

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(18)

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

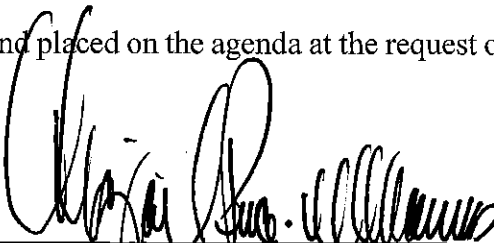
DATE: July 6, 2017

FROM: Abigail Price-Williams
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution establishing County policy that, in order to ensure safe neighborhoods and in furtherance of crime prevention, funds shall be allocated in Fiscal Year 2017-18 budget, subject to appropriation, in an amount sufficient to purchase and install video surveillance cameras in all Miami-Dade County regional parks; directing the County Mayor to consider allocating such funds from the Law Enforcement Trust Funds collected pursuant to Florida Statutes section 932.705, et. al. or other legally available funding source

This item was amended at the 6-14-17 Parks and Cultural Affairs Committee to remove the specific reference to the law enforcement trust fund.

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Senator Javier D. Souto.



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County Attorney

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Approved _____ Mayor
Veto _____
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Agenda Item No. 11(A)(18)
7-6-17

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING COUNTY POLICY THAT, IN ORDER TO ENSURE SAFE NEIGHBORHOODS AND IN FURTHERANCE OF CRIME PREVENTION, FUNDS SHALL BE ALLOCATED IN FISCAL YEAR 2017-18 BUDGET, SUBJECT TO APPROPRIATION, IN AN AMOUNT SUFFICIENT TO PURCHASE AND INSTALL VIDEO SURVEILLANCE CAMERAS IN ALL MIAMI-DADE COUNTY REGIONAL PARKS; DIRECTING THE COUNTY MAYOR OR MAYOR'S DESIGNEE TO CONSIDER ALLOCATING SUCH FUNDS FROM ANY LEGALLY AVAILABLE FUNDING SOURCE

WHEREAS, for over a decade, this Board has been seeking to have surveillance cameras installed at all Miami-Dade County owned or operated parks; and

WHEREAS, in January of 2006, the Intergovernmental, Recreation and Cultural Affairs Committee requested and received a report on the status of surveillance cameras at County parks, wherein the Parks, Recreation and Open Spaces Department ("PROS") noted that it continued to work with the Miami-Dade Police Department ("MDPD") on the implementation of surveillance cameras at parks and other security and crime prevention measures; and

WHEREAS, at that January 2006 committee meeting, it was suggested that the administration explore the feasibility of using forfeiture funds in the Law Enforcement Trust Fund ("LETF") to acquire such cameras as a crime prevention measure; and

WHEREAS, again, in July of 2009, the Recreation, Culture and Tourism Committee requested and received a report on the status of surveillance cameras at regional parks; and

WHEREAS, on January 24, 2012, this Board adopted Resolution No. R-68-12, which resolution sought to have the County Mayor or Mayor's designee develop a comprehensive plan to provide increased security at County regional parks, inclusive of the installation of video surveillance cameras at parks; and

WHEREAS, further, as part of Resolution No. R-68-12, the Board directed the County Mayor or Mayor's designee to identify potential sources of funding to implement the security plan and to report back to the Board on the information sought by such resolution; and

WHEREAS, on June 3, 2013, the County's administrative staff provided an oral report to the Cultural Affairs and Recreation Committee in response to Resolution No. R-68-12 wherein they informed the Committee that limited cameras existed at some regional and community parks but that PROS had devised a plan to install approximately 450 cameras at all regional parks, as funding became available, at a cost of approximately \$3.2 million; and

WHEREAS, on November 5, 2014, this Board approved Resolution No. R-1010-14, which directed the County Mayor or Mayor's designee to report to the Board on the status of acquiring and installing video surveillance cameras at all County regional parks; and

WHEREAS, on June 2, 2015, the County Mayor or Mayor's designee presented to the Board the report, attached hereto as Exhibit "A", on the status of video surveillance cameras at all County regional parks, which again indicated that the cost to fully equip all 13 regional parks with full-time 24 hour video surveillance camera coverage and monitoring would costs approximately \$3.2 million; and

WHEREAS, the June 2, 2015 report identified the following funding sources for the acquisition and installation of the video surveillance cameras: grants; the LETF; Building Better Communities General Obligation Bond funds; and corporate giving or sponsorships; and

WHEREAS, it has now been over two years since the Board received the administration's report and over four years since the Board approved Resolution No. R-68-12, stressing the importance of having a safety plan and increased security at County Parks, yet, video surveillance cameras are still not present at all County regional parks; and

WHEREAS, neighborhood safety and crime prevention continue to be a pressing concern for County residents and families as well as for this Board; and

WHEREAS, in order to ensure safer parks, safer neighborhoods and in furtherance of crime prevention, this Board desires to establish, as a County policy, that funds be allocated in the Fiscal Year 2017-18 budget, subject to appropriation, in an amount sufficient to purchase and install video surveillance cameras at all County regional parks; and

WHEREAS, the County Mayor or Mayor's designee shall consider the use of ~~[[the LETF collected pursuant to Florida Statutes section 932.705, et. al. or other]]~~¹>>any<< legally available funding source,

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

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

Section 2. In order to ensure safer parks, safer neighborhoods and in furtherance of crime prevention, this Board desires to establish, as a County policy, that funds be allocated in the Fiscal Year 2017-18 budget, subject to appropriation, in an amount sufficient to purchase and install video surveillance cameras at all County regional parks. The County Mayor or Mayor's

¹ Committee amendments are indicated as follows: Words stricken through and/or [[double bracketed]] are deleted, words underscored and/or >>double arrowed<< are added.

designee shall consider the use of ~~[[the LETF collected pursuant to Florida Statutes section 932.705, et. al. or other]]~~>>any<< legally available funding source in order to fund such purchase and installation of video surveillance cameras at County regional parks.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is 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

Memorandum



Date: May 15, 2015
To: Honorable Chairman Jean Monestime
 and Members, Board of County Commissioners
From: Carlos A. Gimenez
 Mayor
Subject: Report to the Board on Video Surveillance Cameras in County Regional Parks –
 Directive 142126

Agenda Item No. 2(B)8
 June 2, 2015

At the November 5, 2014 Board of County Commissioners (Board) meeting, the Board approved Resolution No. R-1010-14 (Attachment 1) sponsored by Senator Javier D. Souto directing the County Mayor or Mayor's designee to provide a written report to include information on all video surveillance cameras purchased and installed from June 3, 2013 to the present, and any additional plans for the placement of new cameras within the next 12 months. Additionally, the resolution directed an update to the safety and security plan at County parks.

On June 3, 2013, the Parks, Recreation and Open Spaces Department (PROS) provided an oral report to the Cultural Affairs and Recreation Committee in response to Resolution No. R-68-12. PROS informed the Committee that limited cameras currently existed at some regional and community parks and that the department was working on a plan to install approximately 450 cameras at all regional parks as funding became available. PROS reported that the estimated cost of installing the security cameras was approximately \$3.2 million. PROS also reported on the safety and security plan for parks.

This report summarizes PROS' plan of action, efforts to-date, future plans for purchasing and installing security cameras in regional parks, identifies potential funding sources as requested in R-1010-14, and updates the PROS safety and security plan for parks.

Miami-Dade County Regional Parks

There are 13 County regional parks: A.D. Barnes Park, Amelia Earhart Park, Crandon Park, Greynolds Park, Haulover Park, Homestead Air Reserve Park, Homestead Bayfront Park, Ives Estates Park, Kendall Indian Hammocks Park, Larry and Penny Thompson Park, Matheson Hammock Park, Tamiami Park, and Tropical Park.

Video Surveillance Camera and Security Plan for Regional Parks

Video Surveillance Cameras - PROS currently has 41 video surveillance cameras at five (5) regional parks: Crandon Park, Greynolds Park, Haulover Park, Larry and Penny Thompson Park, and Tropical Park. PROS also has a total of 136 security cameras installed at non-regional parks, for a total of 177 cameras. PROS has purchased and installed 102 video surveillance cameras since June 2013.

As Building Better Communities General Obligation Bond funding becomes available for capital projects, PROS is working to incorporate security cameras into projects where feasible. At Chuck Pezoldt Park, a walkway lighting project was recently completed and six (6) security cameras were installed as part of the project. PROS and the Information Technology Department (ITD) are

working together to provide new security cameras at the Amelia Earhart Park soccer complex, Arcola Lakes Park senior center, Zoo Miami, West Perrine Park, and Palmetto Golf Course. ITD completed a video security and analytics pilot project with 38 security cameras at Goulds Park that can be accessed directly by the Miami-Dade Police Department (MDPD) or PROS on the County network. The Goulds Park video project offers the latest video technology to generate automatic security alerts to predefined security incidents such as loitering, cars parked after park hours, and facial recognition capture. The County is standardizing on the Genetec company's video management operating system. Genetec is a global provider of IP video surveillance solutions unified on a single operating platform. The video can be shared in real time with law enforcement.

The County issued Request for Proposals (RFP) No. 833 for communications facility towers on County property. Included in the RFP under optional sites are 22 County park locations with a requirement to install 63 cameras. These sites require a one-time purchase and installation of communications equipment to be installed at the selected proposer's expense. If a proposer bids on the optional sites, the proposer commits to all 22 sites. All wireless devices to be installed include the specific equipment (cameras, lighting protection, and internet), and all related equipment, wiring, software, connectivity, and installation throughout a park site to allow it to function on the County's server. Installation locations will vary by park, but all are to be installed where electrical power already exists. County equipment required by park site include: County lighting protection equipment; County security cameras; and County wireless access within each park site.

RFP No. 833 was reviewed at the April 14, 2015 Strategic Planning and Government Operations Committee and was forwarded with a favorable recommendation to the May 5, 2015 Board meeting's agenda. If the Board approves the recommendation to reject all proposals and authorizes the waiving of the competitive and bid protest processes, the County will issue an Invitation to Bid/Best and Final Offer (BAFO) among the five (5) proposers. The award of a contract resulting from the Invitation to Bid/BAFO will be presented to the Board for approval.

Park Security Operations - The Park Security Division is charged with oversight of all security operations in PROS. The Park Security Division has 17 security personnel total: 12 Park Enforcement Specialists, four (4) Park Security Supervisors, and the Park Security Chief. This division oversees the security for all County parks. Park Enforcement Specialists patrol 86 facilities on a nightly basis. Section 2-86.2 of the Miami-Dade County Code of Ordinances authorizes Park Security Officers to issue citations for violations of County ordinances, rules and regulations pertaining to the conduct of members of the public in, on, and at facilities operated or managed by PROS. Park Security Officers are authorized to wear a uniform and a badge. Since Park Security Officers do not carry firearms, the procedure is to notify the MDPD immediately when, in their judgment, an arrest or forcible restraint becomes the appropriate response to a situation. Park security officers are required to monitor and report security lighting outages at parks, and these reports are immediately forwarded to the Construction and Maintenance Division to facilitate repair.

In addition to the 17 PROS Park Security Officers that provide a roving patrol of all park sites, there are 25 PROS guard positions at fixed park sites that work at night and receive supervision from the Park Security Officers:

<u>Park</u>	<u>Full-Time</u>	<u>Part-Time</u>
Amelia Earhart Park	2	6
Crandon Park and Marina	3	3
Haulover Park and Marina	2	1
Greynolds Park	1	1
Matheson Hammock Park	-	1
Tropical Park	2	-
Larry and Penny Thompson Park	-	2
Homestead Bayfront Park and Marina	1	1
Totals	11	15

Park Watch - Park Watch is a crime prevention program for PROS parks that was created pursuant to Board resolution R-556-97, adopted on May 20, 1997. Like a neighborhood crime watch, it helps provide youths, adults, and senior citizens with information to eradicate crime, drugs, and gangs from parks. Citizens can create a Park Watch in their neighborhood park and volunteers can adopt their park to serve as the eyes and ears for PROS and the Miami-Dade Police Department. Signage is posted in parks to increase awareness, and training for neighborhood park watch members is available through the PROS' Security Division.

Miami-Dade Police Department - The MDPD has police officers in the Marine Patrol Units stationed at Matheson Hammock Marina, Pelican Harbor Marina, and Black Point Marina. The MDPD provides officers and staff support for special events and park events such as the Miami International Agriculture, Horse and Cattle Show and Santa's Enchanted Forest at Tropical Park, and the Love-In at Greynolds Park. MDPD has Mobile Operations Center (MOC) vehicles, which are police stations on wheels used to provide police services at various locations within the community. These vehicles are used at Tropical Park as well. Also, Neighborhood Resource Officers, plain clothes officers, and gang unit officers patrol parks.

The MDPD provides PROS with reports of crimes that have occurred in County parks. Some of the most frequent crimes in regional parks reported in the monthly report are vehicle burglary and petty theft. The MDPD police officers working with PROS park security staff have used the reports to focus on "hot spots."

Working with Miami-Dade County Public Schools Superintendent Alberto M. Carvalho, we established the Joint Roundtable on Youth Safety Roundtable to unite mayors and police chiefs from all 34 municipalities, as well as community stakeholders, in order to discuss the most effective means of safeguarding the children in Miami-Dade County. Through guided discussions led by four (4) targeted Working Groups, the Roundtable identified ways to leverage collective resources, encourage and increase community engagement, and ensure the safety of the

community's youth in schools, parks, and neighborhoods. One of the recommendations implemented by the Roundtable was an Interdepartmental Agreement between the MDPD and PROS for police work stations at parks to provide increased supervision of County parks and enhance the safety of park visitors, especially children.

Regional Park Phasing Plan

It is generally acknowledged by those who support the use of surveillance cameras that, while the presence of cameras in public areas that are not monitored continuously may be a viable deterrent to unacceptable behavior or criminal activity, they will not prevent unlawful activity nor have they been shown to be significantly effective in leading to the apprehension of a suspect during a crime. Surveillance cameras have proved to be more useful after a crime has been committed. This is the primary reason why most surveillance camera systems in use today in park applications capture and store video for possible review later. If an area under surveillance becomes a crime scene, surveillance cameras can alert officials to the need for an operational response, and/or provide evidence for subsequent investigation and possible prosecution. There are studies that indicate that the use of surveillance cameras for "general surveillance" does have the ability to enhance law enforcement capabilities by enabling officers to be used where more traditional police work is most effective. The use of surveillance cameras for crime prevention and terrorism is an evolving application of the technology. The Goulds Park video analytic pilot project offers automatic alerts to MDPD police officers and PROS security staff, leading to proactive enforcement and public safety. The video analytic technology reduces the need to monitor video with County employees.

PROS is proceeding on its plan to equip 13 regional parks with video surveillance cameras and alarm systems in the park offices, parking lots, maintenance yards, and other high value, high traffic areas. Cameras are being phased in as funding becomes available. PROS is working towards having the maintenance and servicing of the equipment managed by ITD.

Phase I, Phase II and Phase III Cost and Schedule for Phasing and Implementation

Implementation of the video surveillance cameras will be done in phases concurrent with establishing a viable funding source. Phase I of the implementation is the installation of cameras and the recording infrastructure at each regional park's office, along with cameras providing coverage to the park office buildings using conventional wired cameras to the recording devices. Phase II will be the installation of additional cameras throughout the regional parks, concentrating on monitoring parking lot areas and other high use areas in the parks. Phase III will provide staffing for monitoring and complete camera coverage. ITD staff will advise on the positioning of the cameras for optimum coverage.

Phase I Cost - In buildings, the order of magnitude estimate is approximately \$4,000 per wired device (camera) for a new system. This includes the price for infrastructure such as the network video recorder (NVR), network switches, and software to run the system. For solar powered applications, the cost is \$1,000 per camera. The Phase I cost is approximately \$180,000 for the installation of 45 cameras and recording infrastructure in the regional park offices and other high value park buildings. Currently, PROS does not have available funding in its existing departmental budget to reallocate for the installation of video surveillance cameras in regional

parks. Should funding be identified, PROS will work with ITD staff to provide detailed cost estimates for security camera installation. At that time, ITD will determine the installation method for security cameras in regional parks, whether solar powered, hard-wired, or other system.

Phase II Cost - Due to the size of the regional parks (for example Amelia Earhart Park which is 515 acres or Tropical Park which is 275 acres) in addition to installation of cameras on park buildings, camera locations will require the installation of poles to mount the cameras in the parking lots and other heavily used areas to ensure adequate coverage. Existing poles and other structures will be used whenever possible to provide coverage. Solar powered battery cameras and a wireless point-to-point or a wireless mesh system are more cost effective than installation of underground conduit for power and data lines for these locations. In addition to the cameras at the regional park offices, 207 cameras at an order of magnitude estimate of \$760,000 will be needed to provide coverage of high value and high park patron activity areas throughout the 13 regional parks, totaling 4,060 acres. Once the video surveillance recording infrastructure is installed at each regional park office as part of Phase I, the roll-out of the solar powered pole mounted wireless camera units can be added concurrently at each regional park as funding allows, with cameras added strategically per year. As with Phase I, there is currently no funding available for Phase II; however, should funding become available, PROS will work with ITD to obtain refined cost estimates and a security camera coverage map for the regional parks.

Phase III Cost - Phase III of the security plan is for full-time 24 hour camera coverage and monitoring by PROS staff and an additional 200 cameras for complete coverage at the 13 regional parks. PROS staff would continuously monitor the security cameras. The order of magnitude Phase III cost estimate is approximately \$2,300,000 for the additional camera installation and 24 hour monitoring. The estimated total cost for all three (3) phases is up to \$3.2 million. This estimate may be reduced by leveraging the available video analytic technology, which may reduce staffing costs for monitoring.

Potential Funding Sources

Grants

Traditional federal funding sources for which public safety equipment is an allowable expense are: Federal Emergency Management Agency/Department of Homeland Security through their Urban Areas Security Initiative; Byrne Memorial Competitive Grant Program (JAG); and Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) through their Community Policing Development Program Youth and Child Safety priority area.

Law Enforcement Trust Fund

The Law Enforcement Trust Fund (LETF) for Miami-Dade County was established by the Board of County Commissioners and must be used for law enforcement purposes which are not budgeted. Allowable purposes may include: to defray costs of protracted or complex investigations; to provide additional technical equipment or expertise; to provide matching funds to obtain federal grants; or for other law enforcement purposes. The funds are administered in compliance with MDPD policies, statutory requirements, and federal guidelines. The LETF contains funds awarded to the MDPD as a result of successful forfeiture litigation in State court and participation in the Federal Asset Sharing Programs. Specifically, the LETF is funded by

three (3) different sources: the State LETF fund, governed by Florida Statutes; and two (2) federal funds from the U.S. Department of Justice and the U.S. Treasury, governed by the federal guidelines from the U.S. Department of Treasury Executive Office for Asset Forfeiture. The allocation of LETF funds adheres to a process as part of the MDPD standard operating procedures. Department entities submit LETF project requests to the MDPD LETF Committee Chairperson. The requests are reviewed by personnel in the Fiscal Administration Bureau to ensure compliance with LETF requirements. The LETF Committee reviews those requests which meet program requirements and recommends selected projects for funding. The recommendations are reviewed by the Police Legal Bureau for legal sufficiency and a report is prepared by the Fiscal Administration Bureau. The revenue and expenditures are documented in the County budget ordinance and are routinely reported in the Department's fiscal reports. The package is certified by the Director prior to the report being presented to the Board for approval. Requests for consideration for the use of LETF funds for a project or program and successful award to a recipient is a highly competitive process.

Other Available Funding Sources

As regional park capital projects for renovation and construction are awarded for construction using Building Better Communities General Obligation Bond Funding, a provision for installation of security cameras will be added as a component of selected projects, as funding allows. PROS also will explore potential corporate giving and/or sponsorship opportunities offered by prospective equipment manufacturers or distributors.

Per Ordinance 14-65, this memorandum will be placed on the next available Board of County Commissioners meeting agenda.

If additional information is needed, please contact Jack Kardys, Director, Miami-Dade County Parks, Recreation and Open Spaces Department, at (305)755-7903.


Michael Spring, Senior Advisor
Office of the Mayor

Attachment 1: Resolution No. R-1010-14

- c: Edward Marquez, Deputy Mayor/Director, Finance Department
- Michael Spring, Senior Advisor/Director, Department of Cultural Affairs
- Jack Kardys, Director, Parks, Recreation and Open Spaces Department
- Angel Petisco, Director, Information Technology Department
- Eugene Love, Agenda Coordinator

ATTACHMENT 1

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(20)

TO: Honorable Chairwoman Rebeca Sosa
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: November 5, 2014

FROM: R. A. Cuevas, Jr.
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution directing the Mayor
to provide a written report to this
Board within sixty days of the
effective date of this resolution
with an update on the report
requested by Resolution No.
R-68-12 regarding video
surveillance cameras at all
Miami-Dade County regional
parks
Resolution No. R-1010-14

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Senator Javier D. Souto.



R. A. Cuevas, Jr.
County Attorney

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Approved _____ Mayor
Veto _____
Override _____

Agenda Item No. 11(A) (20)
11-5-14

RESOLUTION NO. R-1010-14

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COUNTY MAYOR OR MAYOR'S DESIGNEE TO PROVIDE A WRITTEN REPORT TO THIS BOARD WITHIN SIXTY (60) DAYS OF THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS RESOLUTION WITH AN UPDATE ON THE REPORT REQUESTED BY RESOLUTION NO. R-68-12 REGARDING VIDEO SURVEILLANCE CAMERAS AT ALL MIAMI-DADE COUNTY REGIONAL PARKS AND TO PLACE THE COMPLETED UPDATE REPORT ON AN AGENDA OF THE BOARD

WHEREAS, on January 24, 2012, this Board adopted Resolution No. R-68-12 (attached hereto as Exhibit A), which resolution sought to have the County Mayor or Mayor's designee develop a comprehensive plan to provide increased security at County regional parks, inclusive of the installation of video surveillance cameras at parks; and

WHEREAS, further, as part of Resolution No. R-68-12, the Board directed the County Mayor or Mayor's designee to identify potential sources of funding to implement the security plan and to report back to the Board, in writing, on the information sought by Resolution No. R-68-12; and

WHEREAS, on June 3, 2013, the County's administrative staff provided an oral report to the Cultural Affairs and Recreation Committee in response to Resolution No. R-68-12; and

WHEREAS, the County's administrative staff informed the Committee that limited cameras currently existed at some regional and community parks but that the Park, Recreation and Open Spaces Department ("Parks Department") had devised a plan to install approximately 450 cameras at all regional parks as funding became available; and

WHEREAS, the County's administrative staff estimated that the cost of installing the security plan was approximately \$3.2 million; and

WHEREAS, it has now been over two years since this Board approved Resolution No. R-68-12, stressing the importance of having a safety plan and increased security at County parks; and

WHEREAS, yet, video surveillance cameras are still not present at most County parks; and

WHEREAS, in the meantime, concern over safety and security at parks continues to be a pressing concern for County residents and for this Board; and

WHEREAS, in order to curtail crime, and to further guarantee the safety of County residents at County parks, it is imperative that the County press forward with the expeditious implementation of the safety plan presented to the Cultural Affairs and Resolution Committee on June 3, 2013 and to immediately identify funding to cover any funding gaps that exist for the full implementation of the safety plan; and

WHEREAS, accordingly, this Board desires to have the County Mayor or Mayor's designee provide a written report that updates that oral report presented on June 3, 2013 in response to Resolution No. R-68-12 regarding video surveillance cameras at all Miami-Dade regional parks, including the identification of all funding sources necessary for the installation of such video surveillance cameras; and

WHEREAS, the updated report requested by this Resolution should include information on all of the video surveillance cameras purchased and installed from June 3, 2013 to the present as well as any additional plans for the placement of new video surveillance cameras within the next twelve (12) months; and

WHEREAS, the report sought by this resolution shall be presented to this Board within sixty (60) days of the effective date of this resolution and shall be placed on an agenda of the Board pursuant to Ordinance No. 14-65,

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

Section 1. The foregoing recitals are incorporated into this Resolution and are approved.

Section 2. This Board hereby directs the County Mayor or Mayor's designee to provide a written report to this Board within sixty (60) days of the effective date of this Resolution, which report shall provide an update to that report requested by Resolution No. R-68-12 regarding video surveillance cameras at all Miami-Dade County regional parks, and the report sought by this Resolution shall be presented to this Board within sixty (60) days of the effective date of this Resolution and the completed report shall be placed on an agenda of the Board pursuant to Ordinance No. 14-65.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Senator Javier D. Souto. It was offered by Commissioner Sally A. Heyman, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Lynda Bell and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

	Rebeca Sosa, Chairwoman	aye	
	Lynda Bell, Vice Chair	aye	
Bruno A. Barreiro	aye	Esteban L. Bovo, Jr.	aye
Jose "Pepe" Diaz	aye	Audrey M. Edmonson	aye
Sally A. Heyman	aye	Barbara J. Jordan	aye
Jean Monestime	aye	Dennis C. Moss	aye
Sen. Javier D. Souto	aye	Xavier L. Suarez	aye
Juan C. Zapata	aye		

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 5th day of November, 2014. This resolution shall become effective ten (10) days after the date of its adoption unless vetoed by the Mayor, and if vetoed, shall become effective only upon an override by this Board.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA
BY ITS BOARD OF
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

HARVEY RUVIN, CLERK



By: Christopher Agrippa
Deputy Clerk.

Approved by County Attorney as
to form and legal sufficiency.

Monica Rizo

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OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA



MEMORANDUM

Amended
Agenda Item No. 11(A) (14)

TO: Honorable Chairman Joe A. Martinez
and Members, Board of County Commissioners


DATE: January 24, 2012

FROM: R. A. Cuevas, Jr.
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution directing the County Mayor to develop a comprehensive plan to improve security, including but not limited to, video surveillance, at all Miami-Dade County regional parks and regional library branches, to identify funds and other resources available to develop and implement the plan, and to issue a written report to the Board of County Commissioners within 120 days detailing the plan and its implementation and proposed funding

Resolution No. R-68-12

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R. A. Cuevas, Jr.
County Attorney

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Veto _____ Agenda Item No. II(A)(14)
Override _____ 1-24-12

RESOLUTION NO. R-68-12

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COUNTY MAYOR OR THE MAYOR'S DESIGNEE TO DEVELOP A COMPREHENSIVE PLAN TO IMPROVE SECURITY, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO, VIDEO SURVEILLANCE, AT ALL MIAMI-DADE COUNTY REGIONAL PARKS AND REGIONAL LIBRARY BRANCHES, TO IDENTIFY FUNDS AND OTHER RESOURCES AVAILABLE TO DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT THE PLAN, AND TO ISSUE A WRITTEN REPORT TO THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS WITHIN SIXTY DAYS DETAILING THE PLAN AND ITS IMPLEMENTATION AND PROPOSED FUNDING

WHEREAS, the safety of residents and visitors using Miami-Dade County regional parks and libraries is a top priority of this Board; and

WHEREAS, safety concerns may deter County residents and visitors from using County regional parks and libraries and participating in sporting and recreational activities; and

WHEREAS, the County already has installed some limited video surveillance equipment for security purposes covering only heavily trafficked areas at Tropical Park and Goulds Park; and

WHEREAS, the limited video surveillance equipment already installed has assisted law enforcement's investigation of crime; and

WHEREAS, the County intends to issue a solicitation for the placement of cell phone towers in various County parks and winning proposers will also be required to install video surveillance equipment at many of these parks; and

WHEREAS, mounted video surveillance equipment can be designed to offer video surveillance of large sections of a given park; and

WHEREAS, in an effort to provide the safest recreational and educational environment at Miami-Dade County regional park and library facilities, the County desires to improve security, including, but not limited to, the installation of video surveillance equipment at all County regional parks and libraries to cover all public areas,

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

Section 1. The foregoing recitals are incorporated in this Resolution and are approved.

Section 2. This Board directs the County Mayor or the County Mayor's designee to develop a comprehensive plan, integrated with plans and solicitations already in progress, to provide increased security at County regional parks and libraries including, but not limited to, the implementation of video surveillance at the park and library facilities ("Security Plan").

Section 3. This Board directs the County Mayor or the County Mayor's designee to identify potential sources of funding and other resources, including, but not limited to, already budgeted funds, grants, equipment currently held in the County's inventory, funds that may be reallocated within each of the Parks and Libraries departmental budgets, and other available funding sources available to implement the Security Plan, including the Law Enforcement Trust Fund as well as State, Federal and private sector anti-crime grant monies.

Section 4. The County Mayor or the County Mayor's designee shall submit a written report to this Board on or before one hundred and twenty (120) days from the effective date of this resolution detailing the Security Plan, and a schedule for phasing in the implementation and the proposed funding.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Senator Javier D. Souto. It was offered by Commissioner ~~Sen. Javier D. Souto~~, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner ~~Sally A. Heyman~~ and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

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

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 24th day of January, 2012. This resolution shall become effective ten (10) days after the date of its adoption unless vetoed by the Mayor, and if vetoed, shall become effective only upon an override by this Board.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA
BY ITS BOARD OF
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS



HARVEY RUVIN, CLERK

By: Christopher Agrippa
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as
to form and legal sufficiency.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be "R. Seavey".

Richard C. Seavey