

# MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(2)

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

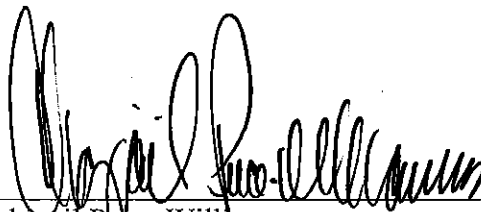
**DATE:** July 19, 2016

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

**SUBJECT:** Resolution directing the County Mayor to include an amended Implementing Order No. 4-133 related to the Schedule of Transit Fares, Rates, and Charges in the 2016-2017 proposed annual budget by providing that with the exception of intercounty express bus routes, no fare for bus service shall exceed the fare for Metrorail service

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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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County Attorney

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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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7-19-16

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

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COUNTY MAYOR OR COUNTY MAYOR'S DESIGNEE TO INCLUDE AN AMENDED IMPLEMENTING ORDER NO. 4-133 RELATED TO THE SCHEDULE OF TRANSIT FARES, RATES, AND CHARGES IN THE 2016-2017 PROPOSED ANNUAL BUDGET BY PROVIDING THAT WITH THE EXCEPTION OF INTERCOUNTY EXPRESS BUS ROUTES, NO FARE FOR BUS SERVICE SHALL EXCEED THE FARE FOR METRORAIL SERVICE

**WHEREAS**, Miami-Dade's Metrorail is a 25-mile dual track, elevated rapid transit system that provides service to Miami International Airport (MIA) and runs from Kendall through South Miami, Coral Gables, and downtown Miami to the Civic Center/Jackson Memorial Hospital area and to Brownsville, Liberty City, Hialeah, and Medley in northwest Miami-Dade; and

**WHEREAS**, Metrorail provides elevated platform stations with prepayment boarding, and stops approximately one mile apart; and

**WHEREAS**, Metrorail, unlike the County's bus system, traverses without having to yield to other traffic or to traffic signals; and

**WHEREAS**, Metrorail is a premium transit service more so than express buses; and

**WHEREAS**, the fares for certain express bus service within Miami-Dade County is actually higher than that of Metrorail; and

**WHEREAS**, the County currently has several routes that act as extensions of Metrorail and provide an intracounty connection to the Metrorail system in lieu of extending Metrorail to serve these areas; and

**WHEREAS**, the County, as part of the MPO Strategic Miami Area Rapid Transit “SMART” Plan, incorporates a number of planned intra-County express bus services to provide quick connection to the premium transit services; and

**WHEREAS**, the goal of providing greater transit accessibility is diluted when the fares charged to ride the bus to Metrorail or the future premium corridors cost more than Metrorail,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA**, that this Board hereby establishes a policy that, with the exception of intercounty express bus service, no fare for bus service shall exceed the fare for Metrorail service. This policy shall be reflected in an amendment to Implementing Order No. 4-133, Schedule of Transit Fares, Rates, and Charges, in the Fiscal Year 2016-2017 budget.

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 19<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.



Bruce Libhaber