

## MEMORANDUM

Special Item No. 8

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

**DATE:** January 29, 2014


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

**SUBJECT:** Resolution directing the Mayor  
to explore and evaluate funding  
options, such as a technology  
surcharge, to pay for technology  
upgrades in taxicabs

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Resolution No. R-87-14

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Co-Prime Sponsors Commissioner Dennis C. Moss and Commissioner Jean Monestime.

  
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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 DIRECTING THE MAYOR OR MAYOR'S  
DESIGNEE TO EXPLORE AND EVALUATE FUNDING  
OPTIONS, SUCH AS A TECHNOLOGY SURCHARGE, TO  
PAY FOR TECHNOLOGY UPGRADES IN TAXICABS

**WHEREAS**, the County Commission is currently considering a number of legislative proposals which would establish additional technology requirements for taxicabs including, but not limited to, credit card processing systems, global positioning dispatch systems and digital security camera systems; and

**WHEREAS**, installation and operation of these technological enhancements may result in increased costs to for-hire license holders and/or chauffeurs; and

**WHEREAS**, the Commission believes that it is in the best interest of the citizens of Miami-Dade County to direct the Mayor or Mayor's designee to explore funding options for these technological upgrades, such as a technology surcharge, which may address the potential financial impact of these upgrades on, among others, chauffeurs,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA**, that this Board directs the Mayor or Mayor's designee to explore and evaluate funding options to pay for technological upgrades in taxicabs, such as a technology surcharge, which may address the potential financial impact of these upgrades on, among others, taxicab chauffeurs. The Mayor shall report back to the Commission within sixty (60) days from the adoption of this resolution.

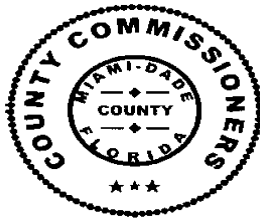
The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Commissioner Dennis C. Moss and Co-Sponsor Commissioner Jean Monestime. It was offered by Commissioner **Dennis C. Moss**, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner **Jean Monestime** and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

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

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 29<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2014. 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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Gerald K. Sanchez