

**MEMORANDUM**

Agenda Item No11(A)(4)

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


**DATE:** October 2, 2012

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

**SUBJECT:** Resolution to extend the  
proposed enhanced bus system  
along Northwest 27<sup>th</sup> into  
Broward County

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The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Commissioner Jean Monestime.

  
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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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10-2-12

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

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COUNTY MAYOR OR MAYOR'S DESIGNEE TO EVALUATE OPPORTUNITIES TO EXTEND THE PROPOSED ENHANCED BUS SERVICE ALONG NORTHWEST 27<sup>TH</sup> AVENUE INTO BROWARD COUNTY IN ONE SEAMLESS SYSTEM AND FURTHER DIRECTING THE COUNTY MAYOR OR MAYOR'S DESIGNEE TO EVALUATE OPPORTUNITIES TO ACCELERATE THE DEVELOPMENT OF BUS RAPID TRANSIT ALONG THIS CORRIDOR

**WHEREAS**, Miami-Dade Transit introduced enhanced bus service along Northwest 27<sup>th</sup> Avenue (Route 297), commencing July 2012; and

**WHEREAS**, Route 297 serves communities from the Miami-Dade-Broward County line with stops along Northwest 27<sup>th</sup> Avenue at several urban and transportation centers, including the Miami International Airport at the Miami Intermodal Center; and

**WHEREAS**, Broward County Transit operates the University Breeze bus route along University Drive from I-595 in Broward to Northwest 203 Street in Miami-Dade; and

**WHEREAS**, Northwest 27<sup>th</sup> Avenue becomes University Drive at the Miami-Dade-Broward County line; and

**WHEREAS**, Broward Transit's University Breeze currently overlaps with several Miami-Dade Transit routes including the Route 297; and

**WHEREAS**, Miami-Dade Transit and Broward Transit currently successfully operate the 95 Express limited-stop transit route jointly; and

**WHEREAS**, the limited stop, seamless services between the two transit agencies has promoted regionalism and has bolstered ridership for both systems by providing a convenient service without the need to transfer from one system to another; and

**WHEREAS**, a partnership between the two transit agencies extending the Route 297 through Broward County along University Drive as one seamless, limited stop, jointly operated bus route would connect more people to population and employment centers in both counties, while potentially increasing ridership for both transit systems,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA**, that this Board directs the County Mayor or Mayor's designee to evaluate the opportunities to extend the proposed enhanced bus service along Northwest 27<sup>th</sup> Avenue into Broward County in one seamless, limited stop, jointly operated system and further directs the County Mayor or Mayor's designee to evaluate opportunities to accelerate the development of bus rapid transit along this corridor.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Commissioner Jean Monestime. 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                    |                      |

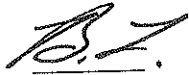
The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 2nd day of October, 2012. This resolution shall become effective ten (10) days after the date of its adoption unless vetoed by the Mayor, and if vetoed, shall become effective only upon an override by this Board.

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.



Bruce Libhaber