

SPECIAL MEETING



January 29, 2014

9:30 A.M.

**111 NW 1st Street
Miami, FL 33128**

**Commission Chambers
2nd Floor**

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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When a resolution or ordinance is placed on the agenda at the request of a commissioner, the commissioner who requested the preparation of the item shall be designated as the prime sponsor. Any other commissioner who wishes to sponsor the resolution or ordinance shall be designated as a co-sponsor.

Pursuant to Rule 5.06(h), where a commissioner is listed as a sponsor, the first named commissioner is the prime sponsor and all other named commissioners are co-sponsors.

1A INVOCATION AS PROVIDED IN RULE 5.05(H)

1B ROLL CALL

1C PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ORDINANCES SET FOR SECOND READING**Special Item No. 1****140135****Ordinance****Jose "Pepe" Diaz Prime Sponsor**

ORDINANCE RELATING TO FOR-HIRE MOTOR VEHICLES; AMENDING CHAPTER 31 OF THE CODE OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, ESTABLISHING TECHNOLOGY REQUIREMENTS FOR TAXICABS INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, CREDIT CARD PROCESSING SYSTEMS, GLOBAL POSITIONING DISPATCH SYSTEMS, SUNPASS DEVICES, DIGITAL SECURITY CAMERA SYSTEMS, TOP LIGHTS AND WARNING LIGHTS; AMENDING VEHICLE AGE REQUIREMENTS AND STANDARDS; ESTABLISHING ADDITIONAL STANDARDS AND REQUIREMENTS FOR CHAUFFEURS OPERATING TAXICABS; ESTABLISHING REQUIREMENTS RELATING TO CREDIT CARD PROCESSING SYSTEMS AND PROVIDERS; EMPOWERING DEPARTMENT OF REGULATORY AND ECONOMIC RESOURCES TO APPROVE CREDIT CARD PROCESSING SYSTEMS; AMENDING PROVISIONS RELATING TO VIOLATIONS AND PENALTIES; AMENDING PROVISIONS RELATING TO TAXICAB FARES; AMENDING CHAPTER 8CC OF THE CODE TO PROVIDE FOR PENALTIES; PROVIDING SEVERABILITY, INCLUSION IN THE CODE, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE [SEE ORIGINAL ITEM UNDER FILE NO. 132051] (Regulatory and Economic Resources)

SPECIAL MEETING

Special Item No. 2

140136

Ordinance

Jose "Pepe" Diaz Prime Sponsor

ORDINANCE RELATING TO FOR-HIRE MOTOR VEHICLES; AMENDING CHAPTER 31 OF THE CODE OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, DESIGNATING TAXICABS THAT TRANSPORT PERSONS AND THEIR BAGGAGE FROM MIAMI INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AND THE PORT OF MIAMI AS AMBASSADOR CABS; ESTABLISHING SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS FOR AMBASSADOR CABS INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, CREDIT CARD PROCESSING SYSTEMS, GLOBAL POSITIONING DISPATCH SYSTEMS, SUNPASS DEVICES, DIGITAL SECURITY CAMERA SYSTEMS AND WARNING LIGHTS; AMENDING VEHICLE AGE REQUIREMENTS AND STANDARDS; ESTABLISHING ADDITIONAL STANDARDS AND REQUIREMENTS FOR CHAUFFEURS OPERATING AMBASSADOR CABS; ESTABLISHING REQUIREMENTS RELATING TO CREDIT CARD PROCESSING SYSTEMS AND PROVIDERS; EMPOWERING DEPARTMENT OF REGULATORY AND ECONOMIC RESOURCES TO APPROVE CREDIT CARD PROCESSING SYSTEMS; PROVIDING PRIORITY ACCESS TO AIRPORT AND SEAPORT TERMINALS FOR ALTERNATIVE FUEL VEHICLES; AMENDING PROVISIONS RELATING TO TAXICAB FARES; AMENDING CHAPTER 8CC OF THE CODE TO PROVIDE FOR PENALTIES; PROVIDING SEVERABILITY, INCLUSION IN THE CODE, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE [SEE ORIGINAL ITEM UNDER FILE NO. 132052] (Regulatory and Economic Resources)

SPECIAL MEETING

Special Item No. 3

131883

Ordinance

**Juan C. Zapata Prime Sponsor,
Esteban L. Bovo, Jr. Co-Sponsor,
Audrey M. Edmonson Co-Sponsor,
Rebeca Sosa Co-Sponsor**

ORDINANCE RELATING TO FOR-HIRE VEHICLES; AMENDING CHAPTER 31, ARTICLE II, OF THE CODE OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, RELATING TO TAXICABS; MANDATING THAT TAXICABS BE EQUIPPED WITH CREDIT CARD PROCESSING SYSTEMS WITHIN SPECIFIED TIME PERIOD; ESTABLISHING REQUIREMENTS RELATING TO CREDIT CARD PROCESSING SYSTEMS AND PROVIDERS; EMPOWERING DEPARTMENT OF REGULATORY AND ECONOMIC RESOURCES TO APPROVE CREDIT CARD PROCESSING SYSTEMS; REQUIRING COUNTY COMMISSION TO AMEND TAXICAB FARES TO INCLUDE DISCOUNT FOR PAYMENT BY CASH, CHECK OR OTHER MEANS NOT INVOLVING THE USE OF A CREDIT CARD WITHIN SPECIFIED TIME PERIOD; AMENDING CHAPTER 8CC OF THE CODE TO PROVIDE FOR PENALTIES; PROVIDING SEVERABILITY, INCLUSION IN THE CODE, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE

10/1/2013 4B *Adopted on first reading by BCC Passed 8 - 0*

10/1/2013 *Tentatively scheduled for a public hearing before the Transportation & Aviation Committee Hearing Date: 11/13/2013*

11/13/2013 1F5 *Forwarded to BCC with a favorable recommendation by Transportation & Aviation Committee Passed 3 - 0*

SPECIAL MEETING

Special Item No. 4

140120

Ordinance

Dennis C. Moss Prime Sponsor

ORDINANCE RELATING TO VEHICLES FOR HIRE; AMENDING CHAPTER 31, ARTICLES II AND V OF THE CODE OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, REGULATING FOR HIRE VEHICLES; AMENDING DEFINITIONS OF FARES OR RATES AND RATE CARD; PROVIDING FOR DEFINITION OF VIOLATION; AMENDING PROVISIONS RELATING TO RATE REGULATION; PROHIBITING THE ADDITION OF ANY SURCHARGE, FEE, CONVENIENCE FEE OR ANY OTHER COMPENSATION FOR THE USE OF A CREDIT CARD OR DEBIT CARD WITHOUT APPROVAL BY THE COUNTY COMMISSION; INCREASING PENALTIES WHERE CHAUFFEUR COLLECTS, REQUIRES, CHARGES, DEMANDS, REQUESTS OR ACCEPTS FARES OR COMPENSATION OTHER THAN ESTABLISHED FARES OR RATES; AMENDING PROVISIONS RELATING TO TAXIMETERS AND CREDIT CARD PROCESSING SYSTEMS; PROHIBITING OPERATOR OR CHAUFFEUR FROM OPERATING A CREDIT CARD PROCESSING SYSTEM THAT HAS NOT BEEN INSPECTED AND CERTIFIED; PROHIBITING OPERATOR OR CHAUFFEUR FROM OPERATING A TAXICAB WHERE THE TAXIMETER OR CREDIT CARD PROCESSING SYSTEM DOES NOT ACCURATELY DISPLAY APPROVED RATES AND FARES; AMENDING CHAPTER 8CC OF THE CODE TO PROVIDE FOR PENALTIES; PROVIDING SEVERABILITY, INCLUSION IN THE CODE, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE [SEE ORIGINAL ITEM UNDER FILE NO. 131673]

Special Item No. 5

132336

Ordinance

Jean Monestime Prime Sponsor

ORDINANCE RELATING TO VEHICLES FOR HIRE; AMENDING CHAPTER 31 OF THE CODE OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, TO PROVIDE THAT MODEL YEAR 2005 TAXICABS SCHEDULED FOR RETIREMENT ON DECEMBER 31, 2013 SHALL BE ALLOWED TO BE OPERATED UNTIL JUNE 30, 2014; PROVIDING SEVERABILITY, INCLUSION IN THE CODE AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE

12/3/2013 4C *Adopted on first reading by BCC Passed 11 - 1*

12/3/2013 *Tentatively scheduled for a public hearing before the Transportation & Aviation Committee Hearing Date: 1/15/2014*

1/15/2014 1E3 *Forwarded to BCC with a favorable recommendation by Transportation & Aviation Committee Passed 4 - 0*

SPECIAL MEETING

Special Item No. 6

132354 Ordinance Jean Monestime Prime Sponsor

ORDINANCE RELATING TO VEHICLES FOR HIRE; AMENDING CHAPTER 31 OF THE CODE OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, RELATING TO RATE REGULATION; PROVIDING SEVERABILITY, INCLUSION IN THE CODE, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE

12/3/2013 4G Adopted on first reading by BCC Passed 12 - 0
12/3/2013 Tentatively scheduled for a public hearing before the Transportation & Aviation Committee Hearing Date: 1/15/2014
1/15/2014 1E4 Forwarded to BCC with a favorable recommendation by Transportation & Aviation Committee Passed 3 - 0

Special Item No. 7

140115 Ordinance Sally A. Heyman Prime Sponsor, Esteban L. Bovo, Jr. Co-Sponsor

ORDINANCE RELATING TO FOR-HIRE LIMOUSINES; AMENDING CHAPTER 31, ARTICLE VI OF THE CODE OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, RELATING TO THE DEFINITION OF PRE-ARRANGED LIMOUSINE TRANSPORTATION; PROVIDING SEVERABILITY, INCLUSION IN THE CODE, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE [SEE ORIGINAL ITEM UNDER FILE NO. 132466]

1/15/2014 1E2 AMENDED Forwarded to BCC with a favorable recommendation with committee amendment(s) by Transportation & Aviation Committee Passed 4 - 0

COUNTY COMMISSION

Special Item No. 8

132450 Resolution Dennis C. Moss Prime Sponsor, Jean Monestime Co-Sponsor

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE MAYOR OR MAYOR'S DESIGNEE TO EXPLORE AND EVALUATE FUNDING OPTIONS, SUCH AS A TECHNOLOGY SURCHARGE, TO PAY FOR TECHNOLOGY UPGRADES IN TAXICABS

12/11/2013 2B Forwarded to BCC with a favorable recommendation by Transportation & Aviation Committee Passed 4 - 0

PUBLIC HEARING(S)

Special Item No. 9

140110

Report

TAXICAB GROWTH FORMULA - FINAL REPORT (Mayor)

ADJOURNMENT