

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(1)

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

DATE: April 8, 2014

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

SUBJECT: Resolution supporting the
creation of a "Downtown
Pedestrian Priority Zone"
in Downtown Miami
Resolution No. R-347-14

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



R. A. Cuevas, Jr.
County Attorney

RAC/smm



MEMORANDUM

(Revised)

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

DATE: April 8, 2014

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

SUBJECT: Agenda Item No. 11(A)(1)

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)(1)

4-8-14

RESOLUTION NO. R-347-14

RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE CREATION OF A "DOWNTOWN PEDESTRIAN PRIORITY ZONE" IN DOWNTOWN MIAMI; DIRECTING THE MAYOR OR DESIGNEE TO SET UP A PROCESS IN COORDINATION WITH THE CITY OF MIAMI BY WHICH SAID "DOWNTOWN PEDESTRIAN PRIORITY ZONE" MAY BE IMPLEMENTED CONSISTENT WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE MIAMI-DADE COUNTY CODE AND OTHER APPLICABLE LAWS; DIRECTING THE MAYOR OR DESIGNEE TO EXPLORE WAYS TO IMPLEMENT THE CONCEPT OF A PEDESTRIAN-FRIENDLY ZONE IN MIAMI-DADE COUNTY'S "URBAN CENTER DISTRICTS"

WHEREAS, pedestrian comfort and safety is an important public policy; and

WHEREAS, the City of Miami recently passed an ordinance creating a "Downtown Pedestrian Priority Zone," which promotes enhanced pedestrian comfort and safety through the state-of-the-art design of public rights-of-way and intersections; and

WHEREAS, this Board supports the creation of a "Downtown Pedestrian Priority Zone," to the extent that it comports with the requirements of the Miami-Dade County Code and all other applicable laws, rules, and regulations; and

WHEREAS, it may be possible to implement similar pedestrian priority zones in Miami-Dade County's "Urban Center Districts" in order to further the goal of making such areas pedestrian-friendly and safe for all; and

WHEREAS, the County should liaison and coordinate with the City of Miami and other affected municipalities to implement these pedestrian priority zones,

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

Section 1. Supports the creation of a “Downtown Pedestrian Priority Zone” in Downtown Miami, to the extent that it comports with the requirements of the Miami-Dade County Code and all other applicable laws, rules, and regulations.

Section 2. Directs the Mayor or designee to set up a process to coordinate the implementation of the “Downtown Pedestrian Priority Zone” with the City of Miami, consistent with the requirements of the Miami-Dade County Code and all other applicable laws, rules, and regulations.

Section 3. Directs the Mayor or designee to explore possible ways to implement similar pedestrian-friendly zones in Miami-Dade County’s “Urban Center Districts.”

Section 4. Directs the Mayor or designee to provide a report on the issues set forth in Sections 2 and 3 above, for committee review, within 90 days of the effective date of this resolution.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Commissioner Bruno A. Barreiro. 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.
Jose "Pepe" Diaz	absent	Audrey M. Edmonson
Sally A. Heyman	aye	Barbara J. Jordan
Jean Monestime	aye	Dennis C. Moss
Sen. Javier D. Souto	aye	Xavier L. Suarez
Juan C. Zapata	aye	

4

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.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J.E. Kirtley", is written over the text of the County Attorney's approval.

James Eddie Kirtley