

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(2)

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

DATE: December 2, 2014

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

SUBJECT: Resolution directing the Mayor to analyze the feasibility and advisability of issuing a request for proposals for the purpose of selecting one entity to provide dispatching services for wheelchair accessible taxicabs; and requiring a report from the Mayor within sixty days of the effective date of this resolution

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Commissioner Bruno A. Barreiro.



R. A. Cuevas, Jr.
County Attorney

RAC/lmp



MEMORANDUM
(Revised)

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

DATE: December 2, 2014

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

SUBJECT: Agenda Item No. 11(A)(2).

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 _____

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(2)

12-2-14

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE MAYOR OR THE MAYOR'S DESIGNEE TO ANALYZE THE FEASIBILITY AND ADVISABILITY OF ISSUING A REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR THE PURPOSE OF SELECTING ONE ENTITY TO PROVIDE DISPATCHING SERVICES FOR WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE TAXICABS; AND REQUIRING A REPORT FROM THE MAYOR OR THE MAYOR'S DESIGNEE WITHIN SIXTY DAYS OF THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, in 2003, the County adopted an ordinance implementing a wheelchair accessible taxicab program; and

WHEREAS, the ordinance established a goal of having at least 3 percent of all taxicabs be wheelchair accessible; and

WHEREAS, currently, there are 80 such taxicabs amounting to 3.8 percent of all taxicabs; and

WHEREAS, these wheelchair accessible taxicabs are associated with various for-hire license holders and passenger motor companies throughout Miami-Dade County; and

WHEREAS, wheelchair accessible taxicabs are an essential element of Miami-Dade County's transportation system; and

WHEREAS, the lack of a centralized dispatching service with one dedicated telephone number makes it more difficult for users of wheelchairs to locate accessible taxicabs; and

WHEREAS, the Commission believes that it is in the best interest of the citizens of Miami-Dade County for the Mayor or the Mayor's designee to consider the feasibility and

advisability of issuing a request for proposals for the purpose of selecting one entity to provide dispatching services for wheelchair accessible taxicabs,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that the Mayor or the Mayor's designee is directed to consider the feasibility and advisability of issuing a request for proposals for the purpose of selecting one entity to provide dispatching services for wheelchair accessible taxicabs. The Mayor or the Mayor's designee shall provide a report on the feasibility and advisability of issuing such a request for proposals to this Board within 60 days of the effective date of this resolution and shall place the completed report on an agenda of the Board pursuant to Ordinance No. 14-65.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Commissioner Bruno A. Barreiro. 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

Bruno A. Barreiro	Esteban L. Bovo, Jr.
Daniella Levine Cava	Jose "Pepe" Diaz
Audrey M. Edmonson	Sally A. Heyman
Barbara J. Jordan	Jean Monestime
Dennis C. Moss	Sen. Javier D. Souto
Xavier L. Suarez	Juan C. Zapata

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 2nd day of December, 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