

7 (bb) Commissioner Milton E. Thompson presented (10) resolutions approving plats. These resolutions were adopted by the Board and are set forth in the Record of Resolutions and assigned numbers as follow:

<u>No. of Resolution</u>	<u>Title</u>
7298 ✓	Orchard Villa School Tract Subdivision
7299 ✓	Home Milk Tract
7300 ✓	Lake Andrea Estates
7301 ✓	Replat of Lots 4 and 5, Block 2 and Tracts A & B, Cullywood Estates"
7302 ✓	Replat of a Portion of Coconut Creek
7303 ✓	Third Addition to Southern Estates
7304 ✓	Fourth Addition to Southern Estates
7305 ✓	A Repat of Block 34 and a Portion of Block 35, Heftler Homes Sunset Park Section Two
7306 ✓	Lincoln Downs
7307 ✓	Pickwick Lake Estates Section Two

County Attorney Darrey A. Davis stated that a resolution has been prepared which is not on the agenda pertaining to maintenance and repair of an access road to be constructed by the Village of Bal Harbour.

It was moved by Commissioner Walter Weiss that the proposed resolution pertaining to maintenance and repair of access road to be constructed by Bal Harbour be placed on the agenda as item 7 (ff). This motion was seconded by Commissioner Walter Weiss, and upon being put to a vote, passed by a vote of 12-0, Commissioner Robert M. Hayerfield absent.

7 (ff) Commissioner Walter Weiss presented a resolution to be entitled:

RESOLUTION ACCEPTING RESPONSIBILITY FOR MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF ACCESS ROAD TO BE CONSTRUCTED BY VILLAGE OF BAL HARBOUR, DESIGNATED AS "COLLINS AVENUE EXTENSION AND TURN AROUND"

✓ The foregoing resolution was adopted by the Board and is set forth in the Record of Resolutions and assigned #7308.

Chairman Gordon recognized Councilmen Jack Cherry and Charles Whiteacre of the City of Hialeah. He noted that Hon. John Buckley was previously present but had left the Chambers.

8 (a) The Clerk read by title the following proposed ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 57-13 (CHAPTER 11 OF THE CODE OF METROPOLITAN DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA) TO PROVIDE THAT NO JUDGE OF THE METROPOLITAN COURT SHALL BECOME A CANDIDATE FOR ANY ELECTIVE STATE, COUNTY, OR MUNICIPAL OFFICE.

It was moved by Commissioner Winston W. Wynne that the Board adopt the foregoing proposed ordinance on first reading and that the Clerk be authorized to advertise a public hearing to be held on this proposed ordinance February 20, 1962 at 9:00 A. M. This motion was seconded by Commissioner Frank O. Pruitt.

Commissioner Joseph A. Boyd, Jr. said he thought whatever merit there was in the proposed ordinance with regard to Metro Court Judges should also apply to all County employees. He said it is not well to select any limited group.

Commissioner Robert M. Haverfield said if the proposed ordinance passes on first reading a matter which the Board may wish to consider is that Canon 30 of the Ethics pertaining to judiciary permits any Judge in the State of Florida to offer himself for re-election or other posts. He said he did not know whether it is applicable in this particular instance.

Commissioner Wynne said the reason for this particular approach is to tie it in with the court itself. He said his reason for presenting this particular ordinance is purely one of attempting to step up the image of the Judges of the Metro Court.

After further discussion, the Board voted on Commissioner Wynne's motion to adopt the foregoing proposed ordinance on first reading and authorize the Clerk to advertise a public hearing to be held on this proposed ordinance February 20, 1962 at 9:00 A. M., and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

James H. Allen	Nay	Frank O. Pruitt	Aye
Jack H. Beckwith	Nay	Harold B. Spaet	Nay
Joseph A. Boyd, Jr.	Nay	Milton E. Thompson	Nay
Charles F. Hall	Nay	Walter Weiss	Nay
Robert M. Haverfield	Aye	Winston W. Wynne	Aye
Ben C. McGahey	Aye	Alexander S. Gordon	Aye
Arthur H. Patten, Jr.	Aye		

✓ The Chairman thereupon declared that this motion had failed to carry.

8 (b) The Clerk read by title the following proposed ordinance:

ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 11 OF CODE OF METROPOLITAN DADE COUNTY
(ORDINANCE NO. 57-13, AS AMENDED) TO PLACE THE CLERK OF THE METROPOLITAN
COURT UNDER THE ADMINISTRATIVE JURISDICTION OF THE COUNTY MANAGER

Chairman Gordon questioned if the proposed ordinance amending Ordinance 57-13 to place the Clerk of the Metro Court under administrative jurisdiction of the County Manager met with the latter's approval.

County Manager McNayr said the proposed ordinance did not meet with his approval for reasons set forth in his report to the Board. He stated the administration has gone into the whole matter of the Clerk's operation in the court and that it was found a good sound job is being done in that office. Mr. McNayr said he had gone into considerable detail with regard to the matter of unserved warrants and subpoenas and that he has a recommendation to avoid that sort of thing in the future. He said if a previous administrative order is carried through and licenses of drivers could be taken at the time of arrest, this would guarantee their appearances in court. Or, in lieu of taking of the drivers' licenses, require the violators to post bond. Mr. McNayr said he leaned toward the practice that is prevalent throughout most of the State of Florida whereby the licenses are taken at the time of arrests. He said there should be some option, however, as to whether the violator wished to post bond in lieu of having his license taken. Mr. McNayr said it is estimated there would be a total savings of \$200,000 when taking into consideration the number of people necessary to process and serve warrants. He said it is felt this procedure would strengthen the whole position of the court.

County Manager McNayr said another recommendation is that the Sr. Judge should be appointed by the County Commission for whatever term it desires to effect a closer liaison between the Commission and the Sr. Judge. He recommended a one-year term. He noted the present procedure calls for appointment of the Sr. Judge for a term of two years by his colleagues. Chairman Gordon noted such an ordinance was previously presented and defeated by the Board with regard to selection of the Sr. Judge. Mr. McNayr said it was still his recommendation that this method of appointment be followed; however, it is solely a matter within the prerogative of the Commission.