

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(6)

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

DATE: September 1, 2022

FROM: Geri Bonzon-Keenan
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution directing the County Mayor to monitor pilot programs in New York City and San Francisco involving a collaboration between ride sharing companies and taxicab operators, and which generally allow taxicab passengers to call taxis through a participating ride sharing company's platform; directing the County Mayor to recommend steps necessary to facilitate a similar joint venture or other collaborative effort in Miami-Dade County; and requiring a report

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Commissioner Jean Monestime.



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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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9-1-22

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COUNTY MAYOR OR COUNTY MAYOR'S DESIGNEE TO MONITOR PILOT PROGRAMS IN NEW YORK CITY AND SAN FRANCISCO INVOLVING A COLLABORATION BETWEEN RIDE SHARING COMPANIES AND TAXICAB OPERATORS, AND WHICH GENERALLY ALLOW TAXICAB PASSENGERS TO CALL TAXIS THROUGH A PARTICIPATING RIDE SHARING COMPANY'S PLATFORM; DIRECTING THE COUNTY MAYOR OR COUNTY MAYOR'S DESIGNEE TO RECOMMEND STEPS NECESSARY TO FACILITATE A SIMILAR JOINT VENTURE OR OTHER COLLABORATIVE EFFORT IN MIAMI-DADE COUNTY; AND REQUIRING A REPORT

WHEREAS, the taxicab industry provides an important service to the County's residents and visitors; and

WHEREAS, with the emergence of ride-sharing services offered by Transportation Network Companies (TNCs), more recently followed by the effects of the coronavirus disease 2019 pandemic, the local taxicab industry has suffered a steep decline in ridership and is in need of innovative solutions to ensure its continued viability; and

WHEREAS, one such potential innovation, which according to news reports, will soon be piloted in major U.S. cities, including New York City and San Francisco, takes the form of a collaborative effort between TNCs and taxicab service providers, and allows taxicab passengers to hail taxicabs through a participating TNC's platform (the "pilot programs"); and

WHEREAS, such a collaborative effort has the potential to benefit all parties involved, as for instance, (1) taxicab passengers could benefit from getting a set fare in advance of a trip based on an estimated meter rate; (2) taxicab operators could gain access to a larger pool of potential riders; and (3) TNCs could gain access to a larger supply of vehicles; and

WHEREAS, in an effort to enhance the taxicab industry's ability to remain competitive, on April 5, 2022, the Board adopted Resolution No. R-341-22, which among other things, directed the County Mayor or County Mayor's designee to work with the taxicab industry and the provider(s) of any E-Request application that has been approved by the County pursuant section 31-85(h) of the Code to develop a plan to improve the functionality of and user experience associated with the said application; and

WHEREAS, as a continuation of such efforts, the Board believes the facilitation of a joint venture or other collaborative effort involving the taxicab industry, TNCs operating in the County, and any E-Request application provider approved by the County could benefit the riding public; and

WHEREAS, the Board wishes to direct the County Mayor or County Mayor's designee to monitor the results of the pilot programs and provide a report to this Board, including any recommended steps to facilitate such a joint venture or collaborative effort in Miami-Dade County,

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 monitor the results of pilot programs in New York City and San Francisco involving a collaboration between ride sharing companies and taxicab operators, and which generally allow taxicab passengers to call taxis through a participating ride sharing company's platform. The Board further directs the County Mayor and County Mayor's designee to recommend steps necessary to facilitate a similar joint venture or other collaborative effort in Miami-Dade County, involving (1) transportation

network companies (TNCs) operating in Miami-Dade County, including but not necessarily limited to Uber Technologies and Lyft, (2) the taxicab industry, and (3) any provider of an E-Request software program or application approved by the County pursuant to section 31-85(h) of the Code.

Section 2. Directs the County Mayor or County Mayor’s designee to prepare a written report regarding the directives set forth in section 1 of this resolution. The County Mayor or County Mayor’s designee shall provide the report to this Board within 60 days of the effective date of this resolution and place the completed report on an agenda of the full Board without committee review pursuant to Ordinance No. 14-65.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Commissioner Jean Monestime. 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 1st day of September, 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