

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(11)

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

DATE: April 5, 2022

FROM: Geri Bonzon-Keenan
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution directing the County Mayor to prepare a report on the impact of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) on the County's transit employees and the measures implemented, or being considered for implementation, by the administration to curb any further impact of COVID-19 on transit employees

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Commissioner Kionne L. McGhee.



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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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4-5-22

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COUNTY MAYOR OR COUNTY MAYOR'S DESIGNEE TO PREPARE A REPORT ON THE IMPACT OF THE CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019 (COVID-19) ON THE COUNTY'S TRANSIT EMPLOYEES AND THE MEASURES IMPLEMENTED, OR BEING CONSIDERED FOR IMPLEMENTATION, BY THE ADMINISTRATION TO CURB ANY FURTHER IMPACT OF COVID-19 ON TRANSIT EMPLOYEES

WHEREAS, on March 11, 2020, the World Health Organization declared the coronavirus disease 2019 ("COVID-19") a pandemic; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, the President of the United States declared a national emergency concerning the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, due to the pandemic, state and local officials across the country, including the Florida Governor and Miami-Dade County Mayor, issued declarations of emergency, stay at home orders, and other orders aimed at stymying the spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, many employees of the County's transit system have remained on the front lines of this pandemic to provide essential transit services throughout the County, often times at personal risk or sacrifice; and

WHEREAS, despite the risks, the County's transit employees have continued to exhibit admirable dedication; and

WHEREAS, the continued safety of the County's transit employees has been and remains a top priority of this Board; and

WHEREAS, to ensure the continued safety and protection of the County's transit employees, this Board wishes to direct the County Mayor or County Mayor's designee to provide a written report on the impact COVID-19 has had on the County's transit employees and the measures implemented, or being considered for implementation, by the administration to curb any further impact of COVID-19 on transit employees,

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 prepare a report on the impact of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) on the County's transit employees and the measures implemented, or being considered for implementation, by the administration to curb any further impact of COVID-19 on transit employees. This report, at a minimum, shall include the measures taken to protect transit employees from the risk of COVID-19 and an analysis of employee absences attributable to COVID-19.

Section 2. Directs the County Mayor or County Mayor's designee to provide the written report required by section 1, above, 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 No. 14-65. It is the intent of the Commission that the completed written report be assigned for Committee review.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Commissioner Kionne L. McGhee. 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

Sally A. Heyman

Eileen Higgins

Kionne L. McGhee

Raquel A. Regalado

Sen. Javier D. Souto

Keon Hardemon

Danielle Cohen Higgins

Joe A. Martinez

Jean Monestime

Rebeca Sosa

The Chairperson thereupon declared this resolution duly passed and adopted this 5th day of April, 2022. 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