MEMORANDUM

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Agenda Item No. 1(F)2

TO:	Honorable Chairman Bruno A. Barreiro and Members, Board of County Commissioners	**DATE:**	November 12, 2008
FROM:	R. A. Cuevas, Jr. County Attorney	**SUBJECT:**	Ordinance amending Chapter 31, Article II, Section 31-89 of the code relating to vehicle standards; phasing-in fuel efficient taxicabs

The accompanying ordinance was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Chairman Bruno A. Barreiro.

R. A. Cuevas, Jr.
County Attorney

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Memorandum

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY

Date:

To: Honorable Chairman Bruno A. Barreiro
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

From: George M. Burgess
County Manager

Subject: Ordinance Amending Chapter 31, Article II, Section 31-89 of the Code Relating to Vehicle Standards; Phasing-in Fuel Efficient Taxicabs

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The proposed ordinance phasing in fuel efficient taxicabs will have no fiscal impact on the County.

Taxicab vehicles are presently subject to vehicle replacement schedules based upon vehicle age. There are presently 2,080 taxicabs. On average, 300 taxicabs are replaced each year; therefore, most vehicles would be replaced over a seven year period. Replacement vehicles must be presented at the Consumer Services Department's for-hire vehicle inspection station and an inspection fee of $35 is collected.

The proposed ordinance requires replacement vehicles to be fuel efficient models using a graduated fuel efficiency standard, and requires all taxicabs to have an efficiency rating of 28 combined city/highway miles per gallon by 2015.

Assistant County Manager

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MEMORANDUM

(Revised)

TO: Honorable Chairman Bruno A. Barreiro and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: September 16, 2008

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

SUBJECT: Agenda Item No. 4(A)

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. 4(A)

9-16-08

ORDINANCE NO. _____

ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 31, ARTICLE II, SECTION 31-89 OF THE CODE OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, RELATING TO VEHICLE STANDARDS; PHASING-IN FUEL EFFICIENT TAXICABS; PROVIDING SEVERABILITY, INCLUSION IN THE CODE, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA:

Section 1. Chapter 31, Article II, Section 31-89 of the Code of Miami-Dade County, Florida, is hereby amended to read as follows:[1]

CHAPTER 31

VEHICLES FOR HIRE

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ARTICLE II. LICENSING AND REGULATION OF FOR-HIRE MOTOR VEHICLES

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Sec. 31-89. Vehicle standards.

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>>(h) Except as provided in Section 31-82(o)(1), any vehicle initially placed into service after January 1,

[1]Words stricken through and/or [[double bracketed]] shall be deleted. Words underscored and/or >>double arrowed<< constitute the amendment proposed. Remaining provisions are now in effect and remain unchanged.

2009 shall have a minimum rating of 22 combined city/highway miles per gallon. Beginning January 1, 2010 any vehicle initially placed into service shall have a minimum rating of 25 combined city/highway miles per gallon. Beginning January 1, 2011 any vehicle initially placed into service shall have a minimum rating of 28 combined city/highway miles per gallon. By January 1, 2015 all vehicles in service shall have a minimum rating of 28 combined city/highway miles per gallon. The combined city/highway miles per gallon shall be based on the minimum rating listed for each specific vehicle as provided by the United States Department of Energy, Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy. Notwithstanding the provisions as provided for in this subsection a wheelchair accessible vehicle need not meet the above mandatory minimum combined miles per gallon ratings if such a vehicle is not available in the market.<<

Section 2. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or provision of this ordinance is held invalid, the remainder of this ordinance shall not be affected by such invalidity.

Section 3. It is the intention of the Board of County Commissioners, and it is hereby ordained that the provisions of this ordinance, including any sunset provision, shall become and be made a part of the Code of Miami-Dade County, Florida. The sections of this ordinance may be renumbered or relettered to accomplish such intention, and the word "ordinance" may be changed to "section," "article," or other appropriate word.

Section 4. This ordinance shall become effective ten (10) days after the date of enactment unless vetoed by the Mayor, and if vetoed, shall become effective only upon an override by this Board.

PASSED AND ADOPTED:

Approved by County Attorney as
to form and legal sufficiency:

Prepared by:

Peter S. Tell

Prime Sponsor: Chairman Bruno A. Barreiro