

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(8)

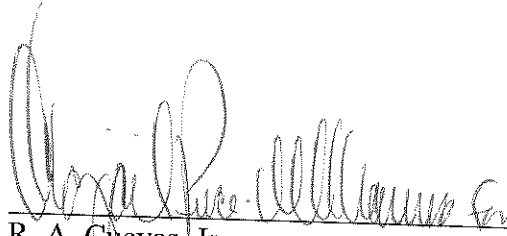
TO: Honorable Chairman Jean Monestime
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: January 21, 2015

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

SUBJECT: Resolution directing the
County Mayor to develop
a plan to implement a warning
system to prevent high vehicles
from colliding with the concrete
overpass at the entrance to the
arrivals area at Miami
International Airport

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



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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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1-21-15

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COUNTY MAYOR OR
DESIGNEE TO DEVELOP A PLAN TO IMPLEMENT A
WARNING SYSTEM TO PREVENT HIGH VEHICLES FROM
COLLIDING WITH THE CONCRETE OVERPASS AT THE
ENTRANCE TO THE ARRIVALS AREA AT MIAMI
INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

WHEREAS, there have been several serious accidents at Miami International Airport (“Airport”) as a result of high vehicles colliding into the concrete overpass entrance to the arrivals area of the Airport, including a bus crash which caused two fatalities and critical injuries on December 2, 2013; and

WHEREAS, vehicles that are too tall to clear the 8-foot-6-inch concrete overpass into the arrivals area are directed by signage to go through the departures area because of its higher clearance; and

WHEREAS, the posted signage also warns drivers not to pass beneath the concrete overpass if their vehicle does not meet the height requirement for clearance; and

WHEREAS, the posted signage has not proven to be effective in preventing collisions into the overpass; and

WHEREAS, implementation of a warning system on the approach to and/or at the concrete overpass to the arrivals area of the Airport is a safety measure that will significantly reduce the potential risk of injury to the traveling public and the economic impact resulting from damage to the Airport structure,

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

Section 1. Directs the County Mayor or designee to develop a plan to implement a warning system to prevent high vehicles from colliding with the concrete overpass entrance into the arrivals area of Miami International Airport, which shall include the costs associated with implementing such a plan.

Section 2. The County Mayor or designee shall present such plan to this Board in a report within 90 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 Dennis C. Moss. 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:

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


The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 21st day of January, 2015. This resolution shall become effective upon the earlier of (1) 10 days after the date of its adoption unless vetoed by the County Mayor, and if vetoed, shall become effective only upon an override by this Board, or (2) approval by the County Mayor of this Resolution and the filing of this approval with the Clerk of the 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.



Cynji A. Lee