

MEMORANDUM

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Agenda Item No. 2(D)

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

DATE: June 10, 2015

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

SUBJECT: Resolution directing the Mayor to provide a report identifying the number of multi-axle vehicles and trailers registered in Miami-Dade County, the impact on traffic patterns and County road surfaces caused by such vehicles, and the amount of taxes paid, if any, by registered multi-axle vehicle owners

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



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County Attorney

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MEMORANDUM

(Revised)

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

DATE: July 14, 2015

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

SUBJECT: Agenda Item No.

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.

7-14-15

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE MAYOR OR MAYOR'S DESIGNEE TO PROVIDE A REPORT IDENTIFYING THE NUMBER OF MULTI-AXLE VEHICLES AND TRAILERS REGISTERED IN MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, THE IMPACT ON TRAFFIC PATTERNS AND COUNTY ROAD SURFACES CAUSED BY SUCH VEHICLES, AND THE AMOUNT OF TAXES PAID, IF ANY, BY REGISTERED MULTI-AXLE VEHICLE OWNERS

WHEREAS, a multi-axle vehicle is a vehicle with more than the standard two-axles found in most passenger cars; and

WHEREAS, no study has been commissioned to investigate the impact on Miami-Dade County ("County") roads that multi-axle vehicles cause; and

WHEREAS, heavier vehicles produce more wear and tear on road surfaces, which necessitates thicker road pavements and more frequent repairs; and

WHEREAS, this Board believes it is in the County's best interest to investigate the cumulative impact of multi-axle vehicles traveling in the County in order to promote efficiencies for both travelers and future development of County roads,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that this Board directs the Mayor or Mayor's designee to provide to the Board a report identifying: (1) the number of multi-axle vehicles and trailers registered in Miami-Dade County; (2) the impact on traffic patterns and County road surfaces caused by such vehicles, including information regarding the wear and tear to roads that these heavier vehicles cause; (3) the amount of taxes paid, if any, by registered multi-axle vehicle owners. The Mayor or Mayor's designee shall provide the report 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 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:

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| 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 14th day of July, 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.



Javier Zapata