

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(15)

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

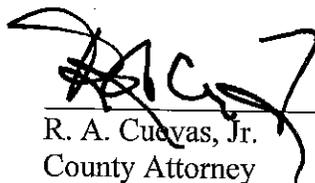
DATE: June 30, 2015

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

SUBJECT: Resolution directing the County Mayor to maintain County vehicles and heavy equipment used in public areas of Miami-Dade County parks within budgeted funds in a manner that does not detract from the scenic beauty of the County's parks; directing the County Mayor to prepare and submit a report to the Board on the status of the implementation of the Board's directive to adequately maintain County vehicles and equipment used in public areas of Miami-Dade County parks

Resolution No. R-604-15

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Senator Javier D. Souto.



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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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6-30-15

RESOLUTION NO. R-604-15

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COUNTY MAYOR OR MAYOR'S DESIGNEE TO MAINTAIN COUNTY VEHICLES AND HEAVY EQUIPMENT USED IN PUBLIC AREAS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PARKS WITHIN BUDGETED FUNDS IN A MANNER THAT DOES NOT DETRACT FROM THE SCENIC BEAUTY OF THE COUNTY'S PARKS; DIRECTING THE COUNTY MAYOR OR MAYOR'S DESIGNEE TO PREPARE AND SUBMIT A REPORT TO THE BOARD ON THE STATUS OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE BOARD'S DIRECTIVE TO ADEQUATELY MAINTAIN COUNTY VEHICLES AND EQUIPMENT USED IN PUBLIC AREAS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PARKS

WHEREAS, Miami-Dade County owns and, through its Parks, Recreation and Open Spaces Department, operates 260 parks throughout the County, which are visited daily by County residents and visitors from around the world; and

WHEREAS, poorly maintained County vehicles and heavy equipment (e.g., tractors, excavators, and similar equipment) that show rust damage or need repainting detract from the scenic beauty of the County's parks and project a negative image of the County's operations; and

WHEREAS, the County's park patrons desire and deserve to fully enjoy the scenic beauty of County parks as unblemished by poorly maintained County vehicles and heavy equipment; and

WHEREAS, this Board has previously expressed, through Resolution No. R-242-08, that County vehicles "should be kept clean and in good repair in order to promote a professional image on behalf of the County," and many years later continues to desire that County vehicles and heavy equipment be adequately maintained so as to enhance park patrons' experiences and promote a favorable impression amongst park patrons of the County's stewardship of tax dollars and public resources,

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

Section 1. The County Mayor or Mayor's designee is directed, within budgeted funds, to maintain County vehicles and heavy equipment used in public areas of Miami-Dade County parks in a manner that does not detract from the scenic beauty of the County's parks. At a minimum, the County Mayor or Mayor's designee shall ensure that County vehicles and heavy equipment used in public areas of the parks are free of visible rust or paint-job damage, such as faded paint.

Section 2. The County Mayor or Mayor's designee shall prepare a report to the Board on its implementation of the directive set forth in Section 1. To the extent the County Mayor or Mayor's designee are unable to fully implement the directive set forth in Section 1 within budgeted funds, the County Mayor or Mayor's designee's report shall advise this Board of the extent to which the directive can be accomplished within budgeted funds and what additional funding is necessary to fully implement the directive. The County Mayor or Mayor's designee shall provide the report to this Board within 90 days of the effective date of this resolution and shall place the completed report on an agenda of the Board pursuant to Ordinance No. 14-65.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Senator Javier D. Souto. 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:

Jean Monestime, Chairman	aye		
Esteban L. Bovo, Jr., Vice Chairman	aye		
Bruno A. Barreiro	aye	Daniella Levine Cava	aye
Jose "Pepe" Diaz	absent	Audrey M. Edmonson	aye
Sally A. Heyman	aye	Barbara J. Jordan	aye
Dennis C. Moss	aye	Rebeca Sosa	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 30th 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. MAG

Miguel A. Gonzalez