MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(24)

TO:	Honorable Chairman Jean Monestime and Members, Board of County Commissioners	**DATE:**	July 6, 2016
FROM:	Abigail Price-Williams County Attorney	**SUBJECT:**	Resolution directing the Mayor to prepare a report regarding, among other things, the feasibility and advisability of establishing on-demand circulator services for passengers traveling to or from a transit facility, such as a bus stop or Metrorail facility

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Commissioner Xavier L. Suarez.

Abigail Price-Williams
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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RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE MAYOR OR THE MAYOR'S DESIGNEE TO PREPARE A REPORT REGARDING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THE FEASIBILITY AND ADVISABILITY OF ESTABLISHING ON-DEMAND CIRCULATOR SERVICES FOR PASSENGERS TRAVELING TO OR FROM A TRANSIT FACILITY, SUCH AS A BUS STOP OR METRORAIL FACILITY

WHEREAS, public transportation is an essential element of Miami-Dade County's transportation system; and

WHEREAS, virtually every transit trip includes some non-transit component at the beginning or the end of the service including, but not limited to, walking, bicycling, skating, or for-hire transportation services ("the first and last mile"); and

WHEREAS, providing a reliable and affordable transportation service during the first and last mile is likely to increase ridership and decrease traffic on Miami-Dade County's roadways; and

WHEREAS, one option may be to provide on-demand circulator services for the first and last mile using taxicabs whose for-hire taxicab licenses have been newly issued to active taxicab chauffeurs through a lottery ("newly authorized taxicabs"); and

WHEREAS, an on-demand for-hire transportation service using newly authorized taxicabs may require the issuance of a substantial number of new taxicab for-hire licenses to taxicab chauffeurs; and

WHEREAS, the report being requested by this resolution is timely given that the administration is currently evaluating an on-demand flexible route circulator program; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor or the Mayor's designee should consider the potential solutions outlined in this resolution when formulating his recommendations regarding the first and last mile; and

WHEREAS, the County Commission believes that it is essential that the County facilitate reliable and affordable on-demand transportation services for the first and last mile,

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

Section 1. The Mayor or the Mayor's designee is directed to prepare a report regarding the feasibility and advisability of providing on-demand circulator services to passengers traveling to or from a transit facility, such as a bus stop or Metrorail facility.

Section 2. The report shall outline the Mayor's recommendations regarding on-demand transportation services for the first and last mile and shall, at a minimum, consider the use of newly authorized taxicabs to provide on-demand circulator services for the first and last mile during peak commuter hours. Specifically, the report shall consider, among other options, the feasibility and advisability of issuing additional taxicab licenses to existing taxicab chauffeurs to provide on-demand circulator services for the first and last mile.

Section 3. The report shall also consider the feasibility and advisability of providing on-demand circulator services at no cost or a nominal cost to the passenger, and the provision of free County transit passes to individuals who utilize the first and last mile transportation options developed by the County. The Mayor or the Mayor's designee shall provide the report to the Board 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 Xavier L. Suarez. 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 6th 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. GKS

Gerald K. Sanchez