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MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(47)

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

DATE: October 6, 2015

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

SUBJECT: Resolution urging the Florida Department of Transportation to include the Underline, the Biscayne-Everglades Greenway and Black Creek Trail in the Florida Shared-Use Nonmotorized Trail Network Program, as well as funding for these Trails in the 2016-2017 state fiscal year budget

Resolution No. R-915-15

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Co-Prime Sponsors Commissioner Rebeca Sosa and Commissioner Daniella Levine Cava.

R. A. Cuevas, Jr.
County Attorney

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MEMORANDUM

(Revised)

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and Members, Board of County Commissioners

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_____ **Ordinance creating a new board requires detailed County Mayor's report for public hearing**

✓ **No committee review**

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_____ **Current information regarding funding source, index code and available balance, and available capacity (if debt is contemplated) required**

Approved _____ Mayor
Veto _____
Override _____

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(47)
10-6-15

RESOLUTION NO. R-915-15

RESOLUTION URGING THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO INCLUDE THE UNDERLINE, THE BISCAYNE-EVERGLADES GREENWAY AND BLACK CREEK TRAIL IN THE FLORIDA SHARED-USE NONMOTORIZED TRAIL NETWORK PROGRAM, AS WELL AS FUNDING FOR THESE TRAILS IN THE 2016-2017 STATE FISCAL YEAR BUDGET

WHEREAS, during the recent 2015 Special Session A, the Florida Legislature enacted Chapter No. 2015-22B Laws of Florida (Senate Bill 2514A), which established the Florida Shared-Use Nonmotorized Trail ("SunTrail") network and provided for the annually recurring allocation of $25 million to fund SunTrail projects; and

WHEREAS, on June 30, 2015, pursuant to Resolution No. R-617-15, a copy of which is attached hereto and incorporated by reference, this Board urged the Florida Department of Transportation to direct $6.7 million of the $25 million allocated for SunTrail funding to Miami-Dade County trail projects in the 2015-2016 state fiscal year; and

WHEREAS, under Senate Bill 2514A, the Florida Department of Transportation will also allocate at least $25 million to fund SunTrail projects for the 2016-2017 state fiscal year; and

WHEREAS, on September 1, 2015, pursuant to Resolution No. R-744-15, a copy of which is attached hereto and incorporated by reference, this Board urged the Florida Department of Transportation to direct $10 million of the at least $25 million that will be allocated for SunTrail funding to the Ludlam Trail project in the 2016-2017 state fiscal year; and

WHEREAS, this Board urges that $3.7 million of the 2016-2017 Fiscal Year SunTrail funds be directed to additional Miami-Dade County trail projects in the following amounts: $2 million for the Underline, $1.5 million for the Biscayne-Everglades Greenway, and $200,000 for the Black Creek Trail; and

WHEREAS, funding these projects will improve biking and walking safety and increase mobility and recreation alternatives for residents and visitors, enhance economic prosperity, enrich residents' quality of life, and reflect responsible environmental stewardship,

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

Section 1. Urges the Florida Department of Transportation to include the following trails and respective funding in the Florida Shared-Use Nonmotorized Trail Network Program in the 2016-17 state fiscal year budget: $2 million for the Underline, $1.5 million for the Biscayne-Everglades Greenway, and $200,000 for the Black Creek Trail.

Section 2. Directs the Clerk of the Board to transmit certified copies of this resolution to the Governor, the Chair and Members of the Miami-Dade State Legislative Delegation, and the Secretary of the Florida Department of Transportation.

Section 3. Directs the County's state lobbyists to advocate for the issues and funding set forth herein and authorizes and directs the Office of Intergovernmental Affairs to amend the 2016 State Legislative Package to include this item.

The Co-Prime Sponsors of the foregoing resolution are Commissioner Rebeca Sosa and Commissioner Daniella Levine Cava. 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:

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	**absent**	Barbara J. Jordan	**aye**
Dennis C. Moss	**aye**	Rebeca Sosa	**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 October, 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. MP

Matthew Papkin

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MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(29)

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

DATE: June 30, 2015

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

SUBJECT: Resolution urging the Florida Department of Transportation to include the Underline, the Ludlam Trail, the Biscayne-Everglades Greenway and Black Creek Trail in the Florida Shared-Use Nonmotorized Trail Network Program, as well as funding for these trails in the 2015-16 state fiscal year budget

Resolution No. R-617-15

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Co-Prime Sponsors Commissioner Rebeca Sosa, Commissioner Jose "Pepe" Diaz and Commissioner Juan C. Zapata.

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R. A. Cuevas, Jr.
County Attorney

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

DATE: June 30, 2015

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

SUBJECT: Agenda Item No. 11(A)(29)

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Approved _____ Mayor
Veto _____
Override _____

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(29)
6-30-15

RESOLUTION NO. R-617-15

RESOLUTION URGING THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO INCLUDE THE UNDERLINE, THE LUDLAM TRAIL, THE BISCAYNE-EVERGLADES GREENWAY AND BLACK CREEK TRAIL IN THE FLORIDA SHARED-USE NONMOTORIZED TRAIL NETWORK PROGRAM, AS WELL AS FUNDING FOR THESE TRAILS IN THE 2015-16 STATE FISCAL YEAR BUDGET

WHEREAS, during the recent 2015 Special Session A, the Florida Legislature enacted Chapter No. 2015-22B Laws of Florida (Senate Bill 2514-A), which established the Florida Shared-Use Nonmotorized Trail ("SunTrail") network and provided for the annually recurring allocation of $25 million to fund SunTrail projects; and

WHEREAS, the SunTrail network provides nonmotorized transportation opportunities for bicyclists and pedestrians statewide; and

WHEREAS, Florida Governor Rick Scott vetoed all of Miami-Dade County's trail projects in the fiscal year 2015-16 state budget; and

WHEREAS, this Board urges that $6.7 million of the $25 million SunTrail fund be directed to Miami-Dade County trail projects in the 2015-16 fiscal year in the following amounts: $2 million for the Underline, $3 million for the Ludlam Trail, $1.5 million for the Biscayne-Everglades Greenway, and $200,000 for the Black Creek Trail; and

WHEREAS, in 2008 Miami-Dade County's Parks and Open Space System Master Plan (OSMP) was approved by the Board of County Commissioners by Resolution No. R-171-08; and

WHEREAS, the vision of the OSMP includes Great Parks, Great Public Spaces, Great Natural and Cultural places, Great Streets, and a Great Network of Connected Greenway Trails and Water Trails; and

WHEREAS, the Miami-Dade trail network consists of nonmotorized trails which allow bicyclists and pedestrians to access a variety of origins and destinations with limited exposure to motorized vehicles, and which connect or it is anticipated will be connected to the SunTrail network; and

WHEREAS, the Miami-Dade trail network includes multiuse trails that by virtue of design, location, extent of connectivity or potential connectivity and allowable uses, provides nonmotorized transportation opportunities for bicyclists and pedestrians to communities, conservation areas, parks, beaches, and other natural or cultural attractions for a variety of travel purposes including work, school, shopping and other personal business, as well as social, recreational and personal fitness purposes; and

WHEREAS, the Miami-Dade County trail network seeks to connect communities, improve pedestrian and bicyclist safety, provide an accessible space for exercise, attract development along the trail's path, and generate a positive economic impact; and

WHEREAS, this Board has long supported projects geared towards enhancing the livelihood of Miami-Dade County residents while improving the environmental footprint and economic impact of our County; and

WHEREAS, Miami-Dade is one of the most dangerous places to walk and bike in the country—the fourth most dangerous in the country for pedestrians and the most dangerous place in the state for bicyclists.

WHEREAS, funding of these projects will improve biking and walking safety and increase mobility and recreation alternatives for residents and visitors, enhance economic prosperity, enrich residents' quality of life, and reflect responsible environmental stewardship,

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

Section 1. Urges the Florida Department of Transportation to include the following trails and respective funding in the Florida Shared-Use Nonmotorized Trail Network Program in the 2015-16 state fiscal year budget: $2 million for the Underline, $3 million for the Ludlam Trail, $1.5 million for the Biscayne-Everglades Greenway, and $200,000 for the Black Creek Trail.

Section 2. Directs the Clerk of the Board to transmit certified copies of this resolution to the Governor, the Chair and Members of the Miami-Dade State Legislative Delegation, and the Secretary of the Florida Department of Transportation.

Section 3. Directs the County's state lobbyists to advocate for the issues and funding set forth herein and authorizes and directs the Office of Intergovernmental Affairs to amend the 2015 State Legislative Package to include this item and to include this item in the 2016 State Legislative Package when it is presented to the Board.

The Co-Prime Sponsors of the foregoing resolution are Commissioner Rebeca Sosa, Commissioner Jose "Pepe" Diaz and Commissioner Juan C. Zapata. It was offered by Commissioner **José "Pepe" Diaz**, 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	**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	**absent**	Xavier L. Suarez	**absent**
Juan C. Zapata	**aye**		

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 1st day of July, 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. JMM/MP

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MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(18)

TO:	Honorable Chairman Jean Monestime and Members, Board of County Commissioners	**DATE:**	September 1, 2015
FROM:	R. A. Cuevas, Jr. County Attorney	**SUBJECT:**	Resolution urging the Florida Department of Transportation to include the Ludlam Trail in the Florida Shared-Use Nonmotorized Trail Network Program, as well as funding for this Trail in the 2016-2017 state fiscal year budget

Resolution No. R-744-15

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

R. A. Cuevas, Jr.
County Attorney

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MEMORANDUM

(Revised)

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

DATE: September 1, 2015

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

SUBJECT: Agenda Item No. 11(A)(18)

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Approved _____ Mayor
Veto _____
Override _____

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(18)
9-1-15

RESOLUTION NO. R-744-15

RESOLUTION URGING THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO INCLUDE THE LUDLAM TRAIL IN THE FLORIDA SHARED-USE NONMOTORIZED TRAIL NETWORK PROGRAM, AS WELL AS FUNDING FOR THIS TRAIL IN THE 2016-2017 STATE FISCAL YEAR BUDGET

WHEREAS, during the recent 2015 Special Session A, the Florida Legislature enacted Chapter No. 2015-22B Laws of Florida (Senate Bill 2514A), which established the Florida Shared-Use Nonmotorized Trail ("SunTrail") network and provided for the annually recurring allocation of $25 million to fund SunTrail projects; and

WHEREAS, on June 20, 2015, pursuant to Resolution No. R-617-15, a copy of which is attached and incorporated by reference, this Board urged the Florida Department of Transportation to direct $6.7 million of the $25 million allocated for SunTrail funding to Miami-Dade County trail projects in the 2015-2016 state fiscal year; and

WHEREAS, under Senate Bill 2514A, the Florida Department of Transportation will also allocate at least $25 million to fund SunTrail projects for the 2016-2017 state fiscal year; and

WHEREAS, the Ludlum Trail is a 6.2-mile linear track of land stretching from Miami International Airport at its northern terminus to Downtown Kendall at its southernmost point; and

WHEREAS, the County has determined that the trail can connect more than 32,000 people to five greenways, five schools, four parks, and two transit hubs; and

WHEREAS, the County has determined that the trail can provide a safe passageway for cyclists and pedestrians, including 3,700 students, to travel to schools, work, and shopping locations; and

WHEREAS, the County also has determined that the trail may eliminate 860,000 vehicle trips annually from Miami-Dade County streets; and

WHEREAS, the County has determined that the trail can provide approximately 60 acres of green space, connections to four existing parks, reduce carbon dioxide emissions by nearly 10,000 tons over 25 years, increase local property values, and create positive economic impact of more than $540 million over a 25-year period; and

WHEREAS, funding the Ludlam Trail project will improve biking and walking safety and increase mobility and recreation alternatives for residents and visitors, enhance economic prosperity, enrich residents' quality of life, and reflect responsible environmental stewardship; and

WHEREAS, this Board urges that $10 million of the at least $25 million that will be allocated for SunTrail funding in the 2016-2017 state fiscal year be directed to the Ludlam Trail project,

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

Section 1. Urges the Florida Department of Transportation to include the Ludlam Trail in the Florida Shared-Use Nonmotorized Trail Network Program and direct $10 million in funding for the Ludlam Trail in the 2016-17 state fiscal year budget.

Section 2. Directs the Clerk of the Board to transmit certified copies of this resolution to the Governor, the Chair and Members of the Miami-Dade State Legislative Delegation, and the Secretary of the Florida Department of Transportation.

Section 3. Directs the County's state lobbyists to advocate for the issues and funding set forth herein and authorizes and directs the Office of Intergovernmental Affairs to include this item in the 2016 State Legislative Package when it is presented to the Board.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Commissioner Rebeca Sosa. It was offered by Commissioner **Rebeca Sosa**, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner **Audrey M. Edmonson** 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	**absent**	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 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.

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HARVEY RUVIN, CLERK

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