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Agenda Item No. 2B

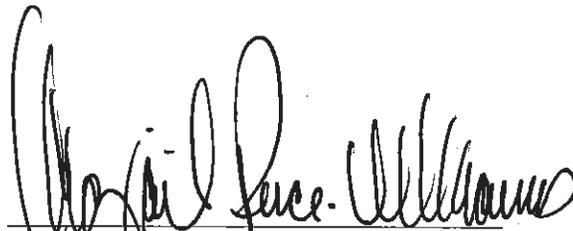
TO: Honorable Chairman Jean Monestime
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: March 16, 2016

FROM: Abigail Price-Williams
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution directing the
County Mayor to prepare an
implementation plan for express
bus service along Florida's
Turnpike connecting Dadeland
North Metrorail Station with
Florida City, Homestead, Cutler
Bay, and the South Dade
Government Center

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Commissioner Daniella Levine Cava.



Abigail Price-Williams
County Attorney

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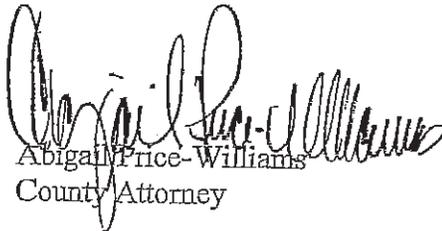


MEMORANDUM
(Revised)

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

DATE: April 5, 2016

FROM:


Abigail Price-Williams
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
- _____ 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 _____

Agenda Item No.
4-5-16

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COUNTY MAYOR OR COUNTY MAYOR'S DESIGNEE TO PREPARE AN IMPLEMENTATION PLAN FOR EXPRESS BUS SERVICE ALONG FLORIDA'S TURNPIKE CONNECTING DADELAND NORTH METRORAIL STATION WITH FLORIDA CITY, HOMESTEAD, CUTLER BAY, AND THE SOUTH DADE GOVERNMENT CENTER

WHEREAS, the Homestead Extension of Florida's Turnpike (HEFT) is the only expressway servicing the areas of Miami-Dade County south of Coral Reef Drive; and

WHEREAS, the HEFT intersects with the South Miami-Dade Busway at or near Caribbean Boulevard and merges with U.S. Route 1 near the South Miami-Dade Busway; and

WHEREAS, Miami-Dade County recently opened a Park & Ride Facility near the terminus of Florida's Turnpike at S.W. 344th Street; and

WHEREAS, the HEFT provides easy access to the Metrorail system at the Dadeland North Metrorail Station via Florida State Road 874 (Don Shula Expressway) and Florida State Road 878 (Snapper Creek Expressway); and

WHEREAS, Florida's Turnpike Enterprise is in the process of expanding the HEFT to provide managed lanes; and

WHEREAS, this Board has a policy of promoting express bus service along expressways with managed lanes as a means to promote equitable access to transportation services; and

WHEREAS, an important component of the Miami Urban Partnership Agreement between the Florida Department of Transportation, Miami-Dade Transit, the Miami-Dade Metropolitan Planning Organization, the Broward Metropolitan Planning Organization, Florida's

Turnpike Enterprise, and the Miami-Dade Expressway Authority was the development of new express bus service in the variably-price high occupancy toll lanes of I-95 between Miami and Fort Lauderdale; and

WHEREAS, this Board in Resolution No. R-919-15 found that express bus service along I-95 has “been successful, with annual average weekday boardings exceeding 1,200 passengers as of May 2014”; and

WHEREAS, the development of an implementation plan for express bus service along the HEFT would facilitate this much needed rapid transit expansion for South Dade residents, workers, and visitors,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that this Board directs the County Mayor or County Mayor’s designee to prepare an implementation plan for express bus service along Florida’s Turnpike connecting Dadeland North Metrorail Station with Florida City, Homestead, Cutler Bay, and the South Dade Government Center. Said implementation plan shall, to the extent possible, coordinate the commencement of express bus service with the expected completion of the managed lane project for the Homestead Extension of Florida’s Turnpike. The County Mayor or County Mayor’s designee shall provide a report to this Board regarding the implementation plan 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 Daniella Levine Cava. 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 5th day of April, 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.



Bruce Libhaber