

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(14)

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

DATE: May 6, 2014

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

SUBJECT: Resolution directing the County
Mayor to provide quarterly
reports to the Board of County
Commissioners on ridership
numbers for articulated buses
run by Miami-Dade Transit

Resolution No. R-448-14

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Chairwoman Rebeca Sosa.



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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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5-6-14

RESOLUTION NO. R-448-14

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COUNTY MAYOR OR
MAYOR'S DESIGNEE TO PROVIDE QUARTERLY REPORTS
TO THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ON
RIDERSHIP NUMBERS FOR ARTICULATED BUSES RUN
BY MIAMI-DADE TRANSIT

WHEREAS, this Board supports increasing public transportation options in Miami-Dade County; and

WHEREAS, this Board has an important role in overseeing the expenditure of funds by Miami-Dade Transit to ensure that the riding public is getting the most value for every dollar spent on transit; and

WHEREAS, Miami-Dade Transit has invested in articulated buses which can be an important and cost-effective component of a complete transit system by providing approximately double the ridership of a standard bus; and

WHEREAS, although these articulated buses can be cost-effective, they must be utilized properly to ensure that their increased purchase price is justified; and

WHEREAS, this Board desires to monitor the investment in articulated buses by ensuring that these buses are utilized to their maximum potential,

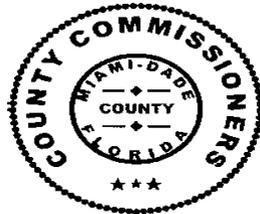
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that the County Mayor or Mayor's designee is directed to provide quarterly reports to the Board of County Commissioners on ridership numbers for articulated buses run by Miami-Dade County.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Chairwoman Rebeca Sosa. It was offered by Commissioner **Dennis C. Moss**, 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	absent	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	aye
Juan C. Zapata	absent		

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 6th day of May, 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.

Alex S. Bokor