

## MEMORANDUM

Amended  
Agenda Item No. 11(A)(22)

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

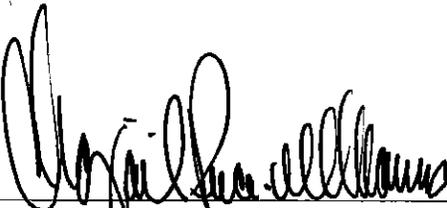
**DATE:** November 3, 2015

**FROM:** Abigail Price-Williams  
County Attorney

**SUBJECT:** Resolution directing the County  
Mayor to work with the United  
States Customs and Border  
Protection to provide for  
enhanced customs and  
immigration services at Miami  
Executive Airport

Resolution No. R-1013-15

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



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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-1013-15

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COUNTY MAYOR OR COUNTY MAYOR'S DESIGNEE TO WORK WITH THE UNITED STATES CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION TO PROVIDE FOR ENHANCED CUSTOMS AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES AT MIAMI EXECUTIVE AIRPORT AND MIAMI-OPA LOCKA EXECUTIVE AIRPORT; AND TO SUBMIT A REPORT TO THE BOARD ON THE PLAN FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF ENHANCED CUSTOMS AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES AT MIAMI EXECUTIVE AIRPORT AND MIAMI-OPA LOCKA EXECUTIVE AIRPORT

**WHEREAS**, Miami Executive Airport is the fifth busiest airport with general aviation operations (take-offs and landings) in the United States, serving corporate, private, recreational, flight training, and governmental agency activities; and

**WHEREAS**, Miami Executive Airport is home to numerous fixed base operators supporting private jet operations and aircraft charter operations; and

**WHEREAS**, business travelers and tourists routinely make use of Miami Executive Airport to travel between South Florida and international destinations; and

**WHEREAS**, this international travel cannot be accommodated unless the United States Customs and Border Protection provides immigration processing and customs inspections to inbound travelers and cargo; and

**WHEREAS**, currently, United States Customs and Border Protection staffs a customs and immigration station at Miami Executive Airport which closes at 5:00 p.m., which is too early to accommodate many travelers wishing to make use of Miami Executive Airport and thus deprives Miami Executive Airport of potential flight operations; and

**WHEREAS**, frequent meetings have been held with Miami Executive Airport tenants who have expressed concern regarding the constraints and burdens placed on their operations due to the current staffing hours maintained by the United States Customs and Border Protection at Miami Executive Airport; and

**WHEREAS**, the United States Customs and Border Protection's station at Miami-Opa locka Executive Airport is staffed daily until midnight; and

**WHEREAS**, additional flight operations at Miami Executive Airport would provide economic benefits to Miami-Dade County, and would provide enhanced access to South Miami-Dade County,

**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 directs the County Mayor or County Mayor's designee to work with the United States Customs and Border Protection to provide for enhanced customs and immigration services at Miami Executive Airport and Miami-Opa locka Executive Airport, prioritized based on passenger volume and time zone impacts to inbound passengers, including at a minimum to extend the hours of operation of the United States Customs and Border Protection station at Miami Executive Airport to 9:00 pm, and to pursue an increase in federal funding.

**Section 3.** The Board further directs the County Mayor or County Mayor's designee to submit a report on the plan for implementation of enhanced customs and immigration services at Miami Executive Airport and Miami-Opa locka Executive Airport prioritized based on passenger volume and time zone impacts to inbound passengers, including at a minimum to extend the hours of operation of the United States Customs and Border Protection station at Miami Executive Airport to 9:00 pm, and the plan to pursue an increase in federal funding within

60 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. In the event that the County Mayor or County Mayor's designee concludes that such a plan is not feasible, the reasons for such conclusion shall be submitted to this Board in the report.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Commissioner Juan C. Zapata. It was offered by Commissioner **Juan C. Zapata**, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner **Barbara J. Jordan** 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	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 3<sup>rd</sup> day of November, 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