

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(27)

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

DATE: October 5, 2021

FROM: Geri Bonzon-Keenan
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution expanding the scope
of the graffiti prevention pilot
program plan for District 10 to
address the feasibility of using
wraps as a graffiti-prevention
method for utility facilities and
associated equipment; and
requiring a report

Resolution No. R-965-21

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Senator Javier D. Souto.



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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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10-5-21

RESOLUTION NO. _____ R-965-21

RESOLUTION EXPANDING THE SCOPE OF THE GRAFFITI
PREVENTION PILOT PROGRAM PLAN FOR DISTRICT 10 TO
ADDRESS THE FEASIBILITY OF USING WRAPS AS A
GRAFFITI-PREVENTION METHOD FOR UTILITY
FACILITIES AND ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT; AND
REQUIRING A REPORT

WHEREAS, on December 15, 2020, this Board adopted Resolution No. R-1250-20 (the “Resolution”), which directed the County Mayor or County Mayor’s designee to address graffiti vandalism on utility facilities and associated equipment by researching and developing a plan for a pilot program for County Commission District 10 to implement design standards to cover all existing and future utility facilities and associated equipment with landscaping at no cost to the County; and

WHEREAS, as the Resolution recognized that installation of landscaping may pose technical issues, this Board now wishes to expand the scope of the graffiti prevention pilot program plan by considering additional options; and

WHEREAS, an additional option to prevent graffiti and make it easier to remove from utility facilities and associated equipment may be to cover them in “wraps,” which are large, high-quality, high-resolution vinyl sheets that are applied in the same manner as decals; and

WHEREAS, unlike landscaping, these wraps do not require irrigation or interfere with underground infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, furthermore, the wraps are heat-resistant, and they consist of flexible material that can be adjusted during installation to permit access for repairs and maintenance of utility facilities; and

WHEREAS, printed wraps applied to flat, vertical surfaces may remain intact for four years or more; and

WHEREAS, in 2015, the Department of Cultural Affairs, through its Art in Public Places program, implemented a project to cover utility boxes with artist-designed printed wraps in County Commission District 11, and a similar project was implemented by County Commission District 8 in 2020; and

WHEREAS, accordingly, the pilot program plan required by the Resolution should be expanded to consider using wraps, which may include artist-designed printed wraps as have been previously administered by the Miami-Dade County Art in Public Places Program, subject to identifying legally available funds for the wraps; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the County to prevent or minimize negative aesthetic impacts to the public, wherever feasible,

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

Section 1. This Board ratifies and adopts the foregoing recitals.

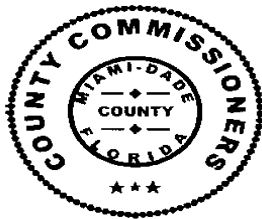
Section 2. This Board expands the pilot program plan required by Resolution No. R-1250-20 to direct the County Mayor or County Mayor's designee to include consideration of wraps where concealment with landscaping is determined to be a less effective and feasible method of preventing graffiti vandalism and to collaborate with private utility companies to form recommendations regarding the identification of boxes that will be wrapped, the legally available funding sources for the wraps, the maintenance of the wraps, wrap manufacturers, designs printed on the wraps, effects of wrapping on the heat and ventilation of utility facilities, the acquisition of necessary state and local permits, the receipt and disbursement of funds through County departments or programs, and indemnification or insurance requirements.

Section 3. To address the expanded plan required by this resolution, the completed report required by Resolution No. R-1250-20 shall be placed on an agenda of the Board within 90 days of the effective date of this resolution, pursuant to Ordinance 14-65.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Senator Javier D. Souto. It was offered by Commissioner **Raquel A. Regalado**, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner **Joe A. Martinez** 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	aye
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 5th day of October, 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.

Cristina M. Rabionet