

## MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(1)

---

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

**DATE:** April 20, 2021

**FROM:** Geri Bonzon-Keenan  
County Attorney

**SUBJECT:** Resolution directing the County  
Mayor to examine the feasibility  
of installing and maintaining cell  
phone charging stations at certain  
County facilities; and requiring a  
report

Resolution No. R-353-21

---

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



---

Geri Bonzon-Keenan  
County Attorney

GBK/uw



## MEMORANDUM

(Revised)

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

**DATE:** April 20, 2021

**FROM:**   
Gen Bonzon-Keenan  
County Attorney

**SUBJECT:** Agenda Item No. 11(A)(1)

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 \_\_\_\_\_

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(1)  
4-20-21

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_ R-353-21

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COUNTY MAYOR OR  
COUNTY MAYOR'S DESIGNEE TO EXAMINE THE  
FEASIBILITY OF INSTALLING AND MAINTAINING CELL  
PHONE CHARGING STATIONS AT CERTAIN COUNTY  
FACILITIES; AND REQUIRING A REPORT

**WHEREAS**, the use of cellular telephones and smart phones has exploded in recent years;  
and

**WHEREAS**, these phones are used in a variety of ways from communication to mapping;  
and

**WHEREAS**, it is sometimes difficult to find a place to charge phones when out in public;  
and

**WHEREAS**, public charging stations could be a way to provide an extra amenity at certain  
County facilities, including parks; and

**WHEREAS**, public charging stations could lead to people being able to spend more time  
at County facilities without the need to return home to charge their phones; and

**WHEREAS**, there may be private partners such as cell phone providers who would be  
willing to install and maintain charging facilities,

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

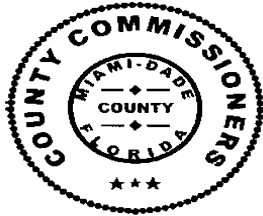
**Section 1.** This Board directs the County Mayor or County Mayor's designee to  
determine the feasibility of installing and maintaining cell phone charging stations at certain  
County facilities, including parks. The County Mayor or County Mayor's designee shall examine  
the possibility of partnering with a corporate entity to cover all of the cost of installing and  
maintaining such charging stations.

**Section 2.** This Board directs the County Mayor or County Mayor’s designee to provide a written report to this Board within 90 days of the effective date of this resolution, which shall be placed on an agenda of the Board pursuant to Ordinance No. 14-65, setting forth all of the information sought by section 1 of this resolution.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Senator René García. It was offered by Commissioner **Rebeca Sosa** , who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner **Eileen Higgins** and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

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

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 20<sup>th</sup> day of April, 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.

mjs

Melanie J. Spencer