

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No.11(A)(22)

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

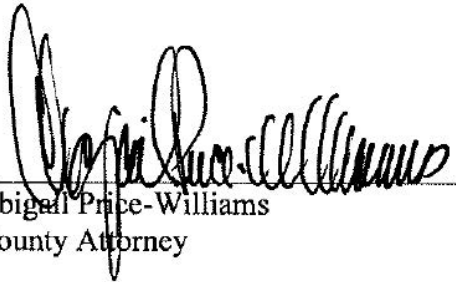
DATE: October 6, 2020

FROM: Abigail Price-Williams
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution urging the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) to provide the County with all data and other evidence demonstrating the benefits of the South-Central Florida Metroplex Project and its associated modifications to the existing flight departure and arrival procedures for Miami International Airport; and urging the FAA to provide such data and other evidence as soon as possible but, in any event, prior to implementation of the project

Resolution No. R-1036-20

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Co-Prime Sponsors Commissioner Sally A. Heyman, Commissioner Esteban L. Bovo, Jr. and Commissioner Barbara J. Jordan.



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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

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Veto _____

10-6-20

Override _____

RESOLUTION NO. _____ R-1036-20

RESOLUTION URGING THE FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION (FAA) TO PROVIDE THE COUNTY WITH ALL DATA AND OTHER EVIDENCE DEMONSTRATING THE BENEFITS OF THE SOUTH-CENTRAL FLORIDA METROPLEX PROJECT AND ITS ASSOCIATED MODIFICATIONS TO THE EXISTING FLIGHT DEPARTURE AND ARRIVAL PROCEDURES FOR MIAMI INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT; AND URGING THE FAA TO PROVIDE SUCH DATA AND OTHER EVIDENCE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE BUT, IN ANY EVENT, PRIOR TO IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROJECT

WHEREAS, the Federal Aviation Administration (the “FAA”) has announced that it plans to implement new aircraft departure and arrival procedures for Miami International Airport (“MIA”) as part of a project known as the South-Central Florida Metroplex Project (the “Metroplex Project”); and

WHEREAS, as part of the Metroplex Project, the FAA plans to modify the existing aircraft departure and arrival procedures for MIA, and such modifications will, for some portions of the County, result in a higher concentration of air traffic than currently exists; and

WHEREAS, the FAA has stated that there are numerous benefits to implementation of the Metroplex Project, including, but not limited to, (1) decreasing congestion at airports and in the air, (2) enhancing the safety and efficiency of air traffic flows, and (3) benefitting the environment by reducing fuel burn and carbon emissions; and

WHEREAS, some residents of the County have voiced opposition to the FAA’s anticipated implementation of the Metroplex Project on the basis that it will have detrimental environmental and noise impacts to portions of the County; and

WHEREAS, as such, this Board wishes to urge the FAA to provide to the County all data and other evidence that demonstrate the benefits of implementation of the Metroplex Project to MIA and the County,

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

Section 1. Urges the FAA to provide to the County all data and other evidence that demonstrate the benefits of implementation of the Metroplex Project to MIA and the County.

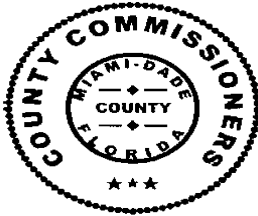
Section 2. Urges the FAA to provide such data or other evidence as soon as possible but, in any event, prior to the FAA's implementation of the Metroplex Project.

Section 3. Directs the Clerk of the Board to transmit certified copies of this Resolution to the Florida Congressional Delegation, the secretary of the U.S. Department of Transportation, and the FAA Administrator.

The Co-Prime Sponsors of the foregoing resolution are Commissioner Sally A. Heyman, Commissioner Esteban L. Bovo, Jr. and Commissioner Barbara J. Jordan. It was offered by Commissioner **Rebeca Sosa**, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner **José "Pepe" Diaz** 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	absent	Sen. Javier D. Souto aye
Xavier L. Suarez	aye	

The Chairperson thereupon declared this resolution duly passed and adopted this 6th day of October, 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.

RCZ

Ryan C. Zagare