

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(6)

TO: Honorable Chairman Jose "Pepe" Diaz
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: July 8, 2021

FROM: Geri Bonzon-Keenan
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution directing the County Mayor to extend, on an indefinite basis, the plan developed and implemented as directed by Resolution No. R-1136-20 for improved security at all Metrorail and Metromover stations, including the posting of sworn officers from the Miami-Dade County Police Department at such stations; directing the County Mayor to identify and allocate legally available funds from within the fiscal year 2020-2021 County Budget and, to the extent available from any Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act or American Rescue Plan funds allocated to the County by the Federal Transit Administration, to accomplish such purposes; and to include the funding of said plan in the Mayor's Proposed Budget For fiscal year 2021-2022; and requiring a report

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Commissioner Joe A. Martinez.



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County Attorney

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(Revised)

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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
- _____ 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 present ____, 2/3 membership ____, 3/5's ____, unanimous ____, CDMP 7 vote requirement per 2-116.1(3)(h) or (4)(c) ____, CDMP 2/3 vote requirement per 2-116.1(3)(h) or (4)(c) ____, or CDMP 9 vote requirement per 2-116.1(4)(c)(2) ____ 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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7-8-21

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COUNTY MAYOR TO EXTEND, ON AN INDEFINITE BASIS, THE PLAN DEVELOPED AND IMPLEMENTED AS DIRECTED BY RESOLUTION NO. R-1136-20 FOR IMPROVED SECURITY AT ALL METRORAIL AND METROMOVER STATIONS, INCLUDING THE POSTING OF SWORN OFFICERS FROM THE MIAMI-DADE COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT AT SUCH STATIONS; DIRECTING THE COUNTY MAYOR TO IDENTIFY AND ALLOCATE LEGALLY AVAILABLE FUNDS FROM WITHIN THE FISCAL YEAR 2020-2021 COUNTY BUDGET AND, TO THE EXTENT AVAILABLE FROM ANY CORONAVIRUS AID, RELIEF, AND ECONOMIC SECURITY ACT OR AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN FUNDS ALLOCATED TO THE COUNTY BY THE FEDERAL TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION, TO ACCOMPLISH SUCH PURPOSES; AND TO INCLUDE THE FUNDING OF SAID PLAN IN THE MAYOR'S PROPOSED BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2021-2022; AND REQUIRING A REPORT

WHEREAS, on October 26, 2020, this Board adopted Resolution No. R-1136-20, which directed the County Mayor to develop and implement a plan to improve security at all Metrorail and Metromover stations, including by: (a) posting sworn officers from the Miami-Dade Police Department (MDPD) at such stations for as long as the state of local emergency for Miami-Dade County related to coronavirus disease 2019 ("COVID-19") remained in effect, and thereafter at the County Mayor's discretion; and (b) providing MDPD's Real Time Crime Center with access to the Department of Transportation and Public Works's closed-circuit television system (the "plan"); and

WHEREAS, Resolution No. R-1136-20 further directed the County Mayor to allocate \$10,000,000.00 from legally available funds to accomplish the plan, including, to the extent available, from any Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act funds allocated by the Federal Transit Administration to accomplish the plan; and

WHEREAS, on May 4, 2021, the report required by section 4 of Resolution No. R-1136-20, was presented to the Board; and

WHEREAS, the report indicated that MDPD will continue providing the security detail on the County's transit system until the \$10,000,000.00 directed to such purposes by Resolution No. R-1136-20 have been exhausted, and that further discussions regarding funding will be made with the Department of Transportation and Public Works if the operation shall continue; and

WHEREAS, this Board believes it is in the best interest of the County and its transit patrons to extend the plan for improved security at the County's Metrorail and Metromover stations on an indefinite basis, including by the posting of sworn officers from the Miami-Dade County Police Department at such stations,

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

Section 1. Adopts the foregoing recitals as if fully set forth herein.

Section 2. Directs the County Mayor to extend, on an indefinite basis, the plan developed and implemented as directed by Resolution No. R-1136-20 for improved security at all Metrorail and Metromover stations, including the posting of sworn officers from the Miami-Dade County Police Department at such stations.

Section 3. Directs the County Mayor to identify and allocate legally available funds from within the fiscal year 2020-2021 County Budget and, to the extent available from any Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act or American Rescue Plan funds allocated to the County by the Federal Transit Administration, to accomplish the directive required by section 2 of this resolution, and to include the funding of said plan in the Mayor’s Proposed Budget for fiscal year 2021-2022 when submitted to this Board for approval.

Section 4. Directs the County Mayor to provide a written report detailing the status of the implementation of the directive required by section 2 of this resolution within 30 days of the effective date of this resolution, and to place the completed report on an agenda of this Board pursuant to Ordinance 14-65.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Commissioner Joe A. Martinez. 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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| Jose “Pepe” Diaz, Chairman | |
| Oliver G. Gilbert, III, Vice-Chairman | |
| Sen. René García | Keon Hardemon |
| Sally A. Heyman | Danielle Cohen Higgins |
| Eileen Higgins | Joe A. Martinez |
| Kionne L. McGhee | Jean Monestime |
| Raquel A. Regalado | Rebeca Sosa |
| Sen. Javier D. Souto | |

The Chairperson thereupon declared this resolution duly passed and adopted this 8th day of July, 2021. 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.

D.P.C

Dale P. Clarke