

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(19)

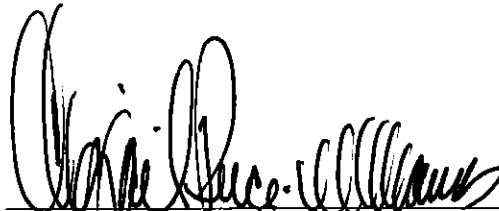
TO: Honorable Chairman Esteban L. Bovo, Jr.
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: July 6, 2017

FROM: Abigail Price-Williams
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution directing the County Mayor to expand and implement free wi-fi access in all Miami-Dade County parks, including but not limited to, through the use of existing park infrastructure and marketing partnerships, and to report back to the Board on the progress thereof within 60 days

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Co-Prime Sponsors Commissioner Xavier L. Suarez and Senator Javier D. Souto.


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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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7-6-17

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COUNTY MAYOR OR MAYOR'S DESIGNEE TO EXPAND AND IMPLEMENT FREE WI-FI ACCESS IN ALL MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PARKS, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO, THROUGH THE USE OF EXISTING PARK INFRASTRUCTURE AND MARKETING PARTNERSHIPS, AND TO REPORT BACK TO THE BOARD ON THE PROGRESS THEREOF WITHIN 60 DAYS

WHEREAS, Miami-Dade County has one of the largest park systems in the United States with approximately 260 parks that serve over 2.5 million residents; and

WHEREAS, currently, however, only a handful of Miami-Dade County park and recreation facilities offer free wi-fi access to visitors; and

WHEREAS, providing free wi-fi to visitors to County parks would be an additional service and amenity that Miami-Dade County could offer its residents and visitors; and

WHEREAS, accordingly, this Board desires to direct the County Mayor or Mayor's designee to expand and implement free wi-fi access in all Miami-Dade County parks including, but not limited to, through the use of existing park infrastructure and the County's Marketing Partnership Program set forth in section 2-2201 of the Miami-Dade County Code and Implementing Order 8-9 ("Marketing Partnership Program"); and

WHEREAS, the expansion and implementation of the free wi-fi should include the placement of firewalls and other appropriate security filters so as to protect children and families from accessing pornographic, violent or other non-age appropriate sites using the County's wi-fi network; and

WHEREAS, this Board desires to have the County Mayor or Mayor's designee report back to this Board on the progress of the implementation and expansion of free wi-fi within all Miami-Dade County parks within 60 days of this resolution or, to the extent that the County Mayor or Mayor's designee is unable to undertake such implementation and expansion of free wi-fi due to budgetary constraints or for any other reason, the County Mayor or Mayor's designee shall report in writing to this Board within 60 days of this resolution on the reasons therefore,

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

Section 1. The foregoing recitals are incorporated as is fully set forth herein and are approved.

Section 2. This Board directs the County Mayor or Mayor's designee to expand and implement free wi-fi access in all Miami-Dade County parks including, but not limited to, doing so through the use of existing park infrastructure and the Marketing Partnership Program. The expansion and implementation of the free wi-fi should include the placement of firewalls and other appropriate security filters so as to protect children and families from accessing pornographic, violent or other non-age appropriate sites using the County's wi-fi network.

Section 3. This Board further directs the County Mayor or Mayor's designee to report back to this Board on the progress of the implementation and expansion of free wi-fi within all Miami-Dade County parks within 60 days of this resolution or, to the extent that the County Mayor or Mayor's designee is unable to undertake such implementation and expansion of free wi-fi due to budgetary constraints or for any other reason, the County Mayor or Mayor's designee shall report in writing to this Board within 60 days of this resolution on the reasons therefore. Pursuant to Ordinance No. 14-65, the completed report shall be placed on an agenda of the Board.

The Co-Prime Sponsors of the foregoing resolution are Commissioner Xavier L. Suarez and Senator Javier D. Souto. 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:

Esteban L. Bovo, Jr., Chairman	
Audrey M. Edmonson, Vice Chairwoman	
Bruno A. Barreiro	Daniella Levine Cava
Jose "Pepe" Diaz	Sally A. Heyman
Barbara J. Jordan	Joe A. Martinez
Jean Monestime	Dennis C. Moss
Rebeca Sosa	Sen. Javier D. Souto
Xavier L. Suarez	


The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 6th day of July, 2017. 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.



Monica Rizo Perez

