

# MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(1)

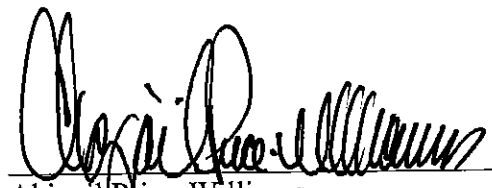
**TO:** Honorable Chairwoman Audrey M. Edmonson  
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

**DATE:** May 7, 2019

**FROM:** Abigail Price-Williams  
County Attorney

**SUBJECT:** Resolution supporting the Bus System Redesign Project between Miami-Dade County and Transit Alliance Miami; requesting Transit Alliance to analyze bus routes and services in unincorporated Miami-Dade and service coordination within municipalities; requesting Transit Alliance to assess transit service collaboration with ride hailing and on-demand transportation services; and requesting Transit Alliance to provide written quarterly reports and a final oral and written report to the Board of County Commissioners

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Co-Prime Sponsors Commissioner Esteban L. Bovo, Jr. and Commissioner Daniella Levine Cava.

  
Abigail Price-Williams  
County Attorney

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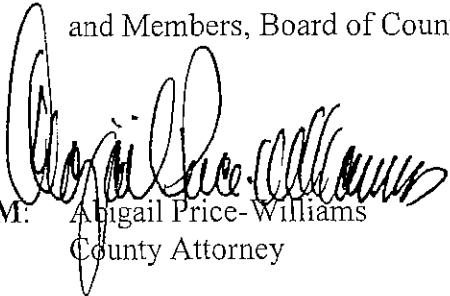


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Please note any items checked.

- ☐ "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 present \_\_\_\_, 2/3 membership \_\_\_\_, 3/5's \_\_\_\_, unanimous \_\_\_\_, CDMP 7 vote requirement per 2-116.1(3)(h) or (4)(c) \_\_\_\_, CDMP 2/3 vote requirement per 2-116.1(3)(h) or (4)(c) \_\_\_\_, or CDMP 9 vote requirement per 2-116.1(4)(c)(2) \_\_\_\_ 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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5-7-19

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE BUS SYSTEM REDESIGN PROJECT BETWEEN MIAMI-DADE COUNTY AND TRANSIT ALLIANCE MIAMI; REQUESTING TRANSIT ALLIANCE TO ANALYZE BUS ROUTES AND SERVICES IN UNINCORPORATED MIAMI-DADE AND SERVICE COORDINATION WITHIN MUNICIPALITIES; REQUESTING TRANSIT ALLIANCE TO ASSESS TRANSIT SERVICE COLLABORATION WITH RIDE HAILING AND ON-DEMAND TRANSPORTATION SERVICES; AND REQUESTING TRANSIT ALLIANCE TO PROVIDE WRITTEN QUARTERLY REPORTS AND A FINAL ORAL AND WRITTEN REPORT TO THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

**WHEREAS**, Transit Alliance is a non-profit advocacy organization that has produced extensive research focusing on the state of the Miami-Dade County bus network; and

**WHEREAS**, one of the recommendations from the aforementioned research is a bus network redesign; and

**WHEREAS**, community and stakeholder input balanced against data-driven service evaluation is critical to the success of building effective transit services; and

**WHEREAS**, input and support from members of the Board of County Commissioners is also critical; and

**WHEREAS**, on September 20, 2018, this Board adopted the County budget for the 2018-2019 fiscal year which included an allocation of \$250,000.00 for Transit Alliance to recommend modifications to existing transit bus routes through a community-driven process; and

**WHEREAS**, this Board wishes to support the Transit Alliance initiative which seeks to work with Miami-Dade County to develop a bus network redesign for Miami-Dade County, in consultation with a nationally-recognized independent consultant,

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

**Section 1.** Supports the collaborative initiative led by Transit Alliance, in conjunction with community and business stakeholder input, to design a new bus route network in a manner that promotes and increases ridership along high ridership corridors, while planning for transit riders that happen to be transit dependent and live in lower ridership areas of the County.

**Section 2.** Requests Transit Alliance and the nationally-recognized independent consultant to analyze, bus routes and service in the unincorporated areas of Miami-Dade County and evaluate service coordination with municipalities within Miami-Dade County that operate transit services.

**Section 3.** Requests Transit Alliance to assess county transit service collaboration with ride hailing and on-demand transportation services, including but not limited to transportation network entities.

**Section 4.** Requests Transit Alliance to provide quarterly written reports to the Board of County Commissioners on the Bus Redesign Project for the purpose of allowing Transit Alliance to gather feedback and recommendations from the Board and the community and further requests Transit Alliance and the independent consultant to provide a final oral and written report to the Board of County Commissioners upon completion of the Bus Redesign Project and place said reports on an agenda of this Board pursuant to Ordinance No. 14-65.

The Co-Prime Sponsors of the foregoing resolution are Commissioner Esteban L. Bovo, Jr. and 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:

Audrey M. Edmonson, Chairwoman  
Rebeca Sosa, Vice Chairwoman

Esteban L. Bovo, Jr.  
Jose "Pepe" Diaz  
Eileen Higgins  
Joe A. Martinez  
Dennis C. Moss  
Xavier L. Suarez

Daniella Levine Cava  
Sally A. Heyman  
Barbara J. Jordan  
Jean Monestime  
Sen. Javier D. Souto

The Chairperson thereupon declared this resolution duly passed and adopted this 7<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2019. 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