

MEMORANDUM

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Agenda Item No. 2(C)

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

DATE: July 7, 2015

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

SUBJECT: Resolution directing the County Mayor to examine and prepare a report regarding the feasibility and benefits of issuing Miami-Dade County identification cards to County residents and develop a plan for implementation of a County Identification Card Program

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



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.

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

Agenda Item No.

Veto _____

9-1-15

Override _____

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COUNTY MAYOR OR COUNTY MAYOR'S DESIGNEE TO EXAMINE AND PREPARE A REPORT REGARDING THE FEASIBILITY AND BENEFITS OF ISSUING MIAMI-DADE COUNTY IDENTIFICATION CARDS TO COUNTY RESIDENTS AND DEVELOP A PLAN FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF A COUNTY IDENTIFICATION CARD PROGRAM

WHEREAS, a number of municipalities throughout the country, including the City of Aventura in Florida, have begun issuing county and municipal identification cards which are assisting residents in obtaining various services within their communities; and

WHEREAS, the identification cards may provide proof of residency, which could assist residents in obtaining access to county and municipal services, including access to parks, and the ability to reserve facilities, such as tennis courts, and to enroll in government-sponsored recreation programs; and

WHEREAS, in order to obtain a county or municipal identification card, residents must generally apply in person and provide documentation of residency, such as a driver's license or identification card, a voter's registration card, passport, mortgage deed, lease, or utility bill; and

WHEREAS, many Miami-Dade County residents do not have access to various forms of identification and sometimes may have difficulty proving that they reside in the county; and

WHEREAS, this Board finds that Miami-Dade County residents will benefit from a County issued identification card that displays the card holder's photograph, name, date of birth, address, and card issue and expiration dates; and

WHEREAS, this Board wishes to study the feasibility and benefits of issuing identification cards to Miami-Dade County residents,

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

Section 1. Directs the County Mayor or County Mayor's designee to examine the feasibility and benefits of issuing Miami-Dade County identification cards to County residents and develop a plan for the implementation of a County Identification Card program. The feasibility study shall include, but is not limited to, the following:

- a. The efficacy of implementing a Miami-Dade County Identification Card program, in particular with respect to the potential use of the identification cards for access to County services;
- b. The costs associated with implementing a Miami-Dade County Identification Card program, including any fee to residents;
- c. Identification of a funding source for the implementation of a Miami-Dade County Identification Card program;
- d. Identification of the department that would administer the Miami-Dade County Identification Card program;
- e. Identification of the information that would be displayed on the Miami-Dade County Identification Card, which at a minimum should include the card holder's photograph, name, date of birth, address, and card issue and expiration dates; and
- f. Identification of the type of documents that would be acceptable to prove identity and residency in Miami-Dade County.

Section 2. Directs the County Mayor or County Mayor's designee to provide a report on the feasibility and benefits of a County Identification Card program and include a plan for the adoption of such program as set forth in Section 1 above to this Board within 180 days of the

effective date of this resolution. The County Mayor or County Mayor's designee shall place such report on an agenda of the Board pursuant to Ordinance No. 14-65.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Commissioner Juan C. Zapata. It was offered by Commissioner _____, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner _____ and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

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| Jean Monestime, Chairman | |
| Esteban L. Bovo, Jr., Vice Chairman | |
| Bruno A. Barreiro | Daniella Levine Cava |
| Jose "Pepe" Diaz | Audrey M. Edmonson |
| Sally A. Heyman | Barbara J. Jordan |
| Dennis C. Moss | Rebeca Sosa |
| Sen. Javier D. Souto | Xavier L. Suarez |
| Juan C. Zapata | |

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.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA
BY ITS BOARD OF
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

HARVEY RUVIN, CLERK

By: _____
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as
to form and legal sufficiency.



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