

MEMORANDUM


Agenda Item No. 11(A)(4)

TO: Honorable Vice Chairwoman Audrey M. Edmonson and Members, Board of County Commissioners **DATE:** December 18, 2012

FROM: R. A. Cuevas, Jr.
County Attorney **SUBJECT:** Resolution directing the County Mayor to study the feasibility of installing safety barriers at bus shelters and/or bus benches in order to protect transit patrons and report the findings of said study to the board within ninety days

Resolution No. R-1077-12

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Senator Javier D. Souto and Co-Sponsors Vice Chairwoman Audrey M. Edmonson, Commissioner Sally A. Heyman, Commissioner Dennis C. Moss, Commissioner Rebeca Sosa and Commissioner Xavier L. Suarez.



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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
- 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 _____, 3/5's _____, unanimous _____) to approve
- Current information regarding funding source, index code and available balance, and available capacity (if debt is contemplated) required

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Approved _____ Mayor

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Veto _____

12-18-12

Override _____

RESOLUTION NO. R-1077-12

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COUNTY MAYOR OR MAYOR'S DESIGNEE TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF INSTALLING SAFETY BARRIERS AT BUS SHELTERS AND/OR BUS BENCHES IN ORDER TO PROTECT TRANSIT PATRONS AND REPORT THE FINDINGS OF SAID STUDY TO THE BOARD WITHIN NINETY DAYS

WHEREAS, the safety of transit patrons is of paramount importance; and

WHEREAS, the installation of safety barriers at bus shelters and/or bus benches may protect transit patrons from vehicles running off the road; and

WHEREAS, a feasibility study would assist in determining the potential costs, likely locations, and safety benefits of such an installation,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that this Board directs the County Mayor or Mayor's designee to study the feasibility of installing safety barriers at bus shelters and/or bus benches in order to protect transit patrons and report the findings of said study to the Board within ninety days of the effective date of this Resolution. The County Mayor or Mayor's designee is further directed to identify the 100 most utilized bus stops for the potential installation of safety barriers and review the feasibility of amending existing bus bench and bus shelter contracts to facilitate said installation.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Senator Javier D. Souto and the Co-Sponsors are Vice Chairwoman Audrey M. Edmonson, Commissioner Sally A. Heyman, Commissioner Dennis C. Moss, Commissioner Rebeca Sosa and Commissioner Xavier L.

Suarez. It was offered by Commissioner **Sally A. Heyman**, who moved its adoption.

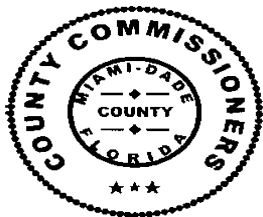
The motion was seconded by Commissioner **Rebeca Sosa** and upon being put to a

vote, the vote was as follows:

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Audrey M. Edmonson, Vice Chairwoman			aye
Bruno A. Barreiro	aye	Lynda Bell	aye
Esteban L. Bovo, Jr.	aye	Jose "Pepe" Diaz	aye
Sally A. Heyman	aye	Barbara J. Jordan	aye
Jean Monestime	aye	Dennis C. Moss	aye
Rebeca Sosa	aye	Sen. Javier D. Souto	absent
Xavier L. Suarez	aye	Juan C. Zapata	aye

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 18th day of December, 2012. 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

Christopher Agrippa

By: _____
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as
to form and legal sufficiency.

Bruce Libhaber