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MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(11)

TO: Honorable Chairman Jean Monestime and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: June 2, 2015

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

SUBJECT: Resolution directing the County Mayor to prepare and submit a report to the Board regarding the cost and feasibility of building a noise buffering wall along the north and south sides of Ives Dairy Road (County Road 854) adjacent to residential subdivisions bounded by Highland Lakes Boulevard to the west and Northeast 26th Avenue to the east and potential funding sources

Resolution No. R-507-15

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

R. A. Cuevas, Jr.
County Attorney

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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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6-2-15

RESOLUTION NO. R-507-15

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COUNTY MAYOR OR COUNTY MAYOR'S DESIGNEE TO PREPARE AND SUBMIT A REPORT TO THE BOARD REGARDING THE COST AND FEASIBILITY OF BUILDING A NOISE BUFFERING WALL ALONG THE NORTH AND SOUTH SIDES OF IVES DAIRY ROAD (COUNTY ROAD 854) ADJACENT TO RESIDENTIAL SUBDIVISIONS BOUNDED BY HIGHLAND LAKES BOULEVARD TO THE WEST AND NORTHEAST 26TH AVENUE TO THE EAST AND POTENTIAL FUNDING SOURCES

WHEREAS, Ives Dairy Road, also known as County Road 854, is a major arterial road maintained by Miami-Dade County which is heavily used by both vehicular and pedestrian traffic and is adjacent to both commercial as well as residential areas; and

WHEREAS, Ives Dairy Road between Highland Lakes Boulevard and Northeast 26th Avenue, in addition to providing a major arterial for local and commuter traffic, is adjacent to many residential subdivisions; and

WHEREAS, other areas of the County where a busy arterial road come into contact with or are adjacent to residential areas have utilized a sound buffering wall to provide a noise barrier and maintain the continuity and integrity of the residential subdivisions; and

WHEREAS, based on the existence of sidewalks there appears to be sufficient space to allow for the placement of a sound buffering wall without impacting traffic on Ives Dairy Road and still allowing pedestrian flow on the adjacent sidewalks; and

WHEREAS, this Board requests that the County Mayor or County Mayor's designee prepare a feasibility study that includes the cost and feasibility of constructing such a noise buffering wall on both sides of Ives Dairy Road between Highland Lakes Boulevard and

Northeast 26th Avenue adjacent to the residential areas and examine the availability of funding from all sources including the Florida Department of Transportation and other partners in transportation; and

WHEREAS, this investigation by County staff will require coordination with other governmental entities, including but not limited to the Florida Department of Transportation,

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

Section 1. Directs the County Mayor or County Mayor's designee to prepare and submit a report regarding: (1) the cost and feasibility of constructing a sound buffering wall along the north and south sides of Ives Dairy Road (County Road 854) adjacent to residential areas bounded by Highland Lakes Boulevard to the west and Northeast 26th Avenue to the east; and (2) the availability of funding from all sources including the Florida Department of Transportation and other partners in transportation.

Section 2. Directs the County Mayor or County Mayor's designee to provide the report regarding the issues identified in Section 1 to this Board within 90 days of the effective date of this resolution and place the completed report on an agenda of the Board pursuant to Ordinance No. 14-65.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Commissioner Sally A. Heyman. It was offered by Commissioner **José "Pepe" Diaz**, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner **Sally A. Heyman** and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Jean Monestime, Chairman	**aye**		
Esteban L. Bovo, Jr., Vice Chairman	**aye**		
Bruno A. Barreiro	**aye**	Daniella Levine Cava	**aye**
Jose "Pepe" Diaz	**aye**	Audrey M. Edmonson	**aye**
Sally A. Heyman	**aye**	Barbara J. Jordan	**aye**
Dennis C. Moss	**aye**	Rebeca Sosa	**absent**
Sen. Javier D. Souto	**aye**	Xavier L. Suarez	**aye**
Juan C. Zapata	**aye**		

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 2nd day of June, 2015. This resolution shall become effective upon the earlier of (1) 10 days after the date of its adoption unless vetoed by the County Mayor, and if vetoed, shall become effective only upon an override by this Board, or (2) approval by the County Mayor of this Resolution and the filing of this approval with the Clerk of the 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