

# MEMORANDUM

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Agenda Item No. 2(A)

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

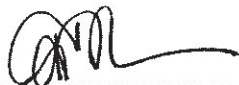
**DATE:** December 11, 2019

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

**SUBJECT:** Resolution directing the County Mayor to design a circulator route commencing at or near West Flagler Street and West 72nd Avenue, and ending at or near Southwest 8th Street and Southwest 107th Avenue; directing the County Mayor to present a report to the Board within 90 days detailing the plan for the implementation of said route, which report shall incorporate the use of trolley vehicles or 30-foot buses outfitted to resemble trolleys; and directing that said report be placed on an agenda of this Board pursuant to Ordinance No. 14-65

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The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Commissioner Xavier L. Suarez.

  
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Abigail Price-Williams *JL*  
County Attorney

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**MEMORANDUM**  
(Revised)

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

**DATE:** January 22, 2020

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

**SUBJECT:** Agenda Item No.

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

Agenda Item No.

Veto \_\_\_\_\_

1-22-20

Override \_\_\_\_\_

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

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COUNTY MAYOR OR COUNTY MAYOR’S DESIGNEE TO DESIGN A CIRCULATOR ROUTE COMMENCING AT OR NEAR WEST FLAGLER STREET AND WEST 72ND AVENUE, AND ENDING AT OR NEAR SOUTHWEST 8TH STREET AND SOUTHWEST 107TH AVENUE; DIRECTING THE COUNTY MAYOR OR COUNTY MAYOR’S DESIGNEE TO PRESENT A REPORT TO THE BOARD WITHIN 90 DAYS DETAILING THE PLAN FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF SAID ROUTE, WHICH REPORT SHALL INCORPORATE THE USE OF TROLLEY VEHICLES OR 30-FOOT BUSES OUTFITTED TO RESEMBLE TROLLEYS; AND DIRECTING THAT SAID REPORT BE PLACED ON AN AGENDA OF THIS BOARD PURSUANT TO ORDINANCE NO. 14-65

**WHEREAS**, due to the growth of residential communities as well as commercial and educational institutions, traffic congestion continues to be a significant challenge within Miami-Dade County; and

**WHEREAS**, providing enhanced transportation services in Miami-Dade County will facilitate greater mobility for residents, employees, students, and visitors; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Miami currently operates its Flagami Circulator, which terminates at or near West Flagler Street and West 72<sup>nd</sup> Avenue; and

**WHEREAS**, the main campus of Florida International University (“FIU”) is located at or near Southwest 8<sup>th</sup> Street and Southwest 107<sup>th</sup> Avenue; and

**WHEREAS**, providing a transit connection between the Flagami Circulator and FIU would be an effective means of connecting residents, students, employees, and visitors within West Miami-Dade County, which may contribute to a reduction of traffic congestion in said areas; and

**WHEREAS**, 30-foot buses outfitted to give the look and feel of a trolley bus are used by several municipalities within Miami-Dade County, are aesthetically pleasing, and are ideally suited for local circulator routes; and

**WHEREAS**, this Board wishes to direct the County Mayor or County Mayor's designee to: (a) design a circulator route commencing where the Flagami route ends, at or near West Flagler Street and West 72<sup>nd</sup> Avenue, and ending at FIU's main campus, at or near Southwest 8<sup>th</sup> Street and Southwest 107<sup>th</sup> Avenue; and (b) report to the Board within 90 days a plan for implementation of the said route, which plan shall incorporate the use of either trolley vehicles or 30-foot buses outfitted to resemble trolleys,

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

**Section 1.** Directs the County Mayor or County Mayor's designee to design a circulator route commencing where the City of Miami's Flagami Circulator ends, at or near West Flagler Street and West 72<sup>nd</sup> Avenue, and ending at the main campus of Florida International University, at or near Southwest 8<sup>th</sup> Street and Southwest 107<sup>th</sup> Avenue.

**Section 2.** Directs the County Mayor or County Mayor's designee to present a report to the Board within 90 days detailing a plan for the implementation of said route, which plan shall incorporate either the use of (1) trolley vehicles, or (2) 30-foot buses outfitted to look like trolleys.

**Section 3.** Directs the County Mayor or County Mayor's designee to place said report required by section 2, above, on an agenda of this Board pursuant to Ordinance No. 14-65.

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

The Chairperson thereupon declared this resolution duly passed and adopted this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of January, 2020. 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.



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