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OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

MEMORANDUM

Non-Agenda Item No. 15(F)(3)

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

DATE: August 4, 2020

FROM: Abigail Price-Williams County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution urging the Governor, in light of the coronavirus disease 2019 ("COVID-19") pandemic and the limited availability of Florida Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles in-office services, to (1) temporarily suspend during the COVID-19 state of emergency the requirement to renew an expiring commercial driver's license for public transit bus operators, private and public school bus operators, and any other government employee whose job duties require a commercial driver's license, to allow said individuals to continue to provide services to our communities during this public health emergency, and (2) to the extent legally permissible, to take necessary steps to allow for online or virtual renewal of commercial driver's licenses after the resolution of the current state of emergency

Resolution No. R-782-20

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Commissioner Barbara J. Jordan.

Abigail Price-Williams
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 _____

Non-Agenda Item No. 15(F)(3)
8-4-20

RESOLUTION NO. **R-782-20**

RESOLUTION URGING THE GOVERNOR, IN LIGHT OF THE CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019 ("COVID-19") PANDEMIC AND THE LIMITED AVAILABILITY OF FLORIDA HIGHWAY SAFETY AND MOTOR VEHICLES IN-OFFICE SERVICES, TO (1) TEMPORARILY SUSPEND DURING THE COVID-19 STATE OF EMERGENCY THE REQUIREMENT TO RENEW AN EXPIRING COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSE FOR PUBLIC TRANSIT BUS OPERATORS, PRIVATE AND PUBLIC SCHOOL BUS OPERATORS, AND ANY OTHER GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE WHOSE JOB DUTIES REQUIRE A COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSE, TO ALLOW SAID INDIVIDUALS TO CONTINUE TO PROVIDE SERVICES TO OUR COMMUNITIES DURING THIS PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY, AND (2) TO THE EXTENT LEGALLY PERMISSIBLE, TO TAKE NECESSARY STEPS TO ALLOW FOR ONLINE OR VIRTUAL RENEWAL OF COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSES AFTER THE RESOLUTION OF THE CURRENT STATE OF EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, during the August 4, 2020, meeting of the Board of County Commissioners a motion was made to urge the Governor, in light of the coronavirus disease 2019 ("COVID-19") pandemic and the limited availability of Florida Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles in-office services, to (1) temporarily suspend during the COVID-19 state of emergency the requirement to renew an expiring commercial driver's license for public transit bus operators, private and public school bus operators, and any other government employee whose job duties require a commercial driver's license, to allow said individuals to continue to provide services to our communities during this public health emergency, and (2) to the extent legally permissible, to take necessary steps to allow for online or virtual renewal of commercial driver's licenses after the resolution of the current state of emergency,

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

Section 1. Urges the Governor, in light of the coronavirus disease 2019 ("COVID-19") pandemic and the limited availability of Florida Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles in-office services, to (1) temporarily suspend during the COVID-19 state of emergency the requirement to renew an expiring commercial driver's license for public transit bus operators, private and public school bus operators, and any other government employee whose job duties require a commercial driver's license, to allow said individuals to continue to provide services to our communities during this public health emergency, and (2) to the extent legally permissible, to take necessary steps to allow for online or virtual renewal of commercial driver's licenses after the resolution of the current state of emergency.

Section 2. Directs the Clerk of the Board to transmit a certified copy of this resolution to the Governor, Senate President, House Speaker, and the Chair and Members of the Miami-Dade Legislative Delegation.

Section 3. Directs the County's state lobbyist to advocate for the legislative action set forth in section 1 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 Commissioner Barbara J. Jordan. It was offered by Commissioner **Barbara J. Jordan**, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner **Dennis C. Moss** 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.	**aye**	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 4th day of August, 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

By: **Melissa Adames**
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as
to form and legal sufficiency.

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