

# MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(13)

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

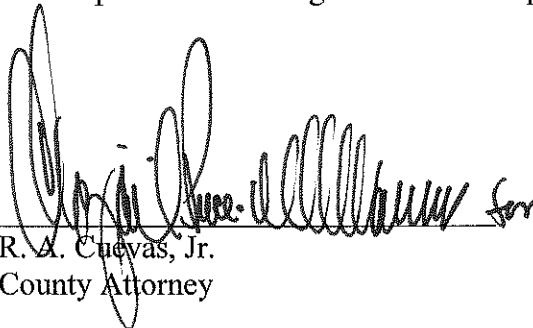
**DATE:** April 8, 2014

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

**SUBJECT:** Resolution directing the Mayor  
to report to the Board regarding  
standards for Miami-Dade Police  
Department officer uniforms

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The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Commissioner Dennis C. Moss.

  
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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

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Veto \_\_\_\_\_

4-8-14

Override \_\_\_\_\_

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE MAYOR OR  
MAYOR'S DESIGNEE TO REPORT TO THE BOARD  
REGARDING STANDARDS FOR MIAMI-DADE  
POLICE DEPARTMENT OFFICER UNIFORMS

**WHEREAS**, the Miami-Dade Police Department ("MDPD") is among the best police departments in the entire nation, and the men and women serving as police officers do an excellent job of protecting the public and enforcing the law; and

**WHEREAS**, because of their constant contact with the County's citizens, MDPD police officers are also often the public face of Miami-Dade County; and

**WHEREAS**, MDPD police officers deserve to be provided with tailored and professional-looking uniforms; and

**WHEREAS**, other law enforcement agencies' police officers, including the Florida Highway Patrol and other local municipalities, often wear uniforms which appear to be of higher quality and better tailored to the individual officer's body shape and size than those worn by MDPD officers,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA**, that this Board directs the Mayor or Mayor's designee to examine the standards for procuring and providing police uniforms adopted by other local law enforcement agencies, including but not limited to the Florida Highway Patrol, and compare these standards to those currently used by the County for MDPD police uniforms. The Mayor or Mayor's designee shall develop and present such a report to this Board for committee review within ninety (90) days of the effective date of this resolution.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Commissioner Dennis C. Moss. It was offered by Commissioner \_\_\_\_\_, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner \_\_\_\_\_ and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Rebeca Sosa, Chairwoman

Lynda Bell, Vice Chair

Bruno A. Barreiro

Jose "Pepe" Diaz

Sally A. Heyman

Jean Monestime

Sen. Javier D. Souto

Juan C. Zapata

Esteban L. Bovo, Jr.

Audrey M. Edmonson

Barbara J. Jordan

Dennis C. Moss

Xavier L. Suarez

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 8<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2014. 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: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as  
to form and legal sufficiency.

Jorge Martinez-Esteve