MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(4)

TO:	Honorable Chairman Dennis C. Moss and Members, Board of County Commissioners	**DATE:**	March 2, 2010
FROM:	R. A. Cuevas, Jr. County Attorney	**SUBJECT:**	Resolution directing the County Mayor to install mile markers along the Rickenbacker Causeway

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

R. A. Cuevas, Jr.
County Attorney

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Please note any items checked.

_____ **"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**

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

_____ **No committee review**

_____ **Applicable legislation requires more than a majority vote (i.e., 2/3's ____, 3/5's ____, unanimous _____) to approve**

_____ **Current information regarding funding source, index code and available balance, and available capacity (if debt is contemplated) required**

Approved _____ Mayor
Veto _____
Override _____

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RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COUNTY MAYOR OR HIS DESIGNEE TO INSTALL MILE MARKERS ALONG THE RICKENBACKER CAUSEWAY

WHEREAS, the Rickenbacker Causeway is a nationally recognized scenic roadway connecting the City of Miami, Florida, to the barrier islands of Virginia Key and Key Biscayne across Biscayne Bay; and

WHEREAS, the Rickenbacker Causeway is heavily used by automobile, pedestrian, and bicycle traffic; and

WHEREAS, the Rickenbacker Causeway lacks mile markers (also called emergency reference markers) or other landmarks to allow its users to readily identify their location; and

WHEREAS, mile markers would allow users to relay their location accurately when they report an accident or need help, and assist dispatchers in determining jurisdictional issues for emergency response, thus ensuring accurate reporting and shortening emergency response times; and

WHEREAS, maintenance of the Rickenbacker Causeway would also be made easier by the installation of mile markers, which would facilitate the identification of locations needing maintenance and repair; and

WHEREAS, the installation of mile markers spaced appropriately close together to as little as every one tenth of one mile in non-residential areas would mean that users of the

Rickenbacker Causeway would always be within sight of a mile marker or other recognizable feature, thus facilitating the identification of their location,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that the County Mayor or his designee is hereby directed to take all necessary steps to install mile markers at appropriate spacing to as little as every one tenth of one mile facing both directions of the Rickenbacker Causeway extending from the toll booth to the entrance of the Village of Key Biscayne, and to report to the Board when the installation has been completed.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Commissioner Carlos A. Gimenez. 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 2nd day of March, 2010. 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. DH

Debra Herman