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MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

Memorandum

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY

Agenda Item No. 8(L)(6)

Date: January 23, 2013

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

From: Carlos A. Gimenez
Mayor

Subject: Resolution Amending Implementing Order 4-57 Adjusting the Toll Structure and Fees for the Rickenbacker Causeway

Resolution No. R-33-13

Recommendation
It is recommended that the Board of County Commissioners (BCC) approve amendments to Implementing Order 4-57 which adjust the existing toll structure and fees for the Rickenbacker Causeway.

Scope
The Causeway is located within Commission District 7.

Fiscal Impact/Funding Source
This resolution raises the cash toll for two axle cars from $1.50 to $1.75 and for other vehicles as set forth in the accompanying proposed implementing order effective April 1, 2013. This increase is required to fund the Causeway's capital improvement program, including the priority repairs of the Bear Cut Bridge and West Bridge (Project), and will strengthen causeway reserves in order to facilitate the sale of bonds needed to fund these capital improvements. An end-of-year supplemental budget item will be brought to the BCC if necessitated by the Project.

Track Record/Monitor
The implementing agency is the Public Works and Waste Management Department (PWWM) and the person responsible for monitoring this project is Mike Bauman, Chief, Causeways Division.

Background
The approval of this resolution is contingent on the BCC's approval of a companion item waiving competitive bids for the repairs of the Bear Cut Bridge and the West Bridge on the Rickenbacker Causeway. The last causeway toll fee increase occurred in 2007.

Alina T. Hudak
Deputy Mayor

MEMORANDUM
(Revised)

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

DATE: January 23, 2013

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

SUBJECT: Agenda Item No. 8(L)(6)

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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RESOLUTION NO. R-33-13

RESOLUTION AMENDING IMPLEMENTING ORDER 4-57 RELATING TO THE SCHEDULE OF FEES AND TOLLS FOR THE RICKENBACKER CAUSEWAY

WHEREAS, this Board desires to accomplish the purposes outlined in the accompanying memorandum, a copy of which is incorporated herein by reference,

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

Section 1. In compliance with the provisions of Article 1, Section 1.01 of the Miami-Dade County Home Rule Charter and Section 125.01(1)(m) of the Florida Statutes, the fee schedules attached hereto and made a part hereof are hereby approved, adopted, and ratified.

Section 2. The amendment to Miami-Dade County Implementing Order 4-57: Schedule of Fees and Tolls for the Rickenbacker Causeway in substantially the form attached hereto and incorporated herein is hereby approved.

The foregoing resolution was offered by Commissioner **Xavier L. Suarez**, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner **Barbara J. Jordan** and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Rebeca Sosa, Chairwoman			**aye**
Lynda Bell, Vice Chair			**aye**
Bruno A. Barreiro	**nay**	Esteban L. Bovo, Jr.	**aye**
Jose "Pepe" Diaz	**absent**	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	**aye**
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.

Hugo Benitez

I.O. NO.: 4-57
Adopted:
Effective:

IMPLEMENTING ORDER
MIAMI-DADE COUNTY

SCHEDULE OF FEES AND TOOLS FOR THE RICKENBAKER CAUSEWAY

AUTHORITY:
The Miami-Dade County Home Rule Amendment and Charter and ~~Section 2-100 of the Code of Miami-Dade County~~ Section 125.01(1)(m) of the Florida Statutes.

SUPERSEDES:
This Implementing Order supersedes Administrative Order No. 4-57, ordered on September 20, 2007 and effective October 1, 2007.

POLICY:
This Implementing Order establishes the schedule of fees for cash toll passage, Causeway Card/Pass passage, commuter Card/Pass passage, resident Card/Pass passage, For Hire Card/Pass, Causeway Card/Pass deposit amounts, lost Causeway Card/Pass fees, Causeway Card/Pass account replenishment amounts, monthly statement fees and the Causeway Car/Pass transfer fee.

PROCEDURE:
The administration of this Implementing Order is designated to the Director, Miami-Dade County Public Works and Waste Management Department, who shall be responsible for the collection of tolls and fees, and the maintenance and operation of the Causeway. The Director shall periodically review all fees in terms of the Causeway's maintenance and operational costs, other financial obligations, and capital improvements needs, and recommend changes to the County ~~Manager~~ Mayor through this Implementing Order procedure.

FEE SCHEDULE:
The fee schedule adopted by this Implementing Order is attached hereto and made a part hereof, and is on file with the Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners. Fees charged by Public Works and Waste Management Department shall be the same as those listed in the official fee schedule on file with the Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners.

This Implementing Order is hereby submitted to the Board of County Commissioners of Miami-Dade County, Florida.

Approved by the County Attorney as
to form and legal sufficiency ____

RICKENBACKER CAUSEWAY

SCHEDULE OF FEES	Effective April 1st, 2013
Cash Toll Fee and Causeway Card/Pass Fee	
2 axle car	~~$1.50 or $0.75/axle~~ $1.75
~~2 axle dualie~~	~~$1.50 or $0.75/axle~~
3 axle car ~~&~~ and boat	~~$9.00 or $3.00/axle~~ $10.50
3 axle truck	~~$9.00 or $3.00/axle~~ $10.50
4 axle truck	~~$11.25 or $ 2.81/axle~~ $13.00
5 axle truck	~~$13.50 or $2.70/axle~~ $15.75
each additional axle	$3.15/axle
~~Causeway Card/Pass Fee~~	
~~2 axle car~~	~~$1.50 or $0.75/axle~~
~~2 axle dualie~~	~~$1.50 or $0.75/axle~~
~~3 axle car & boat~~	~~$3.50 or $1.67/axle~~
~~3 axle truck~~	~~$9.00 or $3.00/axle~~
~~4 axle truck~~	~~$11.25 or $2.81/axle~~
~~5+ axles truck~~	~~$13.50 or $2.70/axle~~
Commuter Card/Pass Fee [1]	$60.00 per fiscal year*
For Hire Card/Pass [2]	$120.00 per fiscal year*
Resident Card/Pass Fee [3]	$24.00 per fiscal year*
Commercial Commuter [4] (Commuter)	$60.00 per fiscal year
School Card/Pass Fee [5]	$60.00 per year**
Causeway Pass Deposit	$20.00 each Pass
Lost Causeway Pass Fee (Internal Transponder)	$33.00 each Pass
Lost Causeway Pass Fee (External Transponder)	$43.00 each Pass
Causeway Card Deposit	$3.00 each Card
Lost Causeway Card Fee	$3.00 each Card
Card/Pass Transfer	$5.00/transfer
Monthly Statement Fee	$3.00

Individual Account Replenishment	$25.00
Commercial Account Replenishment	$100.00

(*) (**) Unlimited passage

[1] 2-axle private vehicle only (excludes taxis, dualies and busses)

[2] For hire, 5 or more passenger vehicles

[3] 2-axle private vehicle only. The applicant must be a resident of Key Biscayne.

[4] 2-axle commercial vehicle (including small pickup truck). Limited use of card/pass to one trip a day for owner of business located inside the Village of Key Biscayne at a commuter rate of $60.00 per fiscal year. Additional trips a day will be charged the appropriate toll rate plus a $5 administration fee for each trip.

[5] 2-axle private vehicle only. The applicant is the student, or parent or legal guardian whose child is currently attending a Dade County Public School located east of the Rickenbacker Toll Plaza.

* Resident, Commuter, and For Hire Plan: Valid from October 1 – September 30
** School Plan:Valid from August 1 – July 31 of the following year