

MEMORANDUM

Amended
Agenda Item No. 11(A)(1)

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

DATE: May 7, 2013

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

SUBJECT: Resolution directing the County
Mayor to study the feasibility of
extending the Brickell Loop of
the Metromover to increase
ridership along the Brickell
Corridor
Resolution No. R-364-13

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



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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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Agenda Item No. 11(A)(1)
5-7-13

RESOLUTION NO. R-364-13

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COUNTY MAYOR OR MAYOR'S DESIGNEE TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF EXTENDING THE BRICKELL LOOP OF THE METROMOVER TO INCREASE RIDERSHIP ALONG THE BRICKELL CORRIDOR AND REPORT THE FINDINGS OF SAID STUDY TO THE BOARD WITHIN ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY DAYS

WHEREAS, the Brickell Loop of the Metromover was designed and completed in the early 1990s; and

WHEREAS, since the design and completion of the Brickell Loop of the Metromover, the Brickell Corridor has seen substantial residential and commercial growth; and

WHEREAS, additional projects are underway that would bring further residential and commercial growth to the Brickell Corridor; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of Miami-Dade County to enhance public transportation options in high-density areas such as the Brickell Corridor; and

WHEREAS, a feasibility study would identify funding sources, such as Tax Increment Financing (TIF), for an extension to the Brickell Loop of the Metromover; and

WHEREAS, a feasibility study would further provide valuable information as to the achievability and possible location of an extension to the Brickell Loop of the Metromover; and

WHEREAS, the Metropolitan Planning Organization ("MPO") is charged under federal law with developing a "continuing, cooperative and comprehensive transportation planning process that results in plans and programs that consider all transportation modes and support metropolitan community development and social goals," which plans must "lead to the development and operation of an integrated, intermodal transportation system that facilitates the efficient, economic movement of people and goods"; and

WHEREAS, the extension of the Brickell Loop of the Metromover would fall within the planning purview of the Metropolitan Planning Organization; and

WHEREAS, any feasibility study conducted pursuant to this resolution would benefit from consultation between the County Mayor or Mayor's designee with the Metropolitan Planning Organization and its staff,

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 an extension to the Brickell Loop of the Metromover and report the findings of said study to the Board within one hundred eighty (180) days of the effective date of this Resolution. In conducting its feasibility study, the County Mayor or Mayor's designee shall consult with and seek advice from the Metropolitan Planning Organization and its staff.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Commissioner Bruno A. Barreiro. It was offered by Commissioner **Bruno A. Barreiro**, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner **Dennis C. Moss** 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	aye	Barbara J. Jordan	aye
Jean Monestime	aye	Dennis C. Moss	aye
Sen. Javier D. Souto	aye	Xavier L. Suarez	absent
Juan C. Zapata	absent		

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 7th day of May, 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.

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Miguel A. Gonzalez