

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(2)

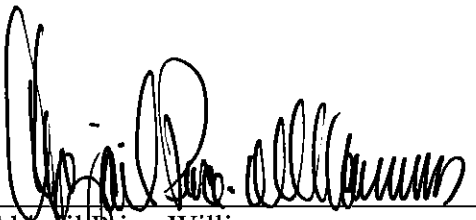
TO: Honorable Chairman Esteban L. Bovo, Jr.
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: December 5, 2017

FROM: Abigail Price-Williams
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution directing the
County Mayor to prepare a
report to the Board on the costs
and timeframe for development
and implementation of a free
application for mobile devices
for use during emergencies to
provide critical information to
County residents and visitors

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor
Commissioner Daniella Levine Cava.


Abigail Price-Williams
County Attorney

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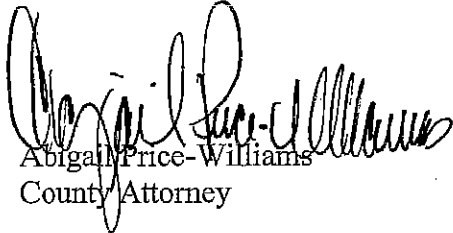


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Please note any items checked.

- ☐ "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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12-5-17

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COUNTY MAYOR OR
COUNTY MAYOR'S DESIGNEE TO PREPARE A REPORT TO
THE BOARD ON THE COSTS AND TIMEFRAME FOR
DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF A FREE
APPLICATION FOR MOBILE DEVICES FOR USE DURING
EMERGENCIES TO PROVIDE CRITICAL INFORMATION TO
COUNTY RESIDENTS AND VISITORS

WHEREAS, the rapid, accurate, and effective dissemination of information during emergencies is crucial to the life, health, and safety of residents and visitors of Miami-Dade County; and

WHEREAS, Miami-Dade County currently provides its residents and visitors with crucial information regarding emergencies through the County's main website, through other websites administered by County departments, and through texts and other emergency alert notifications; and

WHEREAS, County residents and visitors are increasingly relying on mobile devices to obtain information from the internet during emergencies; and

WHEREAS, the creation of an application for mobile devices to disseminate emergency information will expand the distribution and clarity of emergency information to County residents and visitors; and

WHEREAS, the Board desires that such mobile device application provide, at a minimum, an interactive map that allows users to find their evacuation zone by GPS or address search, available nearby storm shelters with current information on capacity and services offered, Transit

evacuation shuttle stops and frequency of pickup, preparedness guidelines for getting ready for an event, post emergency recovery information, and an ability to report emergency related requests to the County; and

WHEREAS, such mobile device applications are currently available from other local governments in Florida,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that the County Mayor or County Mayor's designee is directed to prepare and provide a report to this Board, within 90 days of the effective date of this resolution, on a plan to develop and implement a free mobile device application for use during emergencies to provide critical information to County residents and visitors and shall, at a minimum, provide an interactive map that allows users to find their evacuation zone by GPS or address search, available nearby storm shelters with current information on capacity and services offered, Transit evacuation shuttle stops and frequency of pickup, preparedness guidelines for getting ready for an event, post emergency recovery information, and an ability to transmit emergency related requests to the County. The report shall include the costs for such an application, whether funding is available within the existing budget to cover such costs, and a timeframe for the development and implementation of the application. The report shall be placed on an agenda of the Board pursuant to Ordinance No. 14-65.

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:

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 5th day of December, 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.



Oren Rosenthal