

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(24)

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

DATE: October 5, 2021

FROM: Geri Bonzon-Keenan
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution directing the County Mayor to provide a report regarding the status of County marinas and efforts to improve accessibility and parking availability to marinas including the possibility of partnering with municipalities for marina parking and additional boat ramps

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



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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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10-5-21

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COUNTY MAYOR TO PROVIDE A REPORT REGARDING THE STATUS OF COUNTY MARINAS AND EFFORTS TO IMPROVE ACCESSIBILITY AND PARKING AVAILABILITY TO MARINAS INCLUDING THE POSSIBILITY OF PARTNERING WITH MUNICIPALITIES FOR MARINA PARKING AND ADDITIONAL BOAT RAMPS

WHEREAS, the Parks, Recreation and Open Spaces Department operates six marinas throughout the County; and

WHEREAS, the use of marinas in the County has increased in recent years; and

WHEREAS, access to the water in the County is important for both residents and tourists alike; and

WHEREAS, demand for both launching boats and boat storage at County marinas outpaces supply; and

WHEREAS, at times, potential customers at marinas are turned away because of limited parking at the marinas; and

WHEREAS, this Board desires information related to any plans and potential solutions for expanding access at County marinas; and

WHEREAS, there may be municipalities that would be willing to partner with the County to either provide parking close to County marinas or establish additional boat ramps to meet demand; and

WHEREAS, there may be private partners who would be interested in partnering with the County to increase parking availability and accommodate more marina users,

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

This Board directs the County Mayor to submit a written report to this 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, providing this Board with information regarding plans and potential solutions related to the increased demand at County-owned marinas, including but not limited to the redesign of marinas, as well as the possibility of partnering with municipalities and private partners for increased marina parking and additional boat ramps.

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:

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 5th day of October, 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.

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Melanie J. Spencer