

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(5)

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

DATE: March 1, 2011

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

SUBJECT: Resolution directing County Mayor to provide a report on creating an application that tracks arrivals and departure information of Miami-Dade Transit's metrobus, metrorail and metromover vehicles in real time

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



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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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3-1-11

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE MAYOR OR MAYOR'S DESIGNEE TO PROVIDE A REPORT ON THE BEST METHODOLOGY OF CREATING AN APPLICATION TO BE DOWNLOADED TO A HANDHELD DEVICE IN ORDER TO TRACK ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE INFORMATION OF MIAMI-DADE TRANSIT'S METROBUS, METRORAIL AND METROMOVER VEHICLES IN REAL TIME 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's website now offers a site that tracks arrival and departure information in real time for Metrorail trains; and

WHEREAS, providing this tracking information for all Miami-Dade Transit Metrobus, Metrorail and Metromover vehicles in the form of an application for a handheld device would greatly increase its utility to commuters as well as the entire riding public; and

WHEREAS, providing this real time arrival and departure information in the form of an application for a handheld device would increase communication and interactivity between Miami-Dade Transit and the riding public and likely increase ridership by making Miami-Dade Transit vehicles more accessible to more potential riders,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that the Mayor or Mayor's Designee is directed to prepare a report on the best methodology of creating an application to be downloaded to a cell phone and/or handheld device in order to track in real time the arrival and

departure of Miami-Dade Transit Metrobus, Metrorail and Metromover vehicles. This report shall examine the implementation, cost, and any proprietary, technical and security issues associated with providing this service. This report shall be presented to the Regional Transportation Committee within sixty (60) days of passage of this resolution.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Chairman 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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| | Joe A. Martinez, Chairman |
| | Audrey M. Edmonson, Vice Chairwoman |
| Bruno A. Barreiro | Lynda Bell |
| Jose "Pepe" Diaz | Carlos A. Gimenez |
| Sally A. Heyman | Barbara J. Jordan |
| Jean Monestime | Dennis C. Moss |
| Natacha Seijas | Rebeca Sosa |
| Sen. Javier D. Souto | |

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 1st day of March, 2011. 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.



Alex S. Bokor