MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(10)

TO:	Honorable Chairwoman Rebeca Sosa and Members, Board of County Commissioners	**DATE:**	April 2, 2013
FROM:	R. A. Cuevas, Jr. County Attorney	**SUBJECT:**	Resolution directing the Mayor to coordinate and partner with the State of Florida and any relevant municipalities or authorities with jurisdiction over bridges within Miami-Dade County

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Senator Javier D. Souto.

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 Mayor'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**

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Approved _____ Mayor
Veto _____
Override _____

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RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE MAYOR OR MAYOR'S DESIGNEE TO COORDINATE AND PARTNER WITH THE STATE OF FLORIDA AND ANY RELEVANT MUNICIPALITIES OR AUTHORITIES WITH JURISDICTION OVER BRIDGES WITHIN MIAMI-DADE COUNTY TO CREATE A REPORTING SYSTEM WHEREBY THE COUNTY WILL RECEIVE AND MAINTAIN UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION ON THE CONDITION OF ALL BRIDGES WITHIN MIAMI-DADE COUNTY INCLUDING THE TIMING AND STATUS OF ANY REPAIRS

WHEREAS, Miami-Dade County has multiple bridges and spans that are used by motorists and pedestrians every day, including but not limited to 206 bridges under Miami-Dade County's jurisdiction, that form vital links within our community; and

WHEREAS, the condition and sustainability of these bridges impacts the safety and economy of residents, businesses, and tourists within Miami-Dade County; and

WHEREAS, Miami-Dade County should have a coordinated approach to collecting and maintaining information on the safety status of and repairs ongoing or scheduled to be performed on all bridges within Miami-Dade County,

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 coordinate and partner with the State of Florida and any relevant municipalities or authorities with jurisdiction over bridges within Miami-Dade County to create a reporting system whereby the County will receive and maintain up-to-date information on the condition of all bridges within Miami-Dade County including the timing and status of any repairs.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Senator Javier D. Souto. 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:

Rebeca Sosa, Chairwoman
Lynda Bell, Vice Chair

Bruno A. Barreiro	Esteban L. Bovo, Jr.
Jose "Pepe" Diaz	Audrey M. Edmonson
Sally A. Heyman	Barbara J. Jordan
Jean Monestime	Dennis C. Moss
Sen. Javier D. Souto	Xavier L. Suarez
Juan C. Zapata	

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 2nd day of April, 2013. 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