

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No.

TO: Honorable Chairman Jose "Pepe" Diaz
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: February 2, 2021

FROM: Geri Bonzon-Keenan
Successor County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution establishing County policy that the County arterial network extend without dead-ends, within traffic engineering standards, throughout the County and in furtherance of that policy, directing the County Mayor to take all actions necessary to construct a bridge that would extend SW 87th Avenue from SW 164th Street to SW 163rd Terrace crossing over the Cutler Drain Canal C-100 ("bridge project"); appropriating \$3,100,000.00 in unencumbered road impact fee funds, including but not limited to any carryover funds, from the fiscal year 2020-2021 Countywide General Fund Budget for the design and construction of the bridge project; and further directing the County Mayor, should additional funds be necessary, to identify and appropriate, in accordance with section 2-1796 of the County Code, legally available funds from the fiscal year 2020-2021 County Budget for the bridge project, and to include the implementation of said bridge project, as necessary, in the Mayor's Proposed Budget for fiscal year 2021-2022

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Commissioner Danielle Cohen Higgins.

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 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 _____

Override _____

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING COUNTY POLICY THAT THE COUNTY ARTERIAL NETWORK EXTEND WITHOUT DEAD-ENDS, WITHIN TRAFFIC ENGINEERING STANDARDS, THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY AND IN FURTHERANCE OF THAT POLICY, DIRECTING THE COUNTY MAYOR OR COUNTY MAYOR'S DESIGNEE TO TAKE ALL ACTIONS NECESSARY TO CONSTRUCT A BRIDGE THAT WOULD EXTEND SW 87TH AVENUE FROM SW 164TH STREET TO SW 163RD TERRACE CROSSING OVER THE CUTLER DRAIN CANAL C-100 ("BRIDGE PROJECT"); APPROPRIATING \$3,100,000.00 IN UNENCUMBERED ROAD IMPACT FEE FUNDS, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO ANY CARRYOVER FUNDS, FROM THE FISCAL YEAR 2020-2021 COUNTYWIDE GENERAL FUND BUDGET FOR THE DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION OF THE BRIDGE PROJECT; AND FURTHER DIRECTING THE COUNTY MAYOR OR COUNTY MAYOR'S DESIGNEE, SHOULD ADDITIONAL FUNDS BE NECESSARY, TO IDENTIFY AND APPROPRIATE, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 2-1796 OF THE COUNTY CODE, LEGALLY AVAILABLE FUNDS FROM THE FISCAL YEAR 2020-2021 COUNTY BUDGET FOR THE BRIDGE PROJECT, AND TO INCLUDE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF SAID BRIDGE PROJECT, AS NECESSARY, IN THE MAYOR'S PROPOSED BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2021-2022

WHEREAS, SW 87th Avenue is an arterial road that runs north and south through the County from the Black Point areas south of Cutler Bay to almost the Broward County line north of Miami Lakes; and

WHEREAS, currently, the stretch of the Cutler Drain Canal C-100 which runs east and west between SW 164th Street and SW 163rd Terrace in Palmetto Bay, Florida, blocks northbound and southbound traffic along SW 87th Avenue and forces drivers to take circuitous routes along local roads in order to get to the other side of the canal; and

WHEREAS, the construction of a bridge that would extend SW 87th Avenue from SW 164th Street to SW 163rd Terrace crossing over the Cutler Drain Canal C-100 (the “bridge project”) would address roadway connectivity and capacity needs in the area; and

WHEREAS, the bridge project was recommended as part of a 2014 Transportation Planning Organization (“TPO”) arterial road study that focused on providing missing links throughout the County arterial network; and

WHEREAS, the County estimates that the cost of design and construction for the bridge project is approximately \$3,100,000.00; and

WHEREAS, one of the best ways to improve mobility in the County is to connect missing links within the County’s arterial network; and

WHEREAS, the bridge project would allow traffic to redistribute to a more appropriate location that has a normal roadway grid; and

WHEREAS, the completion of the bridge project is in the best interest of all County residents as it is expected to resolve significant traffic gridlock that is created during peak traffic hours and will provide connectivity for public safety and emergency service vehicles; and

WHEREAS, the Office of Management and Budget and the Department of Transportation and Public Works has advised that there are sufficient, unallocated road impact fee carryover funds in the Fiscal Year 2020-2021 Countywide General Fund Budget to fund the design and construction of the bridge project; and

WHEREAS, specifically, the Reserves for Future Capital Projects category of the Transportation and Public Works Impact Fee Program – Roadway Construction, Fund CI 340, has sufficient unallocated funds to cover the costs of design and construction of the bridge project,

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

Section 1. Approves the foregoing recitals, which are incorporated herein by reference.

Section 2. It is the policy of this Board that the County arterial network extend without dead-ends, within traffic engineering standards, throughout the County and in furtherance of that policy, this Board directs the County Mayor or County Mayor's designee to take all actions necessary to construct a bridge that would extend SW 87th Avenue from SW 164th Street to SW 163rd Terrace crossing over the Cutler Drain Canal C-100. The County Mayor or County Mayor's designee shall, at a minimum, coordinate with the TPO Executive Director to prepare and place all necessary agenda items on the first available TPO Governing Board's agenda to amend the Long Range Transportation Plan and the Transportation Improvement Program to include this bridge project, and at the appropriate time, to issue the necessary procurement documents in order to construct the bridge.

Section 3. To the extent consistent with the requirements of Chapter 33E for expenditure of road impact fee funds, this Board appropriates \$3,100,000.00 in unencumbered road impact fee funds, including but not limited to any carryover funds, from the fiscal year 2020-2021 County Budget for the design and construction of the bridge project identified in section 2 above. Should additional funds be necessary to complete the design or construction of the bridge project, this Board further directs the County Mayor or County Mayor's designee to identify and appropriate, in accordance with the authority set forth in section 2-1796 of the Code of Miami-Dade County, Florida, legally available funds from the fiscal year 2020-2021 County Budget that independently or combined may be utilized to fund the bridge project, and to include the implementation of said bridge project, as necessary, in the Mayor's Proposed Budget for fiscal year 2021-2022.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Commissioner Danielle Cohen Higgins.

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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| Jose "Pepe" Diaz, Chairman | |
| Oliver G. Gilbert, III, Vice-Chairman | |
| Sen. René García | Keon Hardemon |
| Sally A. Heyman | Danielle Cohen Higgins |
| Eileen Higgins | Joe A. Martinez |
| Kionne L. McGhee | Jean Monestime |
| Raquel A. Regalado | Rebeca Sosa |
| Sen. Javier D. Souto | |

The Chairperson thereupon declared this resolution duly passed and adopted this 2nd day of February, 2021. 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. _____

Annery Pulgar Alfonso
Bruce Libhaber