

# MEMORANDUM

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Agenda Item No. 2B

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

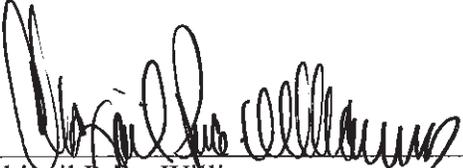
**DATE:** June 15, 2016

**FROM:** Abigail Price-Williams  
County Attorney

**SUBJECT:** Resolution directing the Mayor to create a Taxicab Chauffeurs' Rewards Program to be funded by fines collected from for-hire drivers operating illegally during specified time period; and establishing eligibility criteria for rewards program

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

  
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Abigail Price-Williams  
County Attorney

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# MEMORANDUM

(Revised)

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

**DATE:** July 6, 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.  
7-6-16

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE MAYOR OR THE MAYOR'S DESIGNEE TO CREATE A TAXICAB CHAUFFEURS' REWARDS PROGRAM TO BE FUNDED BY FINES COLLECTED FROM FOR-HIRE DRIVERS OPERATING ILLEGALLY DURING SPECIFIED TIME PERIOD; AND ESTABLISHING ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR REWARDS PROGRAM

**WHEREAS**, the Board of County Commissioners wishes to create a rewards program for taxicab drivers to be funded by fines collected from for-hire drivers who have operated illegally since 2014; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board believes that a Taxicab Chauffeurs' Rewards Program ("TCRP"), which would reward drivers who have during the previous year not received a citation pursuant to Chapter 31 of the Code of Miami-Dade County, Florida, is in the best interest of the residents of Miami-Dade County,

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

**Section 1.** Directs the Mayor or the Mayor's designee to create a Taxicab Chauffeurs' Rewards Program. The TCRP shall be funded by fines collected from for-hire drivers who have operated illegally in Miami-Dade County since 2014.

**Section 2.** Funds deposited into the TCRP shall be distributed on a proportional basis at the end of each calendar year ("calendar year") to taxicab chauffeurs who have not received a citation resulting in the payment of a fine during the calendar year pursuant to Chapter 31 of the Code of Miami-Dade County (e.g., \$2,000,000 in fines collected divided by 4,000 taxicab

drivers who have not received a citation during the calendar year equals a reward of \$500). A taxicab chauffeur who has been issued a citation which has not been adjudicated during the calendar year that rewards are distributed shall not be eligible for the TCRP.

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 6<sup>th</sup> day of July, 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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Gerald K. Sanchez