

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(6)

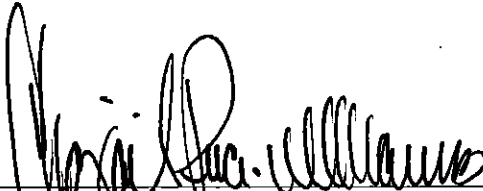
TO: Honorable Chairman Esteban L. Bovo, Jr.
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: February 7, 2017

FROM: Abigail Price-Williams
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution directing the County Mayor to update a previous feasibility study on waterborne transportation solutions as part of a comprehensive transportation network throughout Miami-Dade County and prepare an implementation plan for the creation of on-demand and fixed-route waterborne transportation

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Senator Javier D. Souto.


Abigail Price-Williams
County Attorney

APW/lmp

Approved _____ Mayor
Veto _____
Override _____

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2-7-17

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COUNTY MAYOR OR COUNTY MAYOR'S DESIGNEE TO UPDATE A PREVIOUS FEASIBILITY STUDY ON WATERBORNE TRANSPORTATION SOLUTIONS AS PART OF A COMPREHENSIVE TRANSPORTATION NETWORK THROUGHOUT MIAMI-DADE COUNTY AND PREPARE AN IMPLEMENTATION PLAN FOR THE CREATION OF ON-DEMAND AND FIXED-ROUTE WATERBORNE TRANSPORTATION

WHEREAS, in 2006 this Board, through Resolution R-179-06, directed the County administration to prepare a feasibility study to explore introducing various waterborne transit routes in Miami-Dade County; and

WHEREAS, Miami-Dade County has experienced rapid population growth accompanied by massive coastal development in the decade since the previous feasibility study; and

WHEREAS, with this development and population growth comes the problem of traffic density and gridlock on our overburdened roadways; and

WHEREAS, the dense development along and near Miami-Dade County's navigable waterways, combined with the clear desire of residents for innovative solutions to the traffic congestion create a unique opportunity to re-examine the use of our waterways to address this traffic problem; and

WHEREAS, this mode of transportation is being explored and implemented in jurisdictions around the state and the country with great success; and

WHEREAS, this Board desires the County Mayor or Mayor's designee to prepare a comprehensive feasibility study and implementation plan to convert this opportunity into a reality; and

WHEREAS, this feasibility study should examine comprehensively the use and opportunities for on-demand and fixed-route waterborne transportation including, but not limited to, possible routes and locations,

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 update a previous feasibility study on waterborne transportation solutions as part of a comprehensive transportation network throughout Miami-Dade County and prepare an implementation plan for the creation of on-demand and fixed-route waterborne transportation. The Board further directs the County Mayor or County Mayor's designee to provide the requested feasibility study and implementation plan to the Board within 90 days of the effective date of this resolution, which shall be placed on an agenda of the Board pursuant to Ordinance No. 14-65.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Senator Javier D. Souto. 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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| Esteban L. Bovo, Jr., Chairman | |
| Audrey M. Edmonson, Vice Chairwoman | |
| Bruno A. Barreiro | Daniella Levine Cava |
| Jose "Pepe" Diaz | Sally A. Heyman |
| Barbara J. Jordan | Joe A. Martinez |
| Jean Monestime | Dennis C. Moss |
| Rebeca Sosa | Sen. Javier D. Souto |
| Xavier L. Suarez | |

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 7th day of February, 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: _____
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as
to form and legal sufficiency.



Alex S. Bokor
Annery Pulgar Alfonso