

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(20)

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

DATE: November 5, 2014

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

SUBJECT: Resolution directing the Mayor to provide a written report to this Board within sixty days of the effective date of this resolution with an update on the report requested by Resolution No. R-68-12 regarding video surveillance cameras at all Miami-Dade County regional parks

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Senator Javier D. Souto.



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Approved _____ Mayor
Veto _____
Override _____

Agenda Item No. 11(A) (20)

11-5-14

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COUNTY MAYOR OR MAYOR'S DESIGNEE TO PROVIDE A WRITTEN REPORT TO THIS BOARD WITHIN SIXTY (60) DAYS OF THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS RESOLUTION WITH AN UPDATE ON THE REPORT REQUESTED BY RESOLUTION NO. R-68-12 REGARDING VIDEO SURVEILLANCE CAMERAS AT ALL MIAMI-DADE COUNTY REGIONAL PARKS AND TO PLACE THE COMPLETED UPDATE REPORT ON AN AGENDA OF THE BOARD

WHEREAS, on January 24, 2012, this Board adopted Resolution No. R-68-12 (attached hereto as Exhibit A), which resolution sought to have the County Mayor or Mayor's designee develop a comprehensive plan to provide increased security at County regional parks, inclusive of the installation of video surveillance cameras at parks; and

WHEREAS, further, as part of Resolution No. R-68-12, the Board directed the County Mayor or Mayor's designee to identify potential sources of funding to implement the security plan and to report back to the Board, in writing, on the information sought by Resolution No. R-68-12; and

WHEREAS, on June 3, 2013, the County's administrative staff provided an oral report to the Cultural Affairs and Recreation Committee in response to Resolution No. R-68-12; and

WHEREAS, the County's administrative staff informed the Committee that limited cameras currently existed at some regional and community parks but that the Park, Recreation and Open Spaces Department ("Parks Department") had devised a plan to install approximately 450 cameras at all regional parks as funding became available; and

WHEREAS, the County's administrative staff estimated that the cost of installing the security plan was approximately \$3.2 million; and

WHEREAS, it has now been over two years since this Board approved Resolution No. R-68-12, stressing the importance of having a safety plan and increased security at County parks; and

WHEREAS, yet, video surveillance cameras are still not present at most County parks; and

WHEREAS, in the meantime, concern over safety and security at parks continues to be a pressing concern for County residents and for this Board; and

WHEREAS, in order to curtail crime, and to further guarantee the safety of County residents at County parks, it is imperative that the County press forward with the expeditious implementation of the safety plan presented to the Cultural Affairs and Resolution Committee on June 3, 2013 and to immediately identify funding to cover any funding gaps that exist for the full implementation of the safety plan; and

WHEREAS, accordingly, this Board desires to have the County Mayor or Mayor's designee provide a written report that updates that oral report presented on June 3, 2013 in response to Resolution No. R-68-12 regarding video surveillance cameras at all Miami-Dade regional parks, including the identification of all funding sources necessary for the installation of such video surveillance cameras; and

WHEREAS, the updated report requested by this Resolution should include information on all of the video surveillance cameras purchased and installed from June 3, 2013 to the present as well as any additional plans for the placement of new video surveillance cameras within the next twelve (12) months; and

WHEREAS, the report sought by this resolution shall be presented to this Board within sixty (60) days of the effective date of this resolution and shall be placed on an agenda of the Board pursuant to Ordinance No. 14-65,

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

Section 1. The foregoing recitals are incorporated into this Resolution and are approved.

Section 2. This Board hereby directs the County Mayor or Mayor's designee to provide a written report to this Board within sixty (60) days of the effective date of this Resolution, which report shall provide an update to that report requested by Resolution No. R-68-12 regarding video surveillance cameras at all Miami-Dade County regional parks, and the report sought by this Resolution shall be presented to this Board within sixty (60) days of the effective date of this Resolution and the completed report shall be placed on an agenda of the Board pursuant to Ordinance No. 14-65.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Senator Javier D. Souto. 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 5th day of November, 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.



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OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA



MEMORANDUM

Amended
Agenda Item No. 11 (A) (14)

TO: Honorable Chairman Joe A. Martinez
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE January 24, 2012

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

SUBJECT: Resolution directing the County Mayor to develop a comprehensive plan to improve security, including but not limited to, video surveillance, at all Miami-Dade County regional parks and regional library branches, to identify funds and other resources available to develop and implement the plan, and to issue a written report to the Board of County Commissioners within 120 days detailing the plan and its implementation and proposed funding

Resolution No. R-68-12

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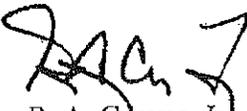
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Veto _____
Override _____

Amended
Agenda Item No. 11(A)(14)
1-24-12

RESOLUTION NO. R-68-12

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COUNTY MAYOR OR THE MAYOR'S DESIGNEE TO DEVELOP A COMPREHENSIVE PLAN TO IMPROVE SECURITY, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO, VIDEO SURVEILLANCE, AT ALL MIAMI-DADE COUNTY REGIONAL PARKS AND REGIONAL LIBRARY BRANCHES, TO IDENTIFY FUNDS AND OTHER RESOURCES AVAILABLE TO DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT THE PLAN, AND TO ISSUE A WRITTEN REPORT TO THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS WITHIN SIXTY DAYS DETAILING THE PLAN AND ITS IMPLEMENTATION AND PROPOSED FUNDING

WHEREAS, the safety of residents and visitors using Miami-Dade County regional parks and libraries is a top priority of this Board; and

WHEREAS, safety concerns may deter County residents and visitors from using County regional parks and libraries and participating in sporting and recreational activities; and

WHEREAS, the County already has installed some limited video surveillance equipment for security purposes covering only heavily trafficked areas at Tropical Park and Goulds Park; and

WHEREAS, the limited video surveillance equipment already installed has assisted law enforcement's investigation of crime; and

WHEREAS, the County intends to issue a solicitation for the placement of cell phone towers in various County parks and winning proposers will also be required to install video surveillance equipment at many of these parks; and

WHEREAS, mounted video surveillance equipment can be designed to offer video surveillance of large sections of a given park; and

WHEREAS, in an effort to provide the safest recreational and educational environment at Miami-Dade County regional park and library facilities, the County desires to improve security, including, but not limited to, the installation of video surveillance equipment at all County regional parks and libraries to cover all public areas,

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

Section 1. The foregoing recitals are incorporated in this Resolution and are approved.

Section 2. This Board directs the County Mayor or the County Mayor's designee to develop a comprehensive plan, integrated with plans and solicitations already in progress, to provide increased security at County regional parks and libraries including, but not limited to, the implementation of video surveillance at the park and library facilities ("Security Plan").

Section 3. This Board directs the County Mayor or the County Mayor's designee to identify potential sources of funding and other resources, including, but not limited to, already budgeted funds, grants, equipment currently held in the County's inventory, funds that may be reallocated within each of the Parks and Libraries departmental budgets, and other available funding sources available to implement the Security Plan, including the Law Enforcement Trust Fund as well as State, Federal and private sector anti-crime grant monies.

Section 4. The County Mayor or the County Mayor's designee shall submit a written report to this Board on or before one hundred and twenty (120) days from the effective date of this resolution detailing the Security Plan, and a schedule for phasing in the implementation and the proposed funding.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Senator Javier D. Souto. It was offered by Commissioner Sen Javier D. Souto, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Sally A. Heyman and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

	Joe A. Martinez, Chairman	aye	
	Audrey M. Edmonson, Vice Chairwoman	aye	
Bruno A. Barreiro	aye	Lynda Bell	aye
Esteban L. Bovo, Jr.	aye	Jose "Pepe" Diaz	aye
Sally A. Heyman	aye	Barbara J. Jordan	aye
Jean Monestime	aye	Dennis C. Moss	aye
Rebeca Sosa	aye	Sen. Javier D. Souto	aye
Xavier L. Suarez	aye		

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 24th day of January, 2012. 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: **Christopher Agrippa**
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as
to form and legal sufficiency.

Richard C. Seavey