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MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(17)

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 feasibility of creating a system of blueways

Resolution No. R-513-15

This item was amended at the 5-13-15 Transit & Mobility Services Committee to provide for 180 days to provide the requested report, instead of the original 90 days.

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

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-513-15

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COUNTY MAYOR OR DESIGNEE TO PREPARE AND SUBMIT A REPORT TO THE BOARD REGARDING THE FEASIBILITY OF CREATING A SYSTEM OF BLUEWAYS

WHEREAS, Miami-Dade County features an extensive system of greenways, connecting people and wildlife to places, natures, and each other; and

WHEREAS, the County's system of greenways uses existing utility easements, roadways, transportation corridors, and waterfronts to create new recreational opportunities for residents and visitors, provide an alternative means of transportation, protect natural resources, increase property values, and encourage tourism and business development; and

WHEREAS, in addition to the land available for greenways, the County also has a vast network of canals and waterways that may provide additional recreational and transportation opportunities to residents and visitors, enhancing quality of life in many of the same ways that the County's greenways have proven beneficial,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that the County Mayor or designee shall prepare a report studying the feasibility of developing a blueway system, similar to the County's greenway system, utilizing the County's existing waterways to create new or improved recreational or transportation opportunities for County residents and visitors. The County Mayor or designee shall provide the report to this Board within [[~~90~~]][1] >>180<< days of

[1] Committee amendments are indicated as follows: Words stricken through and/or [[double bracketed]] are deleted, words underscored and/or >>double arrowed<< are added.

the effective date of this resolution and shall place the completed feasibility report on an agenda of the Board pursuant to Ordinance No. 14-65.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Commissioner Dennis C. Moss. 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. MAG

Miguel A. Gonzalez