

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 5(MM)

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

DATE: September 1, 2022

FROM: Geri Bonzon-Keenan
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution approving the amendment to the Neighborhood Improvement category of the People's Transportation Plan to include transit system and service improvements, including the purchase of buses or other capital costs and associated operation and maintenance costs related to such transit services

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Chairman Jose "Pepe" Diaz.


Geri Bonzon-Keenan
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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9-1-22

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION APPROVING THE AMENDMENT TO THE NEIGHBORHOOD IMPROVEMENT CATEGORY OF THE PEOPLE’S TRANSPORTATION PLAN TO INCLUDE TRANSIT SYSTEM AND SERVICE IMPROVEMENTS, INCLUDING THE PURCHASE OF BUSES OR OTHER CAPITAL COSTS AND ASSOCIATED OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE COSTS RELATED TO SUCH TRANSIT SERVICES

WHEREAS, section 29-124(b) of the Code of Miami-Dade County, Florida provides that Charter County Transportation Surtax Funds (the “Surtax Funds”) may be expended for the transportation and transit purposes specified in section 212.055 of the Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, section 212.055 provides that the County may distribute Surtax Funds to a municipality to be expended by the municipality for the planning, development, construction, operation, and maintenance of its transit system; and

WHEREAS, the Neighborhood Improvements category of the People’s Transportation Plan (PTP) provides funding for certain improvements including sidewalk improvements to comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), traffic signals and street lighting improvements, intersection and traffic calming improvements, guardrail installation, roadway resurfacing, and school flashing signals; and

WHEREAS, amending the Neighborhood Improvements category of the PTP to add transit system and service improvements, including the purchase of buses and other capital costs and associated operation and maintenance costs related to such transit services as eligible expenses under this category is in the best interest of the public as it would incentivize enhancing transit options throughout the County,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that this Board approves the amendment to the Neighborhood Improvement category of the People’s Transportation Plan (PTP) to include transit system and service improvements, including the purchase of buses and other capital costs and associated operation and maintenance costs related to such transit services. The Neighborhood Improvements category of the PTP shall read as follows:

Neighborhood improvements include modification of intersections; resurfacing of local and arterial roads; installation/repairs of guardrails; installation of school flashing signals and enhancement of greenways and bikeways. Such improvements also include replacement/repair of sidewalks, repair/installation of drainage, landscape beautification (including community image enhancements), roadway signage, roadway lighting, pavement markings, and traffic calming related to the development, construction, operation or maintenance of roads and bridges in the county or to the expansion, operation or maintenance of bus and fixed guideway systems. Neighborhood improvements also include transit system and service improvements, including the purchase of buses and other capital costs and associated operation and maintenance costs related to such transit services.

Accelerates program to provide ADA accessibility to bus stops throughout the County.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Chairman Jose “Pepe” Diaz. 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 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.




Annery Pulgar Alfonso



Memorandum



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

From: Javier A. Betancourt, Executive Director 

Date: July 29, 2022

Re: **CITT AGENDA ITEM 7M:**
RESOLUTION BY THE CITIZENS’ INDEPENDENT TRANSPORTATION TRUST
RECOMMENDING THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS APPROVE AN
AMENDMENT TO THE NEIGHBORHOOD IMPROVEMENT CATEGORY OF THE
PEOPLE’S TRANSPORTATION PLAN TO INCLUDE TRANSIT SYSTEM AND
SERVICE IMPROVEMENTS, INCLUDING THE PURCHASE OF BUSES OR OTHER
CAPITAL COSTS AND ASSOCIATED OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE COSTS
RELATED TO SUCH TRANSIT SERVICES (**BCC CHAIRMAN DIAZ**)

On July 28, 2022, the CITT voted (8-0) to forward a favorable recommendation to the Board of County Commissioners (BCC) for the approval of the above referenced item, CITT Resolution No. 22-031. The vote was as follows:

Oscar J. Braynon, Chairperson – Aye
Alfred J. Holzman, 1st Vice-Chairperson – Aye
Robert Wolfarth, 2nd Vice-Chairperson – Aye

Hon. Peggy Bell – Absent
Meg Daly – Aye
Paul J. Schwiep, Esq. – Aye
Mary Street, Esq. – Aye

Joseph Curbelo – Aye
Qjuezari Harvey – Aye
L. Elijah Stiers, Esq. – Absent
Ernest Thomas – Absent

c: Jimmy Morales, Chief Operations Officer
Bruce Libhaber, Assistant County Attorney