 12:00pm at the Dade County Courthouse and proceed down historic Flagler Street and into Bayfront Park for a commemorative ceremony and community concert.

Per the attached Board of County Commissioners Resolution, both the Vietnam and Bay of Pigs Veterans will be honored at this commemorative event, which is free of charge. The commemoration of these veterans is tied to the 50th Anniversary of the Vietnam War and the 13-Year Program, established by Presidential proclamation, to honor and thank the generation of proud Americans who served our country during that challenging time.

I am asking all department directors to exercise discretionary flexibility in granting Administrative Leave to allow our employees time off to participate in this celebration from 12:00 pm to 3:00 pm. During this time, it is expected that you maintain necessary operational services with appropriate minimum staff. Employees attending the celebration must seek prior approval from their supervisors.

I would like to thank all the departments that have assisted in planning this very important event to celebrate all veterans in honor of their service. It goes without saying how proud Miami-Dade County feels about our veterans and what they have done for our country. God Bless America!

Attachment

c: Honorable Chairwoman Rebeca Sosa and Members, Board of County Commissioners
R. A. Cuevas, Jr., County Attorney
Mayor's Office Senior Staff

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(10)

TO: Honorable Chairwoman Rebeca Sosa
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

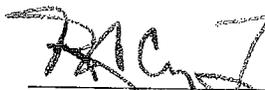
DATE: July 16, 2013

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

SUBJECT: Resolution Commemorating the
50th anniversary of the Vietnam
War; expressing support for the
November 8, 2013 parade
sponsored by the Miami-Dade
County Military Affairs Board
A welcoming home and
remembering Vietnam veterans

Resolution No. R-635-13

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Commissioner Jose "Pepe" Diaz and Co-Sponsor Commissioner Sally A. Heyman.



R. A. Cuevas, Jr.
County Attorney

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(Revised)

TO: Honorable Chairwoman Rebeca Sosa
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)(10)
7-16-13

RESOLUTION NO. R-635-13

RESOLUTION COMMEMORATING THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE VIETNAM WAR; EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR THE NOVEMBER 8, 2013 PARADE SPONSORED BY THE MIAMI-DADE COUNTY MILITARY AFFAIRS BOARD WELCOMING HOME AND REMEMBERING VIETNAM VETERANS; DIRECTING THE MAYOR OR MAYOR'S DESIGNEE TO PROVIDE THE NECESSARY STAFF AND IN-KIND SUPPORT TO COORDINATE THE PARADE WHEN THE COMMISSION APPROVES THE SOURCE OF THE FUNDS AND THE NECESSARY AMOUNT AT A LATER DATE; AND ALLOCATING \$50,000.00 TO THE MILITARY AFFAIRS TRUST FUND FOR THE PARADE WHEN THE COMMISSION APPROVES THE SOURCE OF THE FUNDS AT A LATER DATE

WHEREAS, beginning on Memorial Day 2012, the Federal government initiated a partnership with local governments, private organizations, and communities across America to participate in the Commemoration of the 50th Anniversary of the Vietnam War; and

WHEREAS, the Commemoration of the 50th Anniversary of the Vietnam War is a 13-year program to honor and thank the generation of proud Americans who served our country during one of the most challenging missions ever faced by our nation; and

WHEREAS, this Board wishes to join in the commemoration of the 50th Anniversary of the Vietnam War; and

WHEREAS, the Commemoration of the 50th Anniversary of the Vietnam War is a tribute to the valor of more than 3 million servicemen and women who left their families to serve bravely; and

WHEREAS, through more than a decade of combat, over air, land, and sea, these proud Americans upheld the highest traditions of our Armed Forces; and

WHEREAS, as a grateful Nation, we honor more than 58,000 patriots who sacrificed their lives during the Vietnam War and remember those who were wounded and still carry the scars of war; and

WHEREAS, the Military Affairs Board is sponsoring a parade, scheduled for November 8, 2013, commemorating the 50th Anniversary of the Vietnam War, and welcoming home and remembering our Vietnam veterans; and

WHEREAS, this Board believes that it is in the best interest of the citizens of Miami-Dade County to support the November 8, 2013 parade sponsored by the Military Affairs Board,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that this Board: (1) joins in the Commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the Vietnam War; (2) supports the November 8, 2013 parade sponsored by the Military Affairs Board welcoming home and remembering our Vietnam veterans and Bay of Pigs veterans; (3) directs the Mayor or Mayor's designee to provide the necessary staff and in-kind support to coordinate the parade when the Commission approves the source of the funds and the necessary amount at a later date; and (4) authorizes the allocation of \$50,000.00 to the Military Affairs Trust Fund for the parade when the Commission approves the source of the funds at a later date. These funds will be augmented by private contributions.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Commissioner Jose "Pepe" Diaz and the Co-Sponsor is Commissioner Sally A. Heyman. It was offered by Commissioner **Lynda Bell** who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner **Sally A. Heyman** and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

	Rebeca Sosa, Chairwoman	aye
	Lynda Bell, Vice Chair	aye
Bruno A. Barreiro	absent	Esteban L. Bovo, Jr. aye
Jose "Pepe" Diaz	aye	Audrey M. Edmonson absent
Sally A. Heyman	aye	Barbara J. Jordan aye
Jean Monestime	aye	Dennis C. Moss absent
Sen. Javier D. Souto	absent	Xavier L. Suarez aye
Juan C. Zapata	absent	

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 16th day of July, 2013. 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.

GKS

Gerald K. Sanchez