

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 5(I)

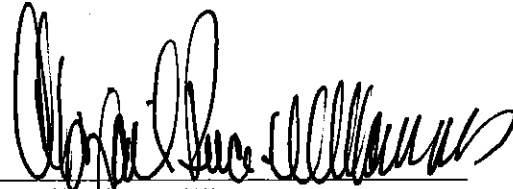
TO: Honorable Chairman Esteban L. Bovo, Jr.
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: November 8, 2018

FROM: Abigail Price-Williams
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution authorizing
Miami-Dade County bus
service adjustments to be
implemented on or after
November 2018

The accompanying resolution was prepared by the Transportation and Public Works Department and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Transportation and Public Works Committee.

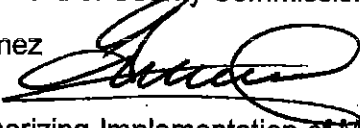


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APW/smm

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To: Honorable Chairman Esteban L. Bovo, Jr.
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From: Carlos A. Gimenez
Mayor 

Subject: Resolution Authorizing Implementation of Miami-Dade County Bus Service Adjustments on or after November 2018

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board of County Commissioners (Board) approve the addition of three bus routes, as well as four major service adjustments to be implemented on or after November 2018. Board approval of these proposed service modifications is required pursuant to Miami-Dade County Code (County Code), Chapter 2, Article XIX, Section 2-150, following a public hearing. These routes, except route 200 (Cutler Bay Local, Sunday Service), will be contracted out. The necessary contracting out meeting as required by the Collective Bargaining Agreement (CBA) with the Transport Workers Union Local 291 (Union) was held.

Specifically, the service modifications include:

- Addition of one new route:
 - 248 – Princeton Circulator serving SW 112th Avenue/SW 248th Street and the South Dade Transitway (new route to be contracted out)
- Formalization of two demonstration routes as regular transit service:
 - 210 – Skylake Circulator (will continue to be contracted out)
 - 217 – Bunche Park Circulator (will continue to be contracted out)
- Four major service adjustments:
 - 35/35a – increase frequency of service and restore weekend service along 35a (currently operated by Department of Transportation and Public Works (DTPW) employees and will be contracted out)
 - 115 – restore midday service (will continue to be contracted out)
 - 200 - additional service to the Cutler Bay and Saga Bay area on Sundays only (adding Sunday service to the existing route, currently operated by DTPW employees Monday through Saturday and will continue to be DTPW operated)
 - 210 – improve peak and midday frequency from every 60 minutes to 30 minutes (weekdays only) (will continue to be contracted out)

SCOPE

The proposed service adjustments will have a countywide impact.

FISCAL IMPACT

The total costs associated with the adjustments to services described above is \$576,648 (Routes 115, 200, 210, and 248) and is offset by savings associated with the contracting out of services for Routes 35/35a, \$579,234. Resulting an overall savings of \$2,586.00 in FY 2018-19. In addition, the two demonstration routes, 210 (prior to proposed improvements) and 217 are already part of the current budget and formalizing them into regular routes will not result in a fiscal impact.

BACKGROUND

As part of the service adjustments implemented in August 2017 and March 2018, certain bus services were impacted. On September 4, 2017, DTPW implemented Route 210 (Skylake Circulator) as a demonstration route immediately after the modifications to Route H. On October 4, 2017, Route 217 (Bunche Park Circulator) was implemented as a demonstration route because of the modifications to Route G. Pursuant to Section 2-150(c)(5) of the County Code, Board approval is required to extend service on a demonstration route beyond the demonstration phase.

The service modifications to routes 35/35a, 115, 200 (Cutler Bay Local, Sunday Service), 210, and the creation of Route 248 (Princeton Circulator), will address deficiencies and/or gaps in service because of the implementation of the recent service reductions.

DTPW recommends the below detailed service for three new routes and four major service adjustments. (See also Attachment A).

Service details for the new circulator route are as follows:

Route 248 – new route will be contracted out

Weekdays - Service Hours: 6:00 AM to 8:00 PM

Princeton Circulator

Service every 60 minutes

Demonstration routes are currently operating as follows:

Route 210 –will continue to be contracted out

Daily - Service Hours: 5:00 AM to 12:00 AM (will be modified)

Skylake Circulator

Service every 60 minutes

Route 217 –will continue to be contracted out

Weekdays - Service Hours: 6:30 AM to 7:00 PM

The Bunche Park Circulator

Service every 30 minutes

The proposed major service adjustments are as follows:

Route 35/35a - currently operated by DTPW will be contracted out

Weekdays - Service Hours: 5:00 AM to 12:45 AM

North of 280th Street and 147th Avenue

Service every 20 minutes

Southern Legs

Service every 40 minutes

Saturday - Service Hours: 6:30 AM to 11:00 PM

North of 280th Street and 147th Avenue

Service every 40 minutes

Southern Legs

Service every 60 minutes

Sunday - Service Hours: 6:30 AM to 9:00 PM

North of 280th Street and 147th Avenue

Service every 40 minutes

Southern Legs

Service every 60 minutes

Route 115 - will continue to be contracted out

Weekdays - Service Hours: 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Mid North Beach Connection

Service every 50 minutes

Saturday - Service Hours: 9:30 AM to 6:30 PM

Mid North Beach Connection

Service every 50 minutes

Sunday - Service Hours: 8:30 AM to 7:00 PM

Mid North Beach Connection

Service every 50 minutes

Route 200 – will be serviced by DTPW employees

Sunday - Service Hours: 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Cutler Bay Local

Service every 60 minutes

Route 210 - will continue to be contracted out

All Week Service Hours: 5:00 AM to 12:00 AM

Weekdays (8:00 AM to 5:00 PM)

Service every 30 minutes

All other times

Service every 60 minutes

On May 22, 2018, DTPW included Routes 115, 210 (Skylake Circulator) and 217 (Bunche Park Circulator), as part of the routes operated by Limousines of South Florida. A notice to the Union was sent on July 3, 2018 as the initial intent to contract out the service for route 35/35a, with its new schedule, route 248 and route 200 (Cutler Bay Local, Sunday Service). The contracting out meeting was held on July 18, 2018. On August 7, 2018, the alternate plan submitted by the Union, failed to demonstrate how the work could be performed economically or efficiently by the bargaining unit. However, it was determined by management that route 200 (Cutler Bay Local, Sunday Service) should be performed in house. Comments from the public were heard at a public meeting that took place at the South Dade Public Library, on July 19, 2018. The comments from the public were considered for determination of the route changes.

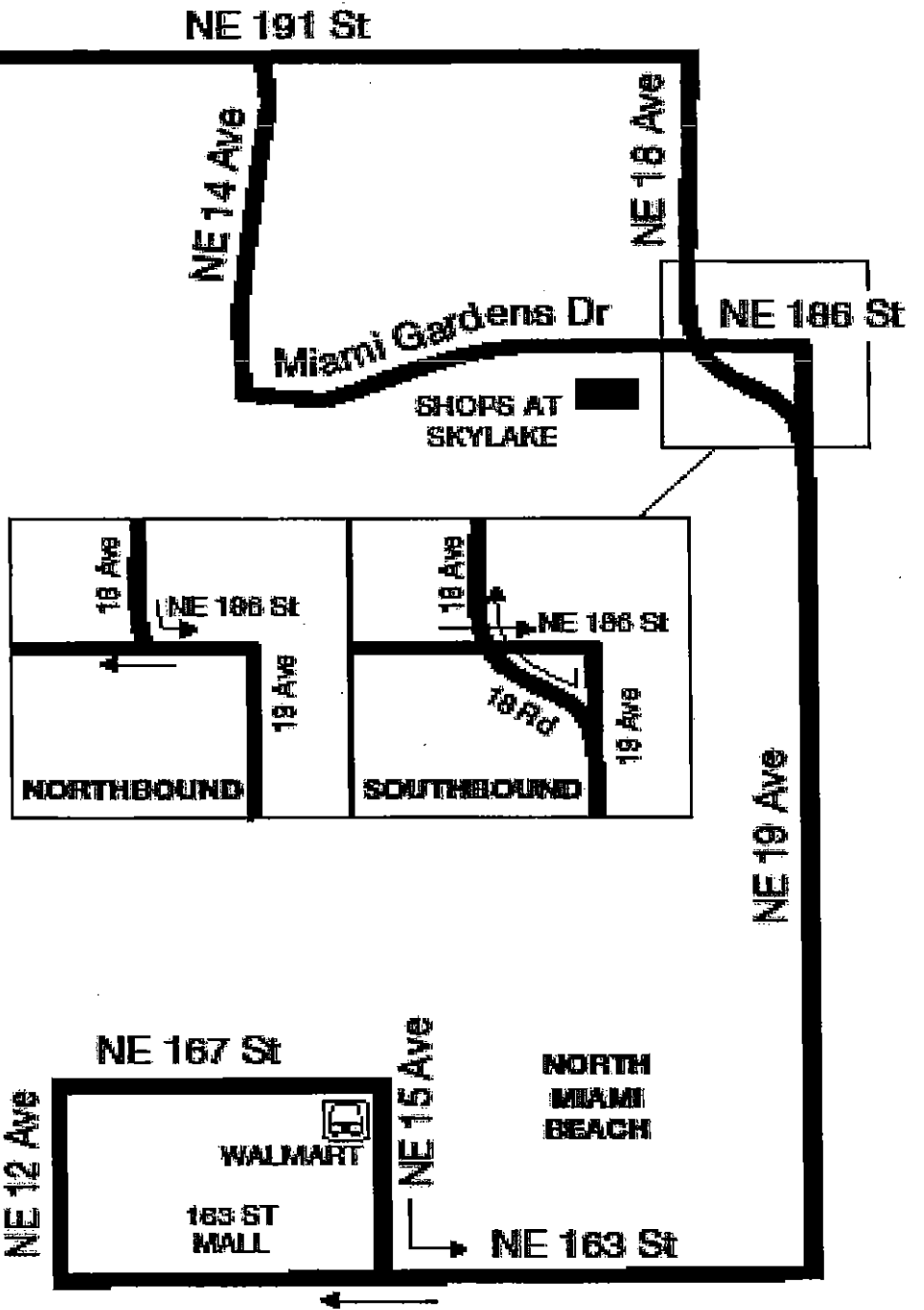
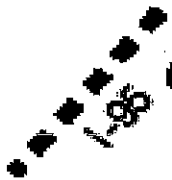
All regulatory requirements, will be completed in accordance with federal, state, and local law. A Title VI Analysis has determined that there are no adverse impacts on the protected population as a result of the proposed service modifications. Whenever major service adjustments occur, a comprehensive marketing campaign to inform all riders is initiated. Some of those activities include: sending press releases to all major newspapers, posting service changes on the County's website, and posting rider notices on all impacted bus routes and Metrorail cars. The adjustments reflected above are enhancements to transit services.



Alina T. Hudak
Deputy Mayor

ATTACHMENT A

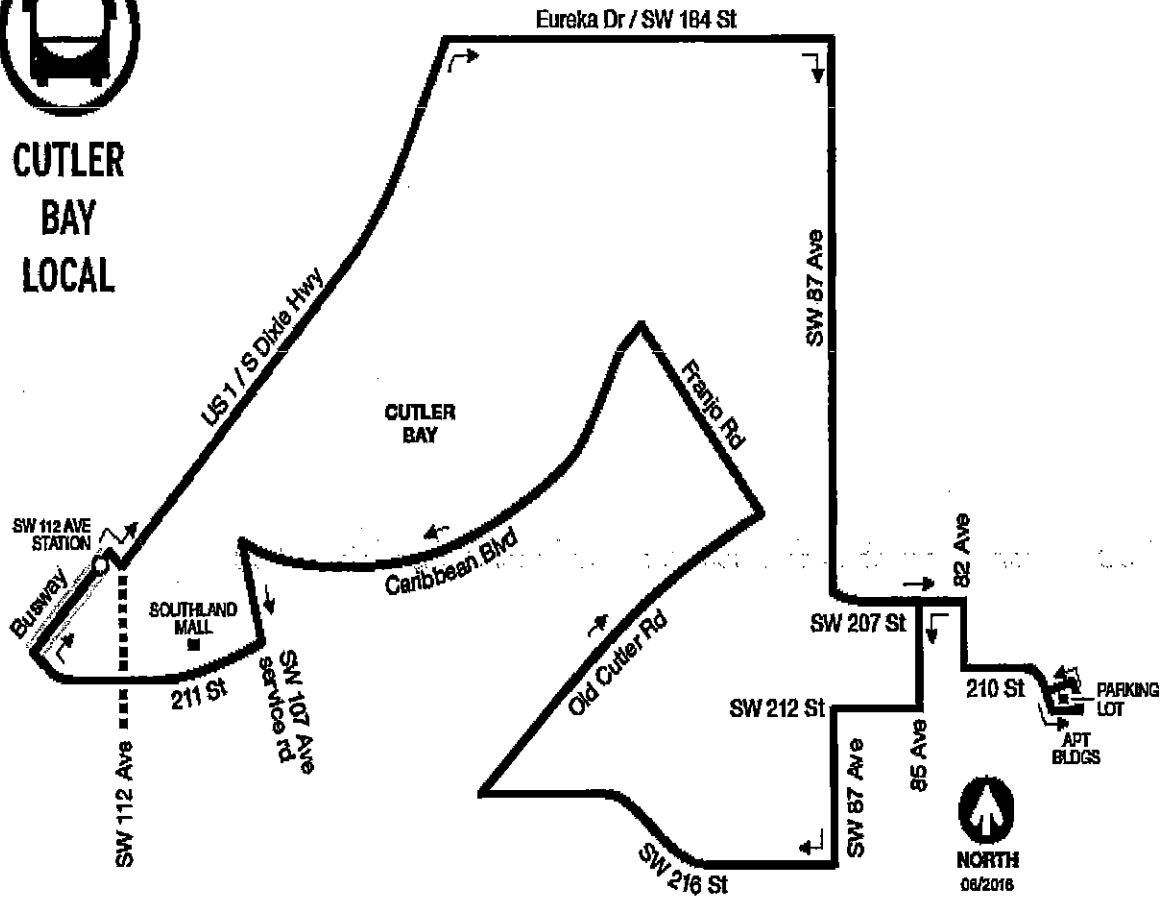

210
SKYLAKE
CIRCULATOR



200



CUTLER BAY LOCAL



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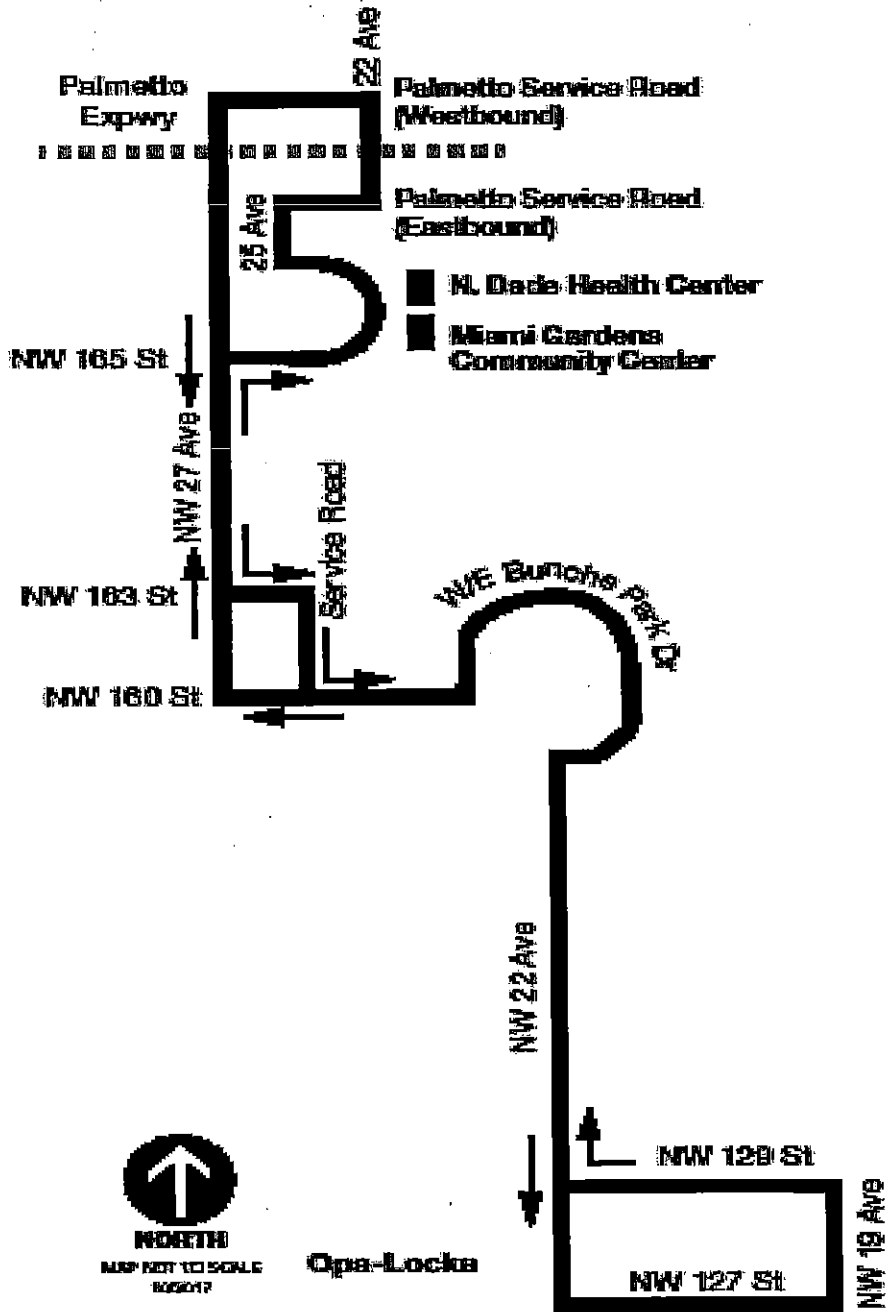


DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC WORKS



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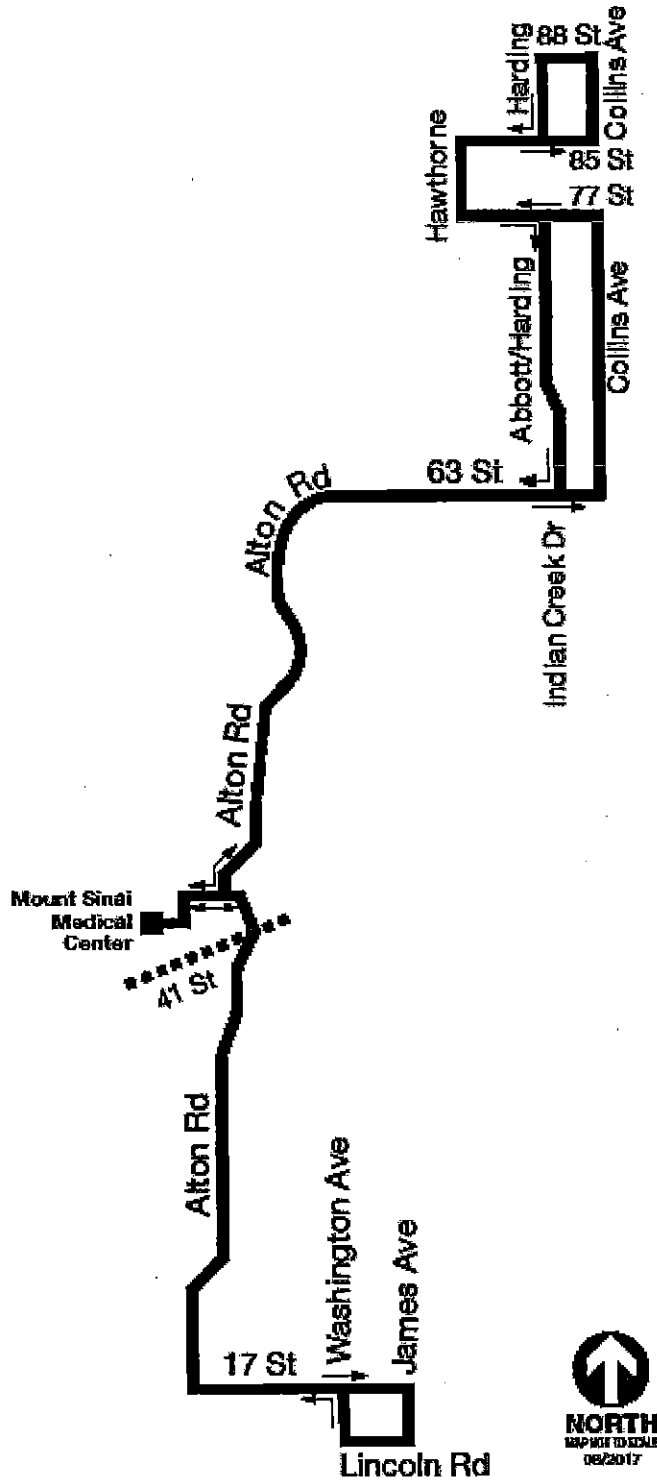
**BUNCHE PARK
CIRCULATOR**





115

MID-NORTH
BEACH CONNECTION



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@CoMiamiDade MDT TRACKER | EASY PAY MIAMI | MDT TRANSIT WATCH INFORMATION : INFORMACION : ENFORMASYON
3-11 OR 305.468.5900 (TDD: 305.468.5402)

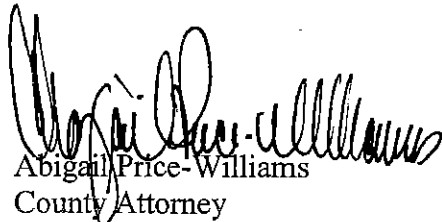




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(Revised)

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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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11-8-18

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING MIAMI-DADE COUNTY BUS
SERVICE ADJUSTMENTS TO BE IMPLEMENTED ON OR
AFTER NOVEMBER 2018

WHEREAS, the Miami-Dade County Department of Transportation and Public Works (DTPW) is charged with planning and operating the County's public transit system and is constantly evaluating bus and rail services; and

WHEREAS, it is the responsibility of DTPW to provide transit services commensurate with the demand for such service and provide for the most efficient use of financial and capital resources; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held prior to final Commission action; and

WHEREAS, this Board desires to accomplish the purposes outlined in the accompanying memorandum and attachments, a copy of which is incorporated herein by reference,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that this Board approves the implementation of the bus service adjustments set forth and described in the accompanying memorandum and attachments to be implemented on or after November 2018.

The foregoing resolution 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
Daniella Levine Cava
Sally A. Heyman
Barbara J. Jordan
Jean Monestime
Rebeca Sosa
Xavier L. Suarez
Jose "Pepe" Diaz
Eileen Higgins
Joe A. Martinez
Dennis C. Moss
Sen. Javier D. Souto

The Chairperson thereupon declared this resolution duly passed and adopted this 8th day of November, 2018. 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.



Bruce Libhaber