

# Memorandum



**Date:** March 15, 2016

April 5, 2016  
Agenda Item No. 2B5

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

**From:** Carlos A. Gimenez  
Mayor

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**Subject:** Miami International Airport Terminal Recycling Program – Directive 151972

This memorandum is in response to Resolution No. R-884-15, adopted by the Board of County Commissioners (Board) on October 6, 2015, which directed the Miami-Dade Aviation Department (MDAD) to implement a recycling program for travelers at Miami International Airport (MIA).

MDAD hired World Waste Recycling, Inc. in May 2015. By October 2015, MDAD had trained janitorial staff and deployed 40, eight-cubic-yard dumpsters and 127, 95-gallon containers throughout MIA's landside and airside areas. Additionally, 600, 36-gallon containers throughout all concourses, including security check points, have been retrofitted to provide for the separation of recycled cans and bottles, paper, and regular waste.

Between June and October 2015, MIA and the General Aviation Airports collected 106.47 tons of bottles, paper, and cans. The recycled cardboard for the same period totaled 247.66 tons.

The cost to implement the recycling program totals \$245,030.00. This figure includes the purchase and installation of recycling lids and inserts to be used on current waste containers. Recycling hauling services cost \$20,000.00 monthly.

If you have any questions regarding this information, please contact MDAD Director Emilio T. González at (305) 876-7077.

Pursuant to Ordinance 14-65, this memorandum will be placed on the next available Board meeting agenda.

- c: Abigail Price-Williams, County Attorney  
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