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OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(24)

TO: Honorable Chairman Dennis C. Moss
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: June 2, 2009

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

SUBJECT: Resolution directing the Mayor to conduct a study to determine the feasibility of creating a Landscape-A-Roadway program

Resolution No. R-751-09

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Senator Javier D. Souto.

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 Mayor'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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6-2-09

RESOLUTION NO. **R-751-09**

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COUNTY MAYOR OR COUNTY MAYOR'S DESIGNEE TO CONDUCT A STUDY TO DETERMINE THE FEASIBILITY AND ADVISABILITY OF CREATING A LANDSCAPE-A-ROADWAY PROGRAM

WHEREAS, numerous roadways and traffic calming circles throughout Miami-Dade County contain landscaping which is maintained at a cost to Miami-Dade County; and

WHEREAS, landscape maintenance companies, nursery businesses, and other related private sector businesses are struggling in the current economic climate; and

WHEREAS, Miami-Dade County has previously implemented a successful Adopt-a-Road program; and

WHEREAS, a similarly structured Landscape-A-Roadway program could provide a means by which Miami-Dade County can reduce its landscape maintenance costs by allowing such companies to install and maintain the landscaping in roadways and traffic circles, or alternatively by allowing monetary contributions toward same, while assisting such struggling companies by posting signs recognizing such companies in approved locations; and

WHEREAS, a feasibility study will assist in determining whether such a program is a viable means to accomplish such goals; and

WHEREAS, a study regarding the feasibility and advisability of a Landscape-A-Roadway program 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 this Board directs the County Mayor or County Mayor's designee to conduct a study as to the feasibility and advisability

of an Landscape-A-Roadway program in Miami-Dade County. The study shall include an analysis by the Public Works Department regarding safety and visibility issues, as well as recommendations for the creation of appropriate signage including all sign specifications. A report containing the findings and recommendations resulting from this study shall be submitted to this Board within 90 days of the adoption of this resolution.

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

Dennis C. Moss, Chairman **aye**
Jose "Pepe" Diaz, Vice-Chairman **aye**

Bruno A. Barreiro	**aye**	Audrey M. Edmonson	**aye**
Carlos A. Gimenez	**aye**	Sally A. Heyman	**aye**
Barbara J. Jordan	**aye**	Joe A. Martinez	**absent**
Dorrin D. Rolle	**aye**	Natacha Seijas	**absent**
Katy Sorenson	**aye**	Rebeca Sosa	**aye**
Sen. Javier D. Souto	**aye**		

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 2nd day of June, 2009. 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: **DIANE COLLINS**
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as
to form and legal sufficiency.

Debra Herman