

MEMORANDUM

Special Item No. 8

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

DATE: January 29, 2014

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

SUBJECT: Resolution directing the Mayor
to explore and evaluate funding
options, such as a technology
surcharge, to pay for technology
upgrades in taxicabs

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Co-Prime Sponsors Commissioner Dennis C. Moss and 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 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

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE MAYOR OR MAYOR'S
DESIGNEE TO EXPLORE AND EVALUATE FUNDING
OPTIONS, SUCH AS A TECHNOLOGY SURCHARGE, TO
PAY FOR TECHNOLOGY UPGRADES IN TAXICABS

WHEREAS, the County Commission is currently considering a number of legislative proposals which would establish additional technology requirements for taxicabs including, but not limited to, credit card processing systems, global positioning dispatch systems and digital security camera systems; and

WHEREAS, installation and operation of these technological enhancements may result in increased costs to for-hire license holders and/or chauffeurs; and

WHEREAS, the Commission believes that it is in the best interest of the citizens of Miami-Dade County to direct the Mayor or Mayor's designee to explore funding options for these technological upgrades, such as a technology surcharge, which may address the potential financial impact of these upgrades on, among others, chauffeurs,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that this Board directs the Mayor or Mayor's designee to explore and evaluate funding options to pay for technological upgrades in taxicabs, such as a technology surcharge, which may address the potential financial impact of these upgrades on, among others, taxicab chauffeurs. The Mayor shall report back to the Commission within sixty (60) days from the adoption of this resolution.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Commissioner Dennis C. Moss and Co-Sponsor 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:

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 29th day of January, 2014. 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.

GKS

Gerald K. Sanchez