

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(28)

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

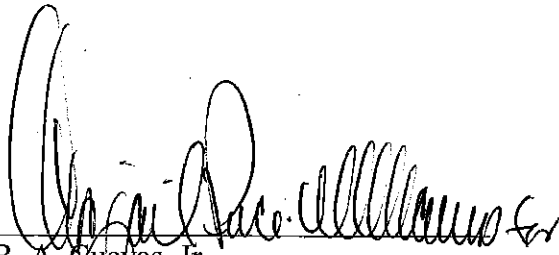
DATE: June 30, 2015

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

SUBJECT: Resolution directing the
Mayor to report to the Board
regarding the past, current, and
future management of special
taxing districts

Resolution No. R-616-15

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Chairman Jean Monestime.



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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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6-30-15

RESOLUTION NO. R-616-15

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE MAYOR OR MAYOR'S
DESIGNEE TO REPORT TO THE BOARD REGARDING THE
PAST, CURRENT, AND FUTURE MANAGEMENT OF
SPECIAL TAXING DISTRICTS

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Miami-Dade County Charter, this Board is the governing board of all special taxing districts within Miami-Dade County; and

WHEREAS, the Public Works and Waste Management Department ("PWWM") currently manages over 1,000 active special taxing districts, which provide street lighting, security, and maintenance services to certain areas within Miami-Dade County; and

WHEREAS, it appears that numerous special taxing districts require a significant rate increase in the coming fiscal year, which indicates that prior years' rates were insufficient to pay for the level of service being provided by these districts; and

WHEREAS, the PWWM staff administering the County's special taxing districts has recently been significantly restructured; and

WHEREAS, it is important for this Board, as the governing Board of these districts, to be kept apprised of the management of the County's special taxing districts,

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

Section 1. Directs the Mayor or Mayor's designee to prepare a status report on the past, current, and future management of the County's special taxing districts. This report shall, at a minimum, identify and describe the management issues which led to the current need to significantly increase rates for numerous districts. Additionally, this report shall identify lessons

learned from the examination of the prior management structure overseeing special taxing districts, and shall also include a proposed plan for the future management and oversight of special taxing districts, together with a detailed description of how such proposed plan will contribute to the more efficient and effective management of special taxing districts.

Section 2. Directs the Mayor or Mayor's designee to provide the report identified in Section 1 to this Board within 30 days and place the completed report on an agenda of the Board pursuant to Ordinance 14-65.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Chairman Jean Monestime. 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:

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| | 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.

Jorge Martinez-Esteve

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Jorge Martinez-Esteve", written over a horizontal line.