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MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(3)

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

DATE: September 1, 2015

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

SUBJECT: Resolution directing the County Mayor to review the aesthetics along the Miami International Airport Skytrain corridor and recommend potential enhancements to improve visual appeal within 60 days

Resolution No. R-730-15

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

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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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RESOLUTION NO. R-730-15

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COUNTY MAYOR OR COUNTY MAYOR'S DESIGNEE TO REVIEW THE AESTHETICS ALONG THE MIAMI INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT SKYTRAIN CORRIDOR AND RECOMMEND POTENTIAL ENHANCEMENTS TO IMPROVE VISUAL APPEAL WITHIN 60 DAYS

WHEREAS, Miami International Airport ("MIA") is defining itself as a world-class airport and it is vitally important that MIA passengers receive the best air travel experience possible as they navigate through MIA; and

WHEREAS, MIA passengers, to access arrival and departure gates, daily utilize the elevated automated people mover system ("Skytrain") located in Concourse "D" of MIA, which has four rooftop stations, is approximately a mile long, and has the capacity to transport 9,000 passengers per hour; and

WHEREAS, the area viewed by MIA passengers riding along the Skytrain corridor severely lacks visual appeal as it displays numerous equipment structures including, but not limited to, air conditioning units, vents, conduit and pipes; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners (the "Board") finds it is in the best interest of Miami-Dade County and the travelling public that the aesthetics along the Skytrain corridor be reviewed in order to determine possible enhancements to beautify and improve the visual appeal of the area,

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

Section 1. The foregoing recitals are incorporated in this resolution and are approved.

Section 2. The Board hereby directs the County Mayor or the County Mayor's designee to review the aesthetics along the Skytrain corridor and submit a report recommending potential enhancements to beautify and improve the visual appeal of the area viewed by travelling passengers, including the costs associated with the enhancements, within 60 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 Dennis C. Moss. It was offered by Commissioner **Xavier L. Suarez**, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner **Daniella Levine Cava** and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

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

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 1st day of September, 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.

Cynji A. Lee