

MEMORANDUM

Amended
Agenda Item No. 11(A)(17)

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

DATE: September 17, 2013

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

SUBJECT: Resolution directing the County Mayor to prepare a report to the board within ninety days in order to accomplish the goals set forth herein including identifying and promoting existing bike paths and greenways as well as setting forth future plans for bicycle transportation within Miami-Dade County

Resolution No. R-768-13

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Senator Javier D. Souto and Co-Sponsor Commissioner Sally A. Heyman.



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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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RESOLUTION NO. R-768-13

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COUNTY MAYOR OR COUNTY MAYOR'S DESIGNEE TO PREPARE A REPORT TO THE BOARD WITHIN NINETY DAYS IN ORDER TO ACCOMPLISH THE GOALS SET FORTH HEREIN INCLUDING IDENTIFYING AND PROMOTING EXISTING BIKE PATHS AND GREENWAYS AS WELL AS SETTING FORTH FUTURE PLANS FOR BICYCLE TRANSPORTATION WITHIN MIAMI-DADE COUNTY

WHEREAS, this Board is committed to working with the citizens of Miami-Dade County and in partnership with municipal and state agencies in promoting a County-wide bikeways system for recreation as well as for increased and more efficient use of bicycles as a mode of transportation; and

WHEREAS, Miami-Dade County has numerous bike paths and greenways including but not limited to the Model Cities Bike Path, the U.S. 1 Busway Bike Path, the M-Path under and around the MetroRail guideway, Rickenbacker Trail, Snake Creek Trail, Commodore Trail, Old Cutler Trail, Biscayne Trail, Black Creek Trail, Biscayne-Everglades Greenway, Southern Glades Trail, Amelia Earhart Mountain Bike Trails; and

WHEREAS, these bike paths and greenways are under a variety of jurisdictions ranging from municipal to county to state and they serve the community in various ways including recreation, exercise, and promoting safe commutes; and

WHEREAS, various groups such as the Bicycle Pedestrian Advisory Committee to the Metropolitan Planning Organization exist to coordinate and promote bicycling as a healthy and eco-friendly alternative to automobile traffic; and

WHEREAS, this Board desires for the County Mayor or County Mayor's designee to prepare a report that compiles existing information as well as outline the vision for the future of bicycle transportation in the future; and

WHEREAS, it is important that Miami-Dade County be proactive in promoting and creating increased access for bicycle transportation as is occurring in the great cities and metropolitan areas throughout the world; and

WHEREAS, the identification of existing facilities as well as a clear vision for additional bike path and greenway development is vital for the rational and successful development and improvement of bicycle transportation in Miami-Dade County; and

WHEREAS, this Board desires that such report identify the location of bike paths and greenways within Miami-Dade County, describe the ownership, identification and markings of various bike paths and greenways including branding and color schemes; identify shared bicycle rental programs and pilot programs within the various municipalities; and describe the County's plan for promotion and future development of bike paths and greenways within Miami-Dade County including coordination with state and municipal efforts,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that the County Mayor or County Mayor's designee is directed to prepare a report to the Board within ninety days in order to accomplish the goals set forth herein including identifying and promoting existing bike paths and greenways as well as setting forth future plans for bicycle transportation within Miami-Dade County.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Senator Javier D. Soto, and the Co-Sponsors is Commissioner Sally A. Heyman.

It was offered by Commissioner **Sen Javier D. Souto** , who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner **Audrey Edmonson** and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

	Rebeca Sosa, Chairwoman	aye	
	Lynda Bell, Vice Chair	absent	
Bruno A. Barreiro	absent	Esteban L. Bovo, Jr.	aye
Jose "Pepe" Diaz	absent	Audrey M. Edmonson	aye
Sally A. Heyman	aye	Barbara J. Jordan	absent
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 17th day of September, 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.

Alex S. Bokor