MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(27)

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

DATE: October 5, 2016

FROM: Abigail Price-Williams
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution urging the Florida Legislature and the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) to allocate funding, through the FDOT Five-Year Work Program or otherwise, for the construction of a bridge and roadway to allow automotive access to Miami Executive Airport from the west along SW 157th Avenue; urging the Miami-Dade Metropolitan Planning Organization to take appropriate action, such as amending its transportation plans, as necessary, to include the construction of this bridge and roadway; preliminarily identifying this item as a critical priority for the 2017 state legislative session

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Commissioner Juan C. Zapata.

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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10-5-16

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION URGING THE FLORIDA LEGISLATURE AND THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (FDOT) TO ALLOCATE FUNDING, THROUGH THE FDOT FIVE-YEAR WORK PROGRAM OR OTHERWISE, FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A BRIDGE AND ROADWAY TO ALLOW AUTOMOTIVE ACCESS TO MIAMI EXECUTIVE AIRPORT FROM THE WEST ALONG SW 157TH AVENUE; URGING THE MIAMI-DADE METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION TO TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION, SUCH AS AMENDING ITS TRANSPORTATION PLANS, AS NECESSARY, TO INCLUDE THE CONSTRUCTION OF THIS BRIDGE AND ROADWAY; PRELIMINARILY IDENTIFYING THIS ITEM AS A CRITICAL PRIORITY FOR THE 2017 STATE LEGISLATIVE SESSION

WHEREAS, the Miami Executive Airport is an economic hub in southwest Miami-Dade County and the fifth busiest general aviation airport in the United States; and

WHEREAS, the Miami Executive Airport is currently only accessible from an entrance located on SW 137th Avenue which is a highly traveled and heavily congested corridor serving the residential and commercial population in the area; and

WHEREAS, the lack of accessibility from other roads adjoining the Miami Executive Airport limits the viability of attracting new users seeking to use the airport as a commercial hub for the movement of goods in and out of the area; and

WHEREAS, this Board seeks to improve the accessibility of the Miami Executive Airport to increase its attractiveness as a commercial center and maximize its potential as an economic hub for Miami-Dade County,

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

Section 1. Urges the Florida Legislature and the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) to allocate funding, through the FDOT Five-Year Work Program or otherwise, for the construction of a bridge and roadway to allow automotive access to the Miami Executive Airport from the west along SW 157th Avenue.

Section 2. Urges the Miami-Dade Metropolitan Planning Organization to take appropriate action, such as amending its transportation plans, as necessary, to include the construction of a bridge and roadway to allow automotive access to the Miami Executive Airport from the west along SW 157th Avenue.

Section 3. Preliminarily identifies the issue set forth in Section 1 above as a critical Miami-Dade County priority for the 2017 state legislative session.

Section 4. Directs the Clerk of this Board to send a certified copy of this resolution to the Governor, the Senate President, the House Speaker, the Chair and Members of the Miami-Dade County State Legislative Delegation, the Secretary of the Florida Department of Transportation, and the Executive Director of the Miami-Dade Metropolitan Planning Organization.

Section 5. Directs Miami-Dade County's state lobbyists to advocate for the funding set forth in Section 1 above, and authorizes and directs the Office of Intergovernmental Affairs to include this item in the 2017 State Legislative Package when it is presented to the Board and to preliminarily identify this issue as a critical priority when the Board determines priorities for the 2017 state legislative session as provided in Resolution No. R-764-13.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Commissioner Juan C. Zapata. 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 October, 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.

Annery Pulgar Alfonso