



MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(1)


TO: Honorable Chairman Dennis C. Moss
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: May 19, 2009

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

SUBJECT: Resolution endorsing River of Grass
Greenway along the Tamiami Trail

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Vice-Chairman Jose "Pepe" Diaz.



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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 Mayor'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 _____

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RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION ENDORSING RIVER OF GRASS
GREENWAY ALONG THE TAMIAMI TRAIL

WHEREAS, the Naples Pathways Coalition is proposing the River of Grass Greenway ("ROGG"), which would be a multi-use pathway across the Florida Everglades along the Tamiami Trail (U.S. 41); and

WHEREAS, the ROGG will be a hard-surfaced 12-14 foot wide corridor (separated from the highway) suitable for a range of non-motorized recreational activities such as bicycling, walking, bird-watching, photography, fishing, and general enjoyment of the greater Everglades natural area; and

WHEREAS, a steering committee comprised of individuals from greenway advocates, environmental groups, local communities, and government agencies is presently planning the corridor which will extend from Krome Avenue to the outskirts of Naples/Marco Island, with a three mile spur in the middle to Everglades City; and

WHEREAS, the River of Grass Greenway will be designed and built for sustainability, with acute awareness of the potential environmental impact; and

WHEREAS, the Commission believes that the River of Grass Greenway provides opportunities for education, stewardship and preservation of the environmental, historic and cultural assets of this unique area, and 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 this Board endorses the River of Grass Greenway.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Vice-Chairman Jose "Pepe" Diaz. 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:

Dennis C. Moss, Chairman	
Jose "Pepe" Diaz, Vice-Chairman	
Bruno A. Barreiro	Audrey M. Edmonson
Carlos A. Gimenez	Sally A. Heyman
Barbara J. Jordan	Joe A. Martinez
Dorrin D. Rolle	Natacha Seijas
Katy Sorenson	Rebeca Sosa
Sen. Javier D. Souto	

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 19th day of May, 2009. 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

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