

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(10)

TO: Honorable Chairman Oliver G. Gilbert, III
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: October 3, 2023

FROM: Geri Bonzon-Keenan
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution directing the County Mayor to examine the feasibility of installing cash-to-card kiosks, or other devices designed to convert cash into prepaid cards, at all County facilities where cash is not accepted as a form of payment for goods or services, and requiring a report

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Senator René García.



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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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10-3-23

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COUNTY MAYOR OR COUNTY MAYOR'S DESIGNEE TO EXAMINE THE FEASIBILITY OF INSTALLING CASH-TO-CARD KIOSKS, OR OTHER DEVICES DESIGNED TO CONVERT CASH INTO PREPAID CARDS, AT ALL COUNTY FACILITIES WHERE CASH IS NOT ACCEPTED AS A FORM OF PAYMENT FOR GOODS OR SERVICES, AND REQUIRING A REPORT

WHEREAS, on May 17, 2022, this Board passed and adopted Ordinance No. 22-53 (“Ordinance”), finding that it is in the best interests of the residents of Miami-Dade County to ensure its economy is inclusionary and accessible to everyone; and

WHEREAS, the Ordinance created section 21-60 of the Code, the “Cashless Retail Prohibition,” which prohibits retail businesses from refusing to accept cash payments for goods or services; and

WHEREAS, the Ordinance also amended section 8CC-10 of the Code, providing for a warning on first instance of non-compliance, followed by subsequent civil penalties; and

WHEREAS, venues that host events are in compliance with the Cashless Retail Prohibition if they have at least one location on the premises where customers are able to purchase payment cards with cash; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the Cashless Retail Prohibition is to ensure that all County residents—including those who lack access to other forms of payment, such as elderly, low-income, and disabled persons—are able to participate in the County’s economic life by paying cash for goods and services; and

WHEREAS, cashless policies discriminate against millions of customers who do not have the resources to participate in cashless transactions; and

WHEREAS, this Board wishes to allow all customers the freedom to choose a payment option that works for them; and

WHEREAS, consequently, this Board desires that the County Mayor or County Mayor’s designee examine the feasibility of installing cash-to-card kiosks, or other devices designed to convert cash into prepaid debit, credit, or gift cards, at any and all County facilities where cash is not accepted as a form of payment for goods or services,

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 examine the feasibility of installing cash-to-card kiosks, or other devices designed to convert cash into prepaid cards, at all County facilities where cash is not accepted as a form of payment for goods or services.

Section 2. Directs the County Mayor or County Mayor’s designee to provide a report or recommendation regarding the directive in section 1, to this Board within 30 days of the effective date of this resolution and to place the completed report on an agenda of the full Board without committee review pursuant to rule 5.06(j) of the Board’s Rules of Procedure.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Senator René García. 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:

Oliver G. Gilbert, III, Chairman
Anthony Rodríguez, Vice Chairman

Marleine Bastien	Juan Carlos Bermudez
Kevin Marino Cabrera	Sen. René García
Roberto J. Gonzalez	Keon Hardemon
Danielle Cohen Higgins	Eileen Higgins
Kionne L. McGhee	Raquel A. Regalado
Micky Steinberg	

The Chairperson thereupon declared this resolution duly passed and adopted this 3rd day of October, 2023. 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

JUAN FERNANDEZ-BARQUIN, CLERK

By: _____
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as
to form and legal sufficiency.

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Ryan Carlin