

RESOLUTION NO. R-1037-96

RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A SISTER CITIES
AFFILIATION BETWEEN DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA AND
THE COMMONWEALTH OF THE BAHAMAS

WHEREAS, representatives of Metropolitan Dade County, Florida and The Commonwealth of the Bahamas have met and have expressed a desire to establish a Sister City affiliation between the two governments and their citizens; and

WHEREAS, both Dade County and The Bahamas are regional hubs for international trade and tourism and therefore meet the guidelines established in Resolution No. R-416-95 ; and

WHEREAS, the Office of the Foreign Ministry of The Bahamas, under it's signature and authority, has agreed to the establishment of an official Sister Cities affiliation with Metro-Dade County ; and

WHEREAS, both Dade County and The Bahamas shall agree to cooperate in order to expand trade, commerce, education opportunities and cultural ties with other cities within our two communities ,

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

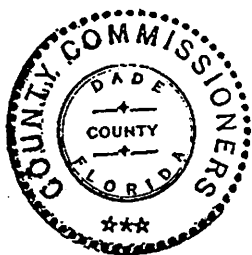
Section 1. Both governments have established an official Sister City affiliation between Dade County, Florida and The Commonwealth of the Bahamas.

Section 2. A committee of private citizens shall be appointed by each government to carry-out the objectives of fostering enhanced economic, cultural and social relations between the two governments and their people.

The foregoing resolution was sponsored by Vice-Chair James Burke and was offered by Commissioner James Burke, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Miguel Diaz de la Portilla and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

James Burke	aye	Miguel Diaz de la Portilla	aye
Betty T. Ferguson	aye	Maurice A. Ferre	aye
Bruce Kaplan	absent	Gwen Margolis	absent
Natacha S. Millan	aye	Dennis C. Moss	aye
Alexander Penelas	absent	Pedro Reboredo	aye
Katy Sorenson	aye	Javier D. Souto	aye
	Arthur E. Teele, Jr.	absent	

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 17th day of September, 1996.



DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA
BY ITS BOARD OF
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

HARVEY RUVIN, CLERK

By: KAY SULLIVAN
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as
to form and legal sufficiency.

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