

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(14)

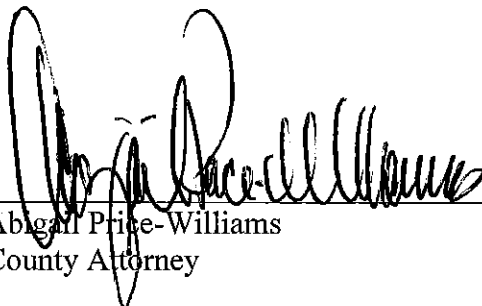
TO: Honorable Chairman Jean Monestime
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: January 20, 2016

FROM: Abigail Price-Williams
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution directing the
County Mayor to prepare and
submit a report to the Board
within 120 days studying the
feasibility, cost, and means of
implementing a designated
parking program for veterans in
County facilities

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Commissioner Rebeca Sosa.



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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
- Statement of social equity 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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1-20-16

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COUNTY MAYOR OR MAYOR'S DESIGNEE TO PREPARE AND SUBMIT A REPORT TO THE BOARD WITHIN 120 DAYS STUDYING THE FEASIBILITY, COST, AND MEANS OF IMPLEMENTING A DESIGNATED PARKING PROGRAM FOR VETERANS IN COUNTY FACILITIES

WHEREAS, according to statistics from the U.S. Census Bureau, the veteran population in Miami-Dade County was 60,168 in the years between 2009 and 2013; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting and appropriate for this community to express its appreciation for their service to those individuals who served in the U.S. Armed Forces and thereby demonstrated a commitment to protecting and defending freedom and liberty in the United States; and

WHEREAS, one way in which that appreciation may be demonstrated, and which will also provide a convenience and privilege to veterans, is to designate convenient parking spaces (i.e., parking spaces close to entry points) in facilities generally open to the public; and

WHEREAS, Miami-Dade County owns and operates parking lots and facilities throughout the County in diverse facilities at no charge or, in some instances, in exchange for a modest parking fee; and

WHEREAS, other local governments throughout Miami-Dade County own and operate similar parking lots and facilities; and

WHEREAS, in addition to governmental parking lots, throughout Miami-Dade County, parking lots and facilities operated by private entities abound in places frequented by the public (e.g., grocery stores, shopping centers/malls, and office buildings), including veterans; and

WHEREAS, in addition to providing designated parking at County facilities, it would be optimal to extend similar parking privileges in parking facilities owned and operated by either other local governments or the private sector; and

WHEREAS, in creating preferential parking for veterans, Miami-Dade County would be following the lead of other communities and private entities throughout the United States who have established designated parking for veterans,

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

Section 1. The foregoing recitals are incorporated herein and adopted by this Board as true and correct.

Section 2. The County Mayor or designee is directed to, within 120 days of the effective date of this Resolution, prepare a written report to the Board studying the feasibility, cost, and means of implementing a designated parking program for veterans at facilities owned and operated by Miami-Dade County. In addition, the report shall consider means of encouraging the public and private sectors to include designated veterans' parking for new and existing structures other than those used for single-family, duplex, townhouse, or multifamily uses. Said report shall also consider and develop eligibility criteria for veterans, fees that should be charged to offset costs imposed by the program, and means of enforcement to prevent the abuse of the designated parking program by non-eligible persons. In developing said eligibility criteria, the County Mayor or designee is directed to consult with the Military Affairs Board. The County Mayor or designee shall provide the report to this Board within 120 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 Rebeca Sosa. 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 20th day of January, 2016. 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.

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Miguel A. Gonzalez