

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(16)

TO: Honorable Chairwoman Rebeca Sosa
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: March 5, 2013

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

SUBJECT: Resolution proclaiming the
Month of March 2013, and every
March thereafter, as Bike 305
Month

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Co-Prime Sponsors Chairwoman Rebeca Sosa and Senator Javier D. Souto.



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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

Approved _____ Mayor
Veto _____
Override _____

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3-5-13

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING THE MONTH OF MARCH
2013, AND EVERY MARCH THEREAFTER, AS "BIKE305
MONTH"

WHEREAS, in 2007, Miami-Dade County, through the Miami-Dade Park, Recreation and Open Spaces Department ("PROS"), adopted the Parks and Open Space Master Plan ("Master Plan") as a 50-year unifying vision and public declaration of principles and goals for a seamless, sustainable system of great parks, public spaces, natural areas, cultural areas, greenways, water trails, and streets throughout the County; and

WHEREAS, the Master Plan's goals include the promotion of healthy lifestyles for County residents and visitors through the provision of quality outdoor recreation opportunities on greenways and trails throughout our County and our region; and

WHEREAS, indeed, opportunities to walk and bicycle on greenways and trails- a safe and comfortable environment- enhances transit options, promotes active and healthy lifestyles and wellness through physical activity, and builds pride in our communities; and

WHEREAS, Miami-Dade County has been developing a series of events to highlight the Master Plan's goals of connecting people to places via the County's bike pathways; and

WHEREAS, this effort began in the southeastern section of the County, has expanded from there, and will continue to expand into a Countywide effort in order to reach and positively impact all of the residents of Miami-Dade County and its regions; and

WHEREAS, Miami-Dade County Mayor Carlos A. Gimenez, along with City of Coral Gables Mayor Jim Cason, Town of Cutler Bay Mayor Edward MacDougall, Village of Key

Biscayne Mayor Franklin Caplan, City of Miami Mayor Tomas Regalado, Village of Palmetto Bay Mayor Shelley Stanczyk and Village of Pinecrest Mayor Cindy Lerner, have collaborated and united to support the connectivity of people and places through the County's bike pathways as a way for County residents to explore and enjoy parks and attractions along or near our trailways and in order to promote physical activity and a healthy lifestyle; and

WHEREAS, PROS and various municipal parks' departments have partnered to provide opportunities to bicycle and walk in a safe and comfortable environment; and

WHEREAS, County residents and visitors will be able to learn about the parks, attractions and events along pathways and trails and plan an outing on such pathways and trails through a webpage "Storybook" and mapping tool created by the Miami-Dade County Information Technology Department and the Community Information and Outreach Department, in collaboration with our municipal partners; and

WHEREAS, the Miami-Dade Board of County Commissioners is supportive of this initiative of the Mayor which promotes a healthy lifestyle,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that this Board hereby proclaims the month of March 2013, and every March thereafter, as "Bike305 Month" in Miami-Dade County.

The Co-Prime Sponsors of the foregoing resolution are Chairwoman Rebeca Sosa and Sen. 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

Jose "Pepe" Diaz

Sally A. Heyman

Jean Monestime

Sen. Javier D. Souto

Juan C. Zapata

Esteban L. Bovo, Jr.

Audrey M. Edmonson

Barbara J. Jordan

Dennis C. Moss

Xavier L. Suarez

The Chairwoman thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 5th day of March, 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.



Monica Rizo