

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(6)

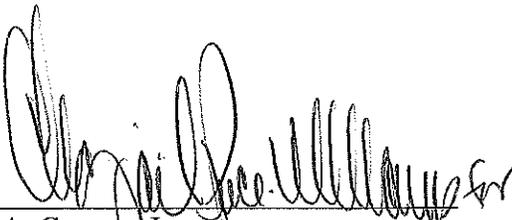
TO: Honorable Chairwoman Rebeca Sosa
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: February 20, 2013

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

SUBJECT: Resolution urging the President
and United States Congress to
fund needed repairs to County
owned and maintained bridges;
identifying this issue as a
critical County priority for the
2013 Federal Legislative
Package

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Chairwoman Rebeca Sosa.



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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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2-20-13

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION URGING THE PRESIDENT AND UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO FUND NEEDED REPAIRS TO COUNTY OWNED AND MAINTAINED BRIDGES; IDENTIFYING THIS ISSUE AS A CRITICAL COUNTY PRIORITY FOR THE 2013 FEDERAL LEGISLATIVE PACKAGE

WHEREAS, Miami-Dade County maintains and operates approximately eight movable bridges (drawbridges) and approximately 195 vehicular or pedestrian bridges; and

WHEREAS, the County's bridge infrastructure is aging and requires periodic repairs to be preformed to maintain these bridges for the benefit of the residents and visitors of Miami-Dade County; and

WHEREAS, during the State of the Union Address, the President proposed dedicating additional federal resources to repairing the nations aging bridge infrastructure stating: "I propose a 'Fix-it-First' program to put people to work as soon as possible on our most urgent repairs, like the nearly 70,000 structurally deficient bridges across the country;" and

WHEREAS, the Board desires to identify all potential funding sources to accomplish bridge repairs in Miami-Dade County including, but not limited to, the utilization of federal funds for these to repair County bridges; and

WHEREAS, the Board desires that the Office of Intergovernmental Affairs seek and obtain federal funds for needed County bridge repairs,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that this Board:

Section 1. Urges the President of the United States and the United States Congress to direct funding from the "Fix-it-First" program to Miami-Dade County for needed repairs to the County's bridges.

Section 2. Identifies the issue set forth in Section 1 above as a critical County priority for the 2013 Federal Legislative Package.

Section 3. Directs the Clerk of the Board to transmit a certified copy of this resolution to the President of the United States and the members of the Florida Congressional Delegation.

Section 4. Directs the County's federal lobbyists to advocate for the funding identified above, and authorizes and directs the Office of Intergovernmental Affairs to amend the 2013 Federal Legislative Package to include this item as a critical County priority.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Chairwoman Rebeca Sosa. 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 Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 20th day of February, 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

Approved by County Attorney as
to form and legal sufficiency.



Oren Rosenthal

By: _____
Deputy Clerk