

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(9)

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

DATE: April 5, 2022

FROM: Geri Bonzon-Keenan
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution directing the County Mayor to examine the Better Bus Network as approved by this Board pursuant to Resolution No. R-920-21 and to identify any new potential routes within the unincorporated areas of the County that can be served by circulator service and to provide a report

Resolution No. R-336-22

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



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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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4-5-22

RESOLUTION NO. _____ R-336-22

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COUNTY MAYOR TO EXAMINE THE BETTER BUS NETWORK AS APPROVED BY THIS BOARD PURSUANT TO RESOLUTION NO. R-920-21 AND TO IDENTIFY ANY NEW POTENTIAL ROUTES WITHIN THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF THE COUNTY THAT CAN BE SERVED BY CIRCULATOR SERVICE AND TO PROVIDE A REPORT

WHEREAS, on October 5, 2021, this Board adopted Resolution No. R-920-21, which authorized the implementation of the Better Bus Network, a comprehensive redesign of the County's bus system to increase frequent bus routes and create better connections throughout the County; and

WHEREAS, many municipalities provide municipal circulator services that garner significant ridership and may help compliment the Better Bus Network; and

WHEREAS, such municipal circulators may address any service gaps, such as within neighborhoods, experienced by municipalities once the Better Bus Network is implemented; and

WHEREAS, the unincorporated areas of the County are not serviced by municipal circulators and are instead serviced solely by the County's transit system; and

WHEREAS, there may be areas within the unincorporated areas of the County that may experience a service gap once the Better Bus Network is implemented; and

WHEREAS, section 2-150 of the Code of Miami-Dade County, Florida (the "Code"), sets forth how the County makes changes or modifications to Miami-Dade transit service, fares, and rate structure; and

WHEREAS, major service changes, as provided for in section 2-150(b) of the Code, require a public hearing and Board approval; and

WHEREAS, reviewing the Better Bus Network and identifying potential new routes that would benefit from the implementation of circulator service, subject to the necessary public hearing process required by section 2-150(b) of the Code, would be in the best interest of the public,

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

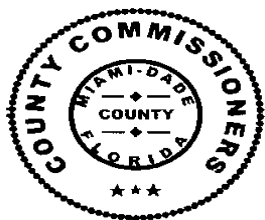
Section 1. This Board directs the County Mayor to examine the Better Bus Network as approved by this Board pursuant to Resolution No. R-920-21 and to identify any new potential routes within the unincorporated areas of the County that can be served by circulator service. Subject to the necessary public hearing process and final Board consideration for adoption as required by section 2-150(b) of the Code, the County Mayor should prepare a plan, which shall at a minimum: (1) describe the recommended circulator routes, (2) identify whether there is a need to purchase additional vehicles for such routes, (3) provide any other considerations necessary for such service, and (4) identify the cost and funding source(s) to fund such circulator service.

Section 2. This Board further directs the County Mayor to provide the plan for the implementation of circulator service referenced in section 1 above within 90 days of the effective date of this resolution, and to place said plan on an agenda of the full Board without committee review pursuant to Ordinance No. 14-65.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Commissioner Joe A. Martinez and the Co-Sponsor is Commissioner Rebeca Sosa. It was offered by Commissioner **Sally A. Heyman** , 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	absent	Keon Hardemon	absent
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	absent
Sen. Javier D. Souto	aye		

The Chairperson thereupon declared this resolution duly passed and adopted this 5th day of April, 2022. 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

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By: _____
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as
to form and legal sufficiency.

Annery Pulgar Alfonso
Bruce Libhaber