

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(35)

TO: Honorable Chairwoman Audrey M. Edmonson
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

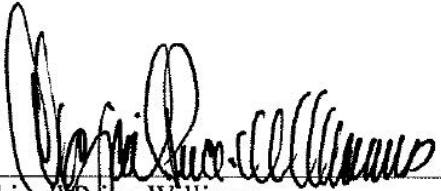
DATE: May 5, 2020

FROM: Abigail Price-Williams
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution urging the Florida Department of Transportation to review, analyze and implement appropriate increased safety measures on the portion of Southwest 8th Street between Southwest 42nd Avenue and Southwest 57th Avenue, in collaboration with appropriate officials and representatives of Miami-Dade County and the City of Miami, and supporting City of Miami Resolution no. R-20-0016 directing City Manager to meet with FDOT in furtherance of such additional safety measures

Resolution No. R-447-20

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Vice Chairwoman Rebeca Sosa.



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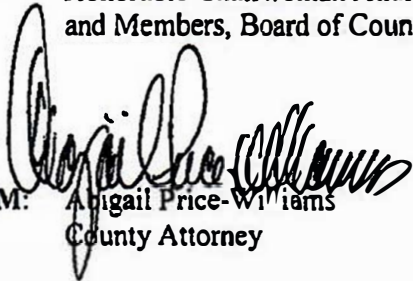
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Please note any items checked.

- "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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RESOLUTION NO. R-447-20

RESOLUTION URGING THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO REVIEW, ANALYZE AND IMPLEMENT APPROPRIATE INCREASED SAFETY MEASURES ON THE PORTION OF SOUTHWEST 8TH STREET BETWEEN SOUTHWEST 42ND AVENUE AND SOUTHWEST 57TH AVENUE, IN COLLABORATION WITH APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS AND REPRESENTATIVES OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY AND THE CITY OF MIAMI, AND SUPPORTING CITY OF MIAMI RESOLUTION NO. R-20-0016 DIRECTING CITY MANAGER TO MEET WITH FDOT IN FURTHERANCE OF SUCH ADDITIONAL SAFETY MEASURES

WHEREAS, the promotion of a safe and efficient transportation system for pedestrian and motorist mobility is an issue of paramount importance in Miami-Dade County; and

WHEREAS, many streets within the transportation network in Miami-Dade County, such as Southwest 8th Street, are part of the state highway system and are under the jurisdiction of the Florida Department of Transportation (“FDOT”), which maintains and manages said roads; and

WHEREAS, the portion of Southwest 8th Street from Southwest 42nd Avenue to Southwest 57th Avenue (“Southwest 8th Street Segment”), which is located within the City of Miami, has sadly been the site of numerous traffic accidents involving serious injuries or death to both motorists and pedestrians, including a recent accident which resulted in a pedestrian fatality; and

WHEREAS, accordingly, a safety review and analysis of the Southwest 8th Street Segment and the implementation of increased safety measures as appropriate is needed to help minimize, or hopefully eliminate, these unfortunate incidents; and

WHEREAS, on January 23, 2020, the City of Miami adopted Resolution No. R-20-0016, a copy of which is attached hereto and incorporated by reference, directing the City Manager to meet with appropriate officials of FDOT in order for FDOT to review, investigate, and analyze additional safety measures needed on the Southwest 8th Street Segment; and

WHEREAS, this Board supports the City of Miami resolution, and as such, also would like to urge FDOT to review, analyze and address—with the implementation of increased safety measures as appropriate—these safety issues on the Southwest 8th Street Segment, with the mutual goal of providing a safe and efficient corridor for motorists and pedestrians alike,

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

Section 1. Approves the foregoing recitals, which are incorporated herein by reference.

Section 2. Urges the Florida Department of Transportation to conduct a safety review and analysis, to implement appropriate increased safety measures with respect to the Southwest 8th Street Segment, and to collaborate with appropriate officials and representatives of Miami-Dade County and the City of Miami to achieve the mutual goal of increasing motorist and pedestrian safety on the Southwest 8th Street Segment.

Section 3. Supports City of Miami Resolution No. R-20-0016 directing the City Manager to meet with the FDOT in furtherance of necessary review, investigation, and analysis in order to implement additional safety measures on the Southwest 8th Street Segment.

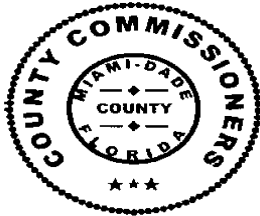
Section 4. Directs the Clerk of the Board to transmit a certified copy of this resolution to the Governor, the Chair and Members of the Miami-Dade State Legislative Delegation, the Mayor and City Commission of the City of Miami, the Secretary of the Florida Department of Transportation, and the District Six Secretary of the Florida Department of Transportation.

Section 5. Directs the County’s state lobbyists to advocate for the action set forth in section 2 above, and authorizes and directs the Office of Intergovernmental Affairs to amend the 2020 State Legislative Package to include this item and to include this item in the 2021 State Legislative Package when it is presented to the Board.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Vice Chairwoman Rebeca Sosa. It was offered by Commissioner **Audrey M. Edmonson** , who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner **Rebeca Sosa** and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Audrey M. Edmonson, Chairwoman	aye		
Rebeca Sosa, Vice Chairwoman	aye		
Esteban L. Bovo, Jr.	absent	Daniella Levine Cava	aye
Jose “Pepe” Diaz	aye	Sally A. Heyman	aye
Eileen Higgins	aye	Barbara J. Jordan	aye
Joe A. Martinez	aye	Jean Monestime	aye
Dennis C. Moss	aye	Sen. Javier D. Souto	aye
Xavier L. Suarez	aye		

The Chairperson thereupon declared this resolution duly passed and adopted this 5th day of May, 2020. 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

Melissa Adames

By: _____
Deputy Clerk

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "MA", written over a horizontal line.

Approved by County Attorney as
to form and legal sufficiency.

Debra Herman



**City of Miami
Certified Copy**

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File Number: 7116

Enactment Number: R-20-0016

A RESOLUTION OF THE MIAMI CITY COMMISSION DIRECTING THE CITY MANAGER, WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY AS NECESSARY, TO CONTACT, CORRESPOND, AND MEET WITH APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS AND REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION ("FDOT") IN ORDER FOR FDOT TO REVIEW, INVESTIGATE, AND ANALYZE SAFETY MEASURES NEEDED ON SOUTHWEST 8 STREET (ALSO KNOWN AS "CALLE OCHO" AND "TAMIAMI TRAIL") BETWEEN SOUTHWEST 42 AVENUE (ALSO KNOWN AS "LEJEUNE ROAD") AND SOUTHWEST 57 AVENUE (ALSO KNOWN AS "RED ROAD"); FINDING THAT THIS RESOLUTION IS OF AN EMERGENCY NATURE DUE TO PUBLIC SAFETY CONCERNS INVOLVING PEDESTRIAN FATALITIES AND ACCIDENTS OCCURRING ON THIS PORTION OF SOUTHWEST 8 STREET.

SPONSOR(S): Commissioner Manolo Reyes

WHEREAS, Southwest 8 Street, also known as "Calle Ocho" and "Tamiami Trail", is a historic and renowned State Road traversing a large portion of the City of Miami ("City") from east to west; and

WHEREAS, State Roads such as Southwest 8 Street under the State Highway System are managed and maintained by the Florida Department of Transportation ("FDOT"); and

WHEREAS, Southwest 8 Street is a highly transited and active street, which has many pedestrian and motorists concurrently using it; and

WHEREAS, the portion of Southwest 8 Street between Southwest 42 Avenue ("Le Jeune Road") on the east and Southwest 57 Avenue ("Red Road") on the west has only three (3) traffic lights despite certain intersections and does not have any illuminated or flashing warning pedestrian crossings; and

WHEREAS, the foregoing area of Southwest 8 Street has suffered a recent traffic accident with a pedestrian fatality and various other traffic accidents involving personal injuries to motorists and pedestrians and/or damage to property; and

WHEREAS, the City Manager, with the assistance of the City Attorney as necessary, is directed to contact the appropriate FDOT officials and representatives to encourage, prompt, and cooperate with them in this FDOT undertaking; and

WHEREAS, the City Clerk is instructed to mail certified copies of this Resolution to FDOT Secretary Kevin J. Thibault, FDOT District Six Secretary (Miami) James Wolfe, Miami-Dade County Commissioners Xavier Suarez and Rebeca Sosa, and Coral Gables Mayor Raul Valdes-Fauli of Coral Gables; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Section 2-33(f) of the Code of the City of Miami, Florida, as amended, the City Commission, by a majority vote, hereby deems this Resolution to be of an emergency nature;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI, FLORIDA:

Section 1. The recitals and findings contained in the Preamble of this Resolution are adopted by reference and incorporated as if fully set forth in this Section.

Section 2. The City Manager, with the assistance of the City Attorney as necessary, is directed to contact, correspond with, and meet with appropriate FDOT officials and representatives, including District Six Secretary Jim Wolfe, in order to prompt, encourage, and cooperate with FDOT in order for FDOT to review, investigate, and analyze safety measures to be considered for implementation in the area of Southwest 8 Street between Le Jeune Road and Red Road.

Section 3. The City Clerk is instructed to mail official copies of this Resolution to FDOT Secretary Kevin J. Thibault, FDOT District Six Secretary (Miami) James Wolfe, Miami-Dade County Commissioners Xavier Suarez and Rebeca Sosa, and Coral Gables Mayor Raul Valdes-Fauli.

Section 4. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

DATE:	1/23/2020
RESULT:	ADOPTED
MOVER:	Joe Carollo, Commissioner
SECONDER:	Ken Russell, Commissioner
AYES:	Keon Hardemon, Ken Russell, Alex Diaz de la Portilla, Joe Carollo, Manolo Reyes

I, Todd B. Hannon, City Clerk of the City of Miami, Florida, and keeper of the records thereof, do hereby certify that this constitutes a true and correct copy of Resolution No. R-20-0016, passed by the City Commission on 1/23/2020.

**City Clerk, Deputy City Clerk
(for Todd B. Hannon, City
Clerk)**

February 14, 2020

Date Certified