

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(9)

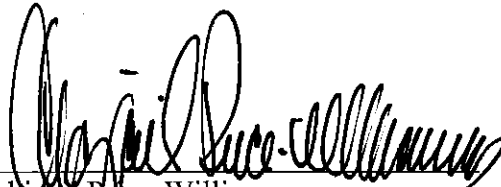
TO: Honorable Chairman Esteban L. Bovo, Jr.
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: October 23, 2018

FROM: Abigail Price-Williams
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution directing the County Mayor to study the feasibility and advisability of implementing scramble crosswalks at high pedestrian volume intersections; and directing the County Mayor to provide a report and place the report on an agenda of this Board

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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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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10-23-18

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COUNTY MAYOR OR COUNTY MAYOR'S DESIGNEE TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY AND ADVISABILITY OF IMPLEMENTING SCRAMBLE CROSSWALKS AT HIGH PEDESTRIAN VOLUME INTERSECTIONS; AND DIRECTING THE COUNTY MAYOR OR COUNTY MAYOR'S DESIGNEE TO PROVIDE A REPORT AND PLACE THE REPORT ON AN AGENDA OF THIS BOARD

WHEREAS, the creation of a safe and efficient transportation system is an issue of paramount importance in Miami-Dade County; and

WHEREAS, the exploration of alternative methods to promote safety, and to reduce the potential for collisions between pedestrians and cars, is in the best interests of the public; and

WHEREAS, one such method, which has been implemented by cities such Los Angeles, Chicago, Seattle, and New York, is the "scramble crosswalk," which temporarily stops all traffic at an intersection to allow pedestrians to cross in all directions at the same time, including diagonally; and

WHEREAS, installation of scramble lanes can reduce pedestrian-vehicle collisions by preventing simultaneous partial vehicle and partial pedestrian movements; and

WHEREAS, certain intersections with a high volume of pedestrian movements in Miami-Dade County may be appropriate for the installation of scramble crosswalks,

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

Section 1. This Board directs the County Mayor or County Mayor's designee to evaluate the feasibility and advisability of implementing scramble lanes in high pedestrian volume intersections including, but not limited to: (a) the identification of potential intersections for the implementation of scramble lanes; (b) an estimate of the costs associated with such implementation and potential funding sources; and (c) an identification of any additional studies required in order to effectuate the implementation of the scramble lanes or to complete the analysis requested herein, as well as the costs, if any, of obtaining such additional studies.

Section 2. This Board directs the County Mayor or County Mayor's designee to provide a report to this Board within 180 days of the effective date of this resolution including, among other things, recommendations resulting from the study, and to place the report 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:

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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	Jose "Pepe" Diaz
Sally A. Heyman	Eileen Higgins
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 23rd day of October, 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.



Debra Herman