

MEMORANDUM

Amended
Agenda Item No. 11(A)(24)

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

DATE: October 5, 2021

FROM: Geri Bonzon-Keenan
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution directing the County Mayor to provide a report regarding the status of County marinas and efforts to improve accessibility and parking availability to marinas including the possibility of partnering with municipalities for marina parking and additional boat ramps

Resolution No. R-962-21

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Commissioner Joe A. Martinez and Co-Sponsor Senator René García.



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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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RESOLUTION NO. R-962-21

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COUNTY MAYOR TO PROVIDE A REPORT REGARDING THE STATUS OF COUNTY MARINAS AND EFFORTS TO IMPROVE ACCESSIBILITY AND PARKING AVAILABILITY TO MARINAS INCLUDING THE POSSIBILITY OF PARTNERING WITH MUNICIPALITIES FOR MARINA PARKING AND ADDITIONAL BOAT RAMPS

WHEREAS, the Parks, Recreation and Open Spaces Department operates six marinas throughout the County; and

WHEREAS, the use of marinas in the County has increased in recent years; and

WHEREAS, access to the water in the County is important for both residents and tourists alike; and

WHEREAS, demand for both launching boats and boat storage at County marinas outpaces supply; and

WHEREAS, at times, potential customers at marinas are turned away because of limited parking at the marinas; and

WHEREAS, this Board desires information related to any plans and potential solutions for expanding access at County marinas; and

WHEREAS, there may be municipalities that would be willing to partner with the County to either provide parking close to County marinas or establish additional boat ramps to meet demand; and

WHEREAS, there may be private partners who would be interested in partnering with the County to increase parking availability and accommodate more marina users,

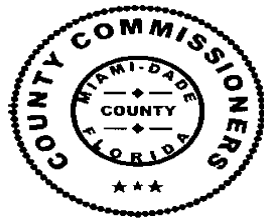
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that:

This Board directs the County Mayor to submit 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, providing this Board with information regarding plans and potential solutions related to the increased demand at County-owned marinas, including but not limited to the redesign of marinas, as well as the possibility of partnering with municipalities and private partners for increased marina parking and additional boat ramps. The report shall also take into consideration environmental and regulatory concerns including impacts on manatees and manatee feedings.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Commissioner Joe A. Martinez and the Co-Sponsor is Senator René García. It was offered by Commissioner **Joe A. Martinez**, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner **Raquel Regalado** and upon being put to a vote the vote was as follows:

Jose “Pepe” Diaz, Chairman	aye		
Oliver G. Gilbert, III, Vice-Chairman	absent		
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	absent
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

By: **Melissa Adames**
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as
to form and legal sufficiency.

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Melanie J. Spencer