## **MEMORANDUM**

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(2)

TO:

Honorable Chairman Esteban L. Bovo, Jr.

and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE:

December 5, 2017

FROM:

Abigail Price-Williams

County Attorney

**SUBJECT:** 

Resolution directing the

County Mayor to prepare a report to the Board on the costs and timeframe for development and implementation of a free application for mobile devices for use during emergencies to provide critical information to County residents and visitors

Resolution No. R-1200-17

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

APW/smm



DATE: December 5, 2017 TO: Honorable Chairman Esteban L. Bovo, Jr. and Members, Board of County Commissioners **SUBJECT**: Agenda Item No. 11(A)(2) FROM: 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 \_\_\_\_\_,

Current information regarding funding source, index code and available

balance, and available capacity (if debt is contemplated) required

3/5's , unanimous \_\_\_\_\_) to approve

Approved	Mayor	Agenda Item No. 11(A)(2	)
Veto		12-5-17	
Override	<del></del>		

## RESOLUTION NO. R-1200-17

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COUNTY MAYOR OR COUNTY MAYOR'S DESIGNEE TO PREPARE A REPORT TO THE BOARD ON THE COSTS AND TIMEFRAME FOR DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF A FREE APPLICATION FOR MOBILE DEVICES FOR USE DURING EMERGENCIES TO PROVIDE CRITICAL INFORMATION TO COUNTY RESIDENTS AND VISITORS

WHEREAS, the rapid, accurate, and effective dissemination of information during emergencies is crucial to the life, health, and safety of residents and visitors of Miami-Dade County; and

WHEREAS, Miami-Dade County currently provides its residents and visitors with crucial information regarding emergencies through the County's main website, through other websites administered by County departments, and through texts and other emergency alert notifications; and

WHEREAS, County residents and visitors are increasingly relying on mobile devices to obtain information from the internet during emergencies; and

WHEREAS, the creation of an application for mobile devices to disseminate emergency information will expand the distribution and clarity of emergency information to County residents and visitors; and

WHEREAS, the Board desires that such mobile device application provide, at a minimum, an interactive map that allows users to find their evacuation zone by GPS or address search, available nearby storm shelters with current information on capacity and services offered, Transit

evacuation shuttle stops and frequency of pickup, preparedness guidelines for getting ready for an event, post emergency recovery information, and an ability to report emergency related requests to the County; and

WHEREAS, such mobile device applications are currently available from other local governments in Florida,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that the County Mayor or County Mayor's designee is directed to prepare and provide a report to this Board, within 90 days of the effective date of this resolution, on a plan to develop and implement a free mobile device application for use during emergencies to provide critical information to County residents and visitors and shall, at a minimum, provide an interactive map that allows users to find their evacuation zone by GPS or address search, available nearby storm shelters with current information on capacity and services offered, Transit evacuation shuttle stops and frequency of pickup, preparedness guidelines for getting ready for an event, post emergency recovery information, and an ability to transmit emergency related requests to the County. The report shall include the costs for such an application, whether funding is available within the existing budget to cover such costs, and a timeframe for the development and implementation of the application. The report shall be placed on an agenda of the Board pursuant to Ordinance No. 14-65.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Commissioner Daniella Levine Cava. It was offered by Commissioner **Joe A. Martinez**, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner **Javier D. Souto** and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

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Este	ban L. Bovo, Jr.	, Chairman <b>aye</b>	•
Audrey M.	Edmonson, Vic	e Chairwoman ayo	9
Bruno A. Barreiro	aye	Daniella Levine Cava	a aye
Jose "Pepe" Diaz	aye	Sally A. Heyman	aye
Barbara J. Jordan	aye	Joe A. Martinez	aye
Jean Monestime	aye	Dennis C. Moss	aye
Rebeca Sosa	aye	Sen. Javier D. Souto	aye
Xavier L. Suarez	absent		

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 5<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2017. 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.

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Oren Rosenthal