

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(7)

TO: Honorable Chairwoman Rebeca Sosa
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: January 23, 2013


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

SUBJECT: Resolution directing County Mayor to study the feasibility of establishing a special transportation program to transport elderly and/or disabled residents from their residences to nearby County parks

Resolution No. R-48-12

This resolution was amended at the Recreation and Cultural Affairs committee on 12-10-12 to include disabled residents alongside elderly residents as those to whom the feasibility study on transportation to parks should include.

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



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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

Approved _____ Mayor
Veto _____
Override _____

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1-23-13

RESOLUTION NO. R-48-13

RESOLUTION DIRECTING COUNTY MAYOR OR MAYOR'S DESIGNEE TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING A SPECIAL TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM TO TRANSPORT ELDERLY AND/OR DISABLED RESIDENTS FROM THEIR RESIDENCES TO NEARBY COUNTY PARKS AND REPORT FINDINGS TO BOARD WITHIN SIXTY DAYS IN WRITTEN REPORT

WHEREAS, Miami-Dade County has a large population of elderly residents; and

WHEREAS, many of the County's elderly residents spend a significant amount of their time in-doors at their residences because they do not have the means or resources to leave their residences to visit places of cultural and other recreation; and

WHEREAS, being outdoors and in County parks provides both physical and mental health benefits to persons of all ages; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of Miami-Dade County to study the feasibility and find the means and resources to facilitate travel to and from County parks for elderly >>and/or disabled<<¹ residents,

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 establishing a special transportation program to transport elderly >>and/or disabled<< residents from their residences to nearby County parks and to report the findings and results of the feasibility to this Board within sixty (60) days of the effective date of this Resolution via written report.

¹ Committee amendments are indicated as follows: Words stricken through and/or [[double bracketed]] are deleted, words underscored and/or >>double arrowed<< are added.

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

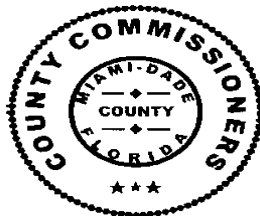
	Rebeca Sosa, Chairwoman	aye
	Lynda Bell, Vice Chair	aye
Bruno A. Barreiro	aye	Esteban L. Bovo, Jr. aye
Jose "Pepe" Diaz	aye	Audrey M. Edmonson aye
Sally A. Heyman	absent	Barbara J. Jordan aye
Jean Monestime	aye	Dennis C. Moss aye
Sen. Javier D. Souto	aye	Xavier L. Suarez absent
Juan C. Zapata	aye	

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 23rd day of January, 2013. 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: **Christopher Agrippa**
Deputy Clerk



Approved by County Attorney as
to form and legal sufficiency.

Monica Rizo