

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(6)

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

DATE: July 21, 2009

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

SUBJECT: Resolution directing the
Mayor to provide a report on
the feasibility and cost of
providing online real-time GPS
positioning of Miami-Dade
Transit buses to the public

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Commissioner Joe A. Martinez.



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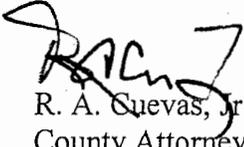


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Please note any items checked.

- "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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7-21-09

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COUNTY MAYOR OR MAYOR'S DESIGNEE TO PROVIDE A REPORT ON THE FEASIBILITY AND COST OF PROVIDING ONLINE REAL-TIME GPS POSITIONING OF MIAMI-DADE TRANSIT BUSES TO THE PUBLIC IN ORDER TO INCREASE COMMUNICATION, EFFICIENCY, AND EASE OF RIDERSHIP

WHEREAS, Miami-Dade Transit must look for innovative ways to provide value and service to the riding public without increasing costs; and

WHEREAS, Miami-Dade Transit buses are now equipped with Global Positioning Systems ("GPS") to track their location; and

WHEREAS, providing the GPS coordinates in real-time to the riding public through an online website would allow the riding public to check the location of any Miami-Dade Transit bus; and

WHEREAS, providing online GPS coordinates in real time would likely increase ridership by making buses more accessible to more potential riders; and

WHEREAS, providing this service would increase communication and interactivity between Miami-Dade Transit and the riding public,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that the County Mayor or Mayor's designee is directed to prepare a report on the feasibility of providing real-time GPS positioning of Miami-Dade Transit buses online to the riding public. This report shall examine the implementation, cost, and any security issues associated with providing this online service.

This report shall be presented to the Transit, Infrastructure and Roads Committee as soon as practicable after completion.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Commissioner Joe A. Martinez. 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:

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| | 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 21st day of July, 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.



Alexander S. Bokor