



## MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item 15(B)4

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

DATE: February 19, 2014

FROM: Honorable Harvey Ruvin, Clerk  
Circuit and County Courts

Christopher Agrippa, Director  
Clerk of the Board Division

SUBJECT: Resolution 2014-28466 of the  
Mayor and City Commission  
of the City of Miami Beach,  
Florida, urging the Miami-Dade  
County Board of County  
Commissioners to adopt  
Legislation that would expand  
opportunities for digital  
dispatch providers of for-hire  
transportation services in  
Miami-Dade County

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Attached for your information is a copy of Resolution No. 2014-28466 of the Mayor and City Commission of the City of Miami Beach, Florida, urging the Miami-Dade County Board of County Commissioners to adopt Legislation that would expand opportunities for digital dispatch providers of for-hire transportation services in Miami-Dade County.

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Attachment

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, URGING THE MIAMI-DADE COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS TO ADOPT LEGISLATION THAT WOULD EXPAND OPPORTUNITIES FOR DIGITAL DISPATCH PROVIDERS OF FOR-HIRE TRANSPORTATION SERVICES IN MIAMI-DADE COUNTY.

WHEREAS, in recent years, the for-hire transportation industry has been revolutionized by companies, such as Uber, that provide digital on-demand taxi and luxury car service; and

WHEREAS, in over 50 other world-class tourist and business-based destinations such as New York, Paris, London, and Rome, new technologies have been implemented to improve taxi and corporate car services which have enhanced transportation options for residents and visitors; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Commission of the City of Miami Beach believe that enhanced technologies for on-demand car services should be adopted in our community because such advances would not only elevate taxi and corporate car service in Miami-Dade County to world-class standards, but would also result in the creation of significant job opportunities for the residents of Miami-Dade County in the taxi and corporate car industry; and

WHEREAS, the Miami-Dade County Commissioners who have sponsored ordinances designed to improve the local taxi industry with credit card and GPS requirements are to be commended; however, County legislation is required that would not impose artificial vehicle caps or minimum prices for the dispatch of car services because such measures merely protect the status quo and effectively create a monopoly for a few companies; and

WHEREAS as a world renowned tourist destination and preeminent residential community, the City of Miami Beach, as well as all of Miami-Dade County, would benefit significantly from comprehensive and meaningful reforms to improve the local for-hire transportation industry.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT DULY RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA that the Mayor and City Commission hereby urge the Miami-Dade County Board of County Commissioners to adopt legislation that would expand opportunities for digital dispatch providers of for-hire transportation services in Miami-Dade County.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 15th day of January, 2014.

ATTEST:

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RAFAEL E. GRANADO, CITY CLERK



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PHILIP LEVINE, MAYOR

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APPROVED AS TO  
FORM & LANGUAGE  
& FOR EXECUTION

*[Handwritten signature]*  
City Attorney

1/14/14  
Date



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OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

January 29, 2014

Honorable Mayor Carlos A. Gimenez  
Stephen P. Clark Center  
111 N.W. 1st Street  
Miami, FL 33128

Dear Honorable Mayor Gimenez,

Attached please find copy of Resolution No. 2014-28466:

A Resolution Urging The Miami-Dade County Board Of County Commissioners To Adopt Legislation That Would Expand Opportunities For Digital Dispatch Providers Of For-Hire Transportation Services In Miami-Dade County.

This Resolution was unanimously passed and adopted by the Mayor and City Commission of the City of Miami Beach on January 15, 2014.

If you need additional information, please do not hesitate to call.

Respectfully,

Rafael E. Granado  
City Clerk

c: Mayor Philip Levine, City of Miami Beach

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