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MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

Resolution R-1061-08

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(6)

TO: Honorable Chairman Bruno A. Barreiro and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: October 7, 2008

FROM: R. A. Cuevas, Jr. County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution directing the County Mayor or County Mayor's designee to conduct a study regarding the feasibility and advisability of installing time boards at certain bus shelters in Miami-Dade County

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Commissioner Joe A. Martinez.

R. A. Cuevas, Jr.
County Attorney

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Please note any items checked.

_____ **"4-Day Rule" ("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**

_____ **Bid waiver requiring County Manager's written recommendation**

_____ **Ordinance creating a new board requires detailed County Manager's report for public hearing**

_____ **Housekeeping item (no policy decision required)**

_____ **No committee review**

Approved _____ Mayor
Veto _____
Override _____

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10-7-08

RESOLUTION NO. R-1061-08

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COUNTY MAYOR OR COUNTY MAYOR'S DESIGNEE TO CONDUCT A STUDY REGARDING THE FEASIBILITY AND ADVISABILITY OF INSTALLING TIME BOARDS AT CERTAIN BUS SHELTERS IN MIAMI-DADE COUNTY

WHEREAS, Broward County Transit has recently unveiled a new "real-time" notification system using LED time boards at two bus stops on U.S. 441; and

WHEREAS, cellular technology continuously updates these time boards with GPS data from Broward buses, sending a signal to display and announce through a speaker when the next bus will arrive; and

WHEREAS, Broward County's pilot program is modeled after time boards in other metropolitan areas in the United States, as well as cities overseas; and

WHEREAS, the goal of the system is to help relieve passenger anxiety while waiting for a bus, as well as eliminate the need to check the schedule or call the customer information line; and

WHEREAS, another objective of the time boards is to expand ridership; and

WHEREAS, the Commission believes that a study regarding the feasibility and advisability of installing time boards at the County's busiest bus shelters is in the best interest of the citizens of Miami-Dade County,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that the County Mayor or County Mayor's designee is directed to conduct a study regarding the

feasibility and advisability of installing time boards at the County's busiest bus shelters. A report regarding the Mayor's findings and recommendations shall be submitted to the Board of County Commissioners within 60 days after the adoption of this resolution.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Commissioner Joe A. Martinez. It was offered by Commissioner **Rebeca Sosa**, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner **Jose "Pepe" Diaz** and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Bruno A. Barreiro, Chairman **aye**
Barbara J. Jordan, Vice-Chairwoman **aye**

Jose "Pepe" Diaz	**aye**	Audrey M. Edmonson	**aye**
Carlos A. Gimenez	**aye**	Sally A. Heyman	**aye**
Joe A. Martinez	**aye**	Dennis C. Moss	**aye**
Dorrin D. Rolle	**aye**	Natacha Seijas	**absent**
Katy Sorenson	**aye**	Rebeca Sosa	**aye**
Sen. Javier D. Souto	**absent**		

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 7th day of October, 2008. This resolution shall become effective ten (10) days after the date of its adoption unless vetoed by the Mayor, and if vetoed, shall become effective only upon an override by this Board.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA
BY ITS BOARD OF
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

HARVEY RUVIN, CLERK

By: **Kay Sullivan**
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as
to form and legal sufficiency. GKS

Gerald K. Sanchez