Memorandum

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY

Date:	July 15, 2014
To:	Honorable Chairwoman Rebeca Sosa, and Members, Board of County Commissioners
From:	Carlos A. Gimenez Mayor
Subject:	Resolution Authorizing Metrobus Route Service Adjustments to be Implemented on or After July 20, 2014

Supplement No. 2 to
Agenda Item No. 8(N)1

At the request of the Board of County Commissioners (Board) at the July 1, 2014 Board meeting wherein the Metrobus service adjustments were discussed, Miami-Dade Transit (MDT) staff met with Commissioners to further evaluate the proposed route deletions to Routes 46 and 243 and the re-alignment for Route 99.

Based on these discussions and input received from the Chair's office, respective Commissioners and meetings with the City of Miami and Port Miami, staff has recommended the following for these routes:

- Route 46 – Instead of deletion of the route, the route will be modified to better suit demand. Specifically, service along NW 54th Street, NW 37th Avenue and NW 46th Street west of NW 27th Avenue will be removed due to low ridership. Service will be added to NW 27th Avenue between NW 54th Street and NW 46th Street. Service frequency will be reduced from 45 to 60 minutes.

- Route 99 – Maintain the existing alignment. The original proposal sought to discontinue service on NW/NE 204th Street, NE 2nd Ave and NW/NE 215th Street.

- Route 243 – Discontinue Route. Following meeting with Commission staff, the City of Miami, Port Miami and a representative from the cruise lines, it was determined that this route should be discontinued, due to the duplicative service offered by the City of Miami Trolley (Biscayne route). MDT will continue to work with the City and the users to explore modifications or alternatives to existing trolley route

FISCAL IMPACT

In light of the changes to the Routes 46 and 99, as described above, the total fiscal impact of the implementation of all recommended service changes is an approximate annual savings of $119,000.00 for MDT as oppose to the original savings of $360,000.

Per the Collective Bargaining Agreement, MDT continues to be in contact with the Transport Workers' Union Local 291 on the revised bus line-up implementation date.

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