

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(7)

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

DATE: March 2, 2021

FROM: Geri Bonzon-Keenan
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution directing the County Mayor to examine the feasibility of developing and implementing one or more public/private partnership programs for the construction and maintenance of crosswalks for increased connectivity surrounding bike and pedestrian paths, and the maintenance of bike and pedestrian paths; and requiring a report

Resolution No. R-182-21

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Commissioner Raquel A. Regalado and Co-Sponsor Commissioner Sally A Heyman.



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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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3-2-21

RESOLUTION NO. _____ R-182-21

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COUNTY MAYOR OR THE COUNTY MAYOR'S DESIGNEE TO EXAMINE THE FEASIBILITY OF DEVELOPING AND IMPLEMENTING ONE OR MORE PUBLIC/PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP PROGRAMS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE OF CROSSWALKS FOR INCREASED CONNECTIVITY SURROUNDING BIKE AND PEDESTRIAN PATHS, AND THE MAINTENANCE OF BIKE AND PEDESTRIAN PATHS; AND REQUIRING A REPORT

WHEREAS, this Board is committed to enhancing the quality of life of residents and visitors to the County through the promotion of healthy activities such as walking, running, and cycling; and

WHEREAS, this Board desires to ensure that the safest possible environment is provided to pedestrians and bicyclists; and

WHEREAS, the County provides and maintains numerous pedestrian and bicycle paths and crosswalks across the County and has plans for the development of additional bike paths or trails as outlined in Exhibit A to this resolution; and

WHEREAS, pedestrian and bike paths or trails create opportunities for recreation and increased and more efficient use of bicycles as a mode of transportation; and

WHEREAS, there may be areas where increased connectivity has been stunted by the cost of installing crosswalk infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, the construction and ongoing maintenance of the numerous pedestrian and bicycle paths and cross walks require significant resources and represent a cost to the County; and

WHEREAS, the establishment of a public/private partnership program for the adoption of bicycle and pedestrian paths and crosswalks could encourage private participation and community involvement in the ongoing maintenance efforts, such as, repair, litter removal and beautification of surfaces and surrounding areas; and

WHEREAS, there may be private entities who would be willing to provide support for the construction of crosswalks and the maintenance of bike paths or trails in exchange for recognition provided by signage indicating the support provided; and

WHEREAS, there are similar programs in the County, such as Neat Streets Miami; and

WHEREAS, this Board desires that the County Mayor or the County Mayor's designee examine the feasibility of developing and implementing one or more public/private partnership programs for the construction and maintenance of crosswalks connecting bike and pedestrian paths, and the maintenance of bicycle and pedestrian paths,

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

Section 1. Adopts the foregoing recitals as if fully set forth herein.

Section 2. Directs the County Mayor or County Mayor's designee to examine the feasibility of developing and implementing one or more public/private partnership programs for the construction and maintenance of crosswalks for the increased connectivity of bike and pedestrian paths, and the maintenance of bicycle and pedestrian paths as described in Exhibit A to this resolution.

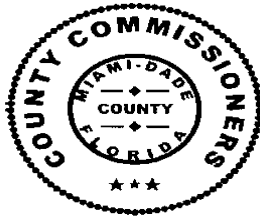
Section 3. Directs the County Mayor or County Mayor's designee to provide a report regarding the directive in section 2, to this Board within 90 days of the effective date of this resolution and to place the completed report on an agenda of this Board pursuant to Ordinance No.

14-65. The report shall include at minimum the framework of the public/private partnership programs, the potential fiscal impact of such programs, the identification of the County department or departments that will be administering the programs, whether the existing Neat Streets program could be expanded to include such programs, and any potential impediments to developing such programs.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Commissioner Raquel A. Regalado and the Co-Sponsor is Commissioner Sally A. Heyman. It was offered by Commissioner **Raquel A. Regalado** , who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner **Oliver G. Gilbert, III** and upon being put to a vote the vote was as follows:

	Jose “Pepe” Diaz, Chairman	aye	
	Oliver G. Gilbert, III, Vice-Chairman	aye	
Sen. René García	aye	Keon Hardemon	aye
Sally A. Heyman	aye	Danielle Cohen Higgins	aye
Eileen Higgins	aye	Joe A. Martinez	absent
Kionne L. McGhee	aye	Jean Monestime	aye
Raquel A. Regalado	aye	Rebeca Sosa	aye
Sen. Javier D. Souto	aye		

The Chairperson thereupon declared this resolution duly passed and adopted this 2nd day of March, 2021. 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

Approved by County Attorney as
to form and legal sufficiency.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "mjs", is written over a horizontal line.

Melanie J. Spencer
Dale P. Clarke

