

**MEMORANDUM**

Special Item No. 5

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

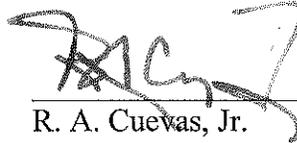
**DATE:** (Second Reading 1-29-14)  
December 3, 2013

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

**SUBJECT:** Ordinance relating to vehicles  
for hire; amending Chapter 31  
of the Code to provide that  
model year 2005 taxicabs  
scheduled for retirement on  
December 31, 2013 shall be  
allowed to be operated until  
June 30, 2014

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



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R. A. Cuevas, Jr.  
County Attorney

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# Memorandum



**Date:** January 29, 2014

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

**From:** Carlos A. Gimenez  
Mayor

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Carlos A. Gimenez", written over the printed name of the Mayor.

**Subject:** Ordinance Relating to Vehicles for Hire; Amending Chapter 31 of the Code; to Provide that Model Year 2005 Taxicabs Scheduled for Retirement on December 31, 2013 Shall Be Allowed to be Operated until June 30, 2014

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The proposed ordinance pertains to vehicles for hire; amends Chapter 31 of the Code; and provides that model year 2005 taxicabs scheduled for retirement on December 31, 2013 shall be allowed to be operated until June 30, 2014. Implementation of this ordinance will not have a fiscal impact to the County.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jack Osterholt", written over a horizontal line.

Jack Osterholt  
Deputy Mayor

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**MEMORANDUM**  
(Revised)

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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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1-29-14

ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

ORDINANCE RELATING TO VEHICLES FOR HIRE;  
AMENDING CHAPTER 31 OF THE CODE OF MIAMI-  
DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, TO PROVIDE THAT  
MODEL YEAR 2005 TAXICABS SCHEDULED FOR  
RETIREMENT ON DECEMBER 31, 2013 SHALL BE  
ALLOWED TO BE OPERATED UNTIL JUNE 30, 2014;  
PROVIDING SEVERABILITY, INCLUSION IN THE  
CODE AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA:**

**Section 1.** Chapter 31 of the Code of Miami-Dade County, Florida, is hereby  
amended to read as follows:<sup>1</sup>

CHAPTER 31

VEHICLES FOR HIRE

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ARTICLE II. LICENSING AND REGULATION OF  
FOR-HIRE MOTOR VEHICLES.

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**Sec. 31-93. Special provisions.**

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- (e) Notwithstanding the vehicle age limits required by Sections 31-82(l)(4), 31-89(f) and 31-93(c)(3) of the Code, any properly permitted and inspected taxicab scheduled for retirement on December 31,

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<sup>1</sup>Words stricken through and/or [[double bracketed]] shall be deleted. Words underscored and/or >>double arrowed<< constitute the amendment proposed. Remaining provisions are now in effect and remain unchanged.

2012 shall be allowed to be operated for an additional one-year period. >>Notwithstanding the vehicle age limits required by Sections 31-82(1)(4), 31-89(f) and 31-93(c)(3) of the Code, any properly permitted and inspected model year 2005 taxicab scheduled for retirement on December 31, 2013 shall be allowed to be operated until June 30, 2014<<.

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**Section 2.** If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or provision of this ordinance is held invalid, the remainder of this ordinance shall not be affected by such invalidity.

**Section 3.** It is the intention of the Board of County Commissioners, and it is hereby ordained that the provisions of this ordinance, including any sunset provision, shall become and be made a part of the Code of Miami-Dade County, Florida. The sections of this ordinance may be renumbered or relettered to accomplish such intention, and the word "ordinance" may be changed to "section," "article," or other appropriate word.

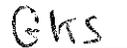
**Section 4.** This ordinance shall become effective ten (10) days after the date of enactment unless vetoed by the Mayor, and if vetoed, shall become effective only upon an override by this Board.

PASSED AND ADOPTED:

Approved by County Attorney as  
to form and legal sufficiency:



Prepared by:



Gerald K. Sanchez

Prime Sponsor: Commissioner Jean Monestime