MEMORANDUM

RTC
Agenda Item No. 2(A)

TO: Honorable Chairman Joe A. Martinez
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: January 19, 2006

FROM: Murray A. Greenberg
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution directing County Manager to explore feasibility of introducing various waterborne transit routes

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

Murray A. Greenberg
County Attorney

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MEMORANDUM
(Revised)

TO: Honorable Chairman Joe A. Martinez and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: February 7, 2006

FROM: Murray A. Greenberg
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Agenda Item No.

Please note any items checked.

_____ **"4-Day Rule" ("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**

_____ **Bid waiver requiring County Manager's written recommendation**

_____ **Ordinance creating a new board requires detailed County Manager's report for public hearing**

_____ **Housekeeping item (no policy decision required)**

_____ **No committee review**

Approved _____ Mayor
Veto _____
Override _____

Agenda Item No.
2-7-06

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION DIRECTING COUNTY MANAGER TO EXPLORE THE FEASIBILITY AND ADVISABILITY OF INTRODUCING VARIOUS WATERBORNE TRANSIT ROUTES IN MIAMI-DADE COUNTY

WHEREAS, Miami-Dade County has a vast array of navigable waterways and canals which may provide alternative transportation routes for Miami-Dade County's mass transit system; and

WHEREAS, technological advances have led to the manufacture of water vessels which can quickly, safely and efficiently transport large numbers of people from one location to another; and

WHEREAS, the introduction of a nonstop water-based transportation route from South Dade to downtown Miami and from Northeast Dade to downtown Miami may provide an alternative mode of mass transportation which could ease congestion on Miami-Dade County's roads; and

WHEREAS, the Commission believes that a study evaluating the feasibility and advisability of a water transportation route from South Dade to downtown Miami and from Northeast Dade to downtown Miami is in the best interest of the citizens of Miami-Dade County,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that the County Manager is directed to explore the feasibility and advisability of introducing a nonstop waterborne transit route from South Dade to downtown Miami and from Northeast Dade to downtown Miami. The County Manager shall work with the Metropolitan Planning Organization, and submit a report to

the Regional Transportation Committee within one hundred and twenty (120) days after the adoption of this resolution.

The foregoing resolution was sponsored by Commissioner Dennis C. Moss and 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:

Joe A. Martinez, Chairman
Dennis C. Moss, Vice-Chairman

Bruno A. Barreiro	Jose "Pepe" Diaz
Audrey M. Edmonson	Carlos A. Gimenez
Sally A. Heyman	Barbara J. Jordan
Dorrin D. Rolle	Natacha Seijas
Katy Sorenson	Rebeca Sosa
Sen. Javier D. Souto	

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 7th day of February, 2006. 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. GKS

Gerald K. Sanchez