

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(14)

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

DATE: April 8, 2014

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

SUBJECT: Resolution directing the Mayor
to prepare a report within sixty
days regarding necessary steps
to increase the effectiveness of
the County's taxicab inspection
process
Resolution No. R-359-14

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Chairwoman Rebeca Sosa and Co-Sponsor Commissioner Dennis C. Moss.



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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 _____

Agenda Item No. 11 (A) (14)
4-8-14

RESOLUTION NO. R-359-14

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE MAYOR OR DESIGNEE TO
PREPARE A REPORT WITHIN SIXTY DAYS REGARDING
NECESSARY STEPS TO INCREASE THE EFFECTIVENESS
OF THE COUNTY'S TAXICAB INSPECTION PROCESS

WHEREAS, pursuant to Chapter 31 of the Code of Miami-Dade County, Florida (the "Code"), the County regulates for-hire vehicles including, but not limited to, taxicabs; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 31 of the Code requires that taxicabs comply with numerous vehicle standards relating to, among other things, the appearance of the vehicle; and

WHEREAS, to ensure that the standards are complied with, the Code requires periodic inspections of all taxicabs; and

WHEREAS, the County has one for-hire inspection station located at 2615 NW 10th Avenue in Miami; and

WHEREAS, this inspection station has seven (7) employees including five (5) vehicle inspectors; and

WHEREAS, a substantial number of complaints have been received regarding the condition of vehicles which have been inspected by the County; and

WHEREAS, the Commission believes that it is in the best interest of the County for the administration to evaluate ways in which to improve the effectiveness of the taxicab inspection process,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that the Mayor or designee is directed to evaluate ways in which to improve the effectiveness of the taxicab inspection process.

The Mayor or designee shall prepare and submit to the Board a report including recommendations within sixty (60) days of the adoption of this resolution.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Chairwoman Rebeca Sosa and the Co-Sponsor is Commissioner Dennis C. Moss. It was offered by

Commissioner **Sally A. Heyman**, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner **Rebeca Sosa** 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	absent	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 aye
Juan C. Zapata	aye	

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 8th day of April, 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.

GKS

Gerald K. Sanchez