



**MEMORANDUM**

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(11)

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

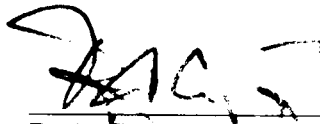
**DATE:** October 4, 2011

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

**SUBJECT:** Resolution directing the County  
Mayor to report within thirty days  
on the feasibility of Miami-Dade  
County procuring and using smart  
fortwo cars at the Miami International  
Airport

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The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Commissioner Barbara J. Jordan and Co-Sponsor Commissioner Sally A. Heyman.



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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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10-4-11

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COUNTY MAYOR OR  
MAYOR'S DESIGNEE TO REPORT WITHIN THIRTY DAYS  
ON THE FEASIBILITY OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY  
PROCURING AND USING SMART FORTWO CARS AT THE  
MIAMI INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AND THE MIAMI  
SEAPORT

**WHEREAS**, smart fortwo ("Smart") cars have been advertised as the most fuel-efficient gasoline-engined cars for sale in the United States, and are also available as an 100% electronic vehicle; and

**WHEREAS**, Smart cars have been called into service by law enforcement around the world as patrol vehicles, parking enforcement vehicles and port authority vehicles; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2008, London's Metropolitan Police deployed several Smart cars in central London and at Heathrow Airport; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2009, the Town of Belle Isle in Orange County, Florida purchased a Smart vehicle as a primary patrol vehicle; and

**WHEREAS**, Broward County Sheriffs Airport Safety Officers at Ft. Lauderdale – Hollywood International Airport and Community Service Aides at Port Everglades have used Smart vehicles since 2009 as part of their efforts to go green; and

**WHEREAS**, Miami-Dade County has undertaken many efforts to create and support sustainable operations that reduce the emission of pollutants into our environment and that promote green and eco-friendly initiatives; and

**WHEREAS**, in this economic climate it is in Miami-Dade County's best interest to explore any and all opportunities to reduce costs,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA**, that the Board directs the County Mayor or Mayor's designee to report to the Board within thirty (30) days, on the feasibility of procuring and using Smart cars at Miami International Airport ("MIA") and the Miami Seaport. The study should:

- a. Explore the feasibility of using Smart cars at MIA and the Miami Seaport, including any concerns, advantages or disadvantages;
- b. Include a recommendation as to the most appropriate model and size for the fleet for MIA and the Miami Seaport;
- c. Include the cost associated with the purchase of the fleet, including necessary equipment to outfit the vehicles;
- d. Include any potential savings to Miami-Dade County, including those that may be realized from fuel reduction; and
- e. Include surveys of jurisdictions that utilize Smart cars in order to determine possible additional uses for the vehicles within Miami-Dade County services.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Commissioner Barbara J. Jordan, and the Co-Sponsor is Commissioner Sally A. Heyman. 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:

Joe A. Martinez, Chairman  
Audrey M. Edmonson, Vice Chairwoman  
Bruno A. Barreiro  
Esteban L. Bovo, Jr.  
Sally A. Heyman  
Jean Monestime  
Rebeca Sosa  
Xavier L. Suarez  
Lynda Bell  
Jose "Pepe" Diaz  
Barbara J. Jordan  
Dennis C. Moss  
Sen. Javier D. Souto

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 4<sup>th</sup> day of October, 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.

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