



MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(7)

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

DATE: July 3, 2012

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

SUBJECT: Resolution directing the County Mayor to conduct a study of the feasibility and advisability of installing pedestrian crosswalks as necessary along Biscayne Boulevard in the area spanning from the intersections of NE 36th Street to NE 61st Street in Miami-Dade County

This item has been amended at the Infrastructure and Land Use Committee on 6-13-12 to expand the boundaries of the feasibility study by changing all references to "NE 54th Street" to now read "NE 36th Street."

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Vice Chairwoman Audrey M. Edmonson.

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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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7-3-12

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COUNTY MAYOR OR COUNTY MAYOR'S DESIGNEE TO CONDUCT A STUDY OF THE FEASIBILITY AND ADVISABILITY OF INSTALLING PEDESTRIAN CROSSWALKS AS NECESSARY ALONG BISCAYNE BOULEVARD IN THE AREA SPANNING FROM THE INTERSECTIONS OF NE 36TH STREET TO NE 61ST STREET IN MIAMI-DADE COUNTY

WHEREAS, Biscayne Boulevard has undergone phased reconstruction over recent years by the Florida Department of Transportation, in an effort to ease congestion and to facilitate traffic flow, including improvements to roadway and sidewalks from the intersection of NE 37th Street to the intersection of NE 87th Street in Miami-Dade County; and

WHEREAS, pedestrian crossings provide a means by which the public can cross over busy roadways in a safe and efficient manner; and

WHEREAS, the general public benefits by the improvement of safety and access at busy intersections; and

WHEREAS, pedestrian crossings already have been installed in several locations along Biscayne Boulevard, including the intersections of Biscayne Boulevard and NE 72nd Street, NE 83rd Street and NE 85th Street; and

WHEREAS, numerous intersections between NE ~~[[54th]]~~¹ >>36th<< Street and NE 61st Street do not currently include pedestrian crossings (such as NE 58th Street), notwithstanding the busy nearby residential communities and commercial establishments; and

¹ Committee amendments are indicated as follows: Words double stricken through and/or [[double bracketed]] are deleted, words double underlined and/or >>double arrowed<< are added.

WHEREAS, a feasibility study will assist in determining whether the installation of pedestrian crossings at intersections between NE ~~[[54th]]~~ >>36th<<Street and NE 61st Street is a viable means to accomplish the goals of improving safety and access in this area; and

WHEREAS, a study regarding the feasibility and advisability of the subject pedestrian crossings 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 directs the County Mayor or County Mayor's designee to conduct a study as to the feasibility and advisability of providing pedestrian crosswalks at necessary intersections between NE ~~[[54th]]~~ >>36th<< Street and NE 61st Street, which may include safety, access and efficiency analyses as deemed appropriate by the Public Works and Waste Management Department. A report containing the findings and recommendations resulting from this study shall be submitted to this Board within 60 days of the adoption of this resolution.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Vice Chairwoman Audrey M. Edmonson. 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 |
| Esteban L. Bovo, Jr. | Jose "Pepe" Diaz |
| Sally A. Heyman | Barbara J. Jordan |
| Jean Monestime | Dennis C. Moss |
| Rebeca Sosa | Sen. Javier D. Souto |
| Xavier L. Suarez | |

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 3rd day of July, 2012. This resolution shall become effective ten (10) days after the date of its final adoption unless vetoed by the Mayor, and if vetoed, shall become effective only upon an override by this Board. This resolution may become effective earlier than ten (10) days after the date of its final adoption upon written approval by the Mayor.

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.



Debra Herman