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OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(5)

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

DATE: January 20, 2016

FROM: Abigail Price-Williams
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution authorizing municipal circulators to operate on the South Miami-Dade Busway as part of a new route or route change approved by the County

Resolution No. R-56-16

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Commissioner Daniella Levine Cava.

Abigail Price-Williams
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**

_____ **Statement of social equity 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-56-16

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING MUNICIPAL CIRCULATORS TO OPERATE ON THE SOUTH MIAMI-DADE BUSWAY AS PART OF A NEW ROUTE OR ROUTE CHANGE APPROVED BY THE COUNTY

WHEREAS, the South Miami-Dade Busway (Busway) is a dedicated lane for bus transit service from Dadeland South Metrorail Station to S.W. 344 Street; and

WHEREAS, various circulators operated by or on behalf of municipalities have routes that are near, adjacent to or surrounding the Busway; and

WHEREAS, the use of the Busway by municipal circulators as part of an approved route would be in line with the express purpose of the Busway to provide an enhancement to transit services, specifically bus service, by allowing such buses to provide more efficient service, bypass potential traffic congestion on U.S. 1, and connect directly to Miami-Dade Transit bus routes operating on the Busway; and

WHEREAS, the Busway is intended to operate as a bus rapid transit system, emulating high volume service like Metrorail; and

WHEREAS, municipal circulators currently connect directly to Metrorail transit stations; and

WHEREAS, such municipal circulator routes are intended to provide direct connection to the Miami-Dade Transit system as they do along the Metrorail corridor; and

WHEREAS, municipal circulator routes are approved by the County and any new circulator route or change to an existing circulator route in order to utilize or operate on the Busway would have to be so approved; and

WHEREAS, such an approval mechanism ensures that any such approved use would not interfere with Metrobus operations and safety,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that municipal circulators are authorized to operate on the South Miami-Dade Busway as part of a new route or route change approved by the County.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Commissioner Daniella Levine Cava. 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	**aye**
Sen. Javier D. Souto	**absent**	Xavier L. Suarez	**absent**
Juan C. Zapata	**aye**		

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 20th day of January, 2016. 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