

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(14)

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, in coordination with representatives of the taxicab industry and the provider(s) of any E-Request software program or application approved by the County pursuant to section 31-85(H) of the Code, develop a plan to maximize public awareness and utilization of said E-Request software or application

Resolution No. R-341-22

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Commissioner Jean Monestime.



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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-341-22

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COUNTY MAYOR OR COUNTY MAYOR'S DESIGNEE TO, IN COORDINATION WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF THE TAXICAB INDUSTRY AND THE PROVIDER(S) OF ANY E-REQUEST SOFTWARE PROGRAM OR APPLICATION APPROVED BY THE COUNTY PURSUANT TO SECTION 31-85(H) OF THE CODE, DEVELOP A PLAN TO MAXIMIZE PUBLIC AWARENESS AND UTILIZATION OF SAID E-REQUEST SOFTWARE OR APPLICATION

WHEREAS, the taxicab industry provides an important service to the County's residents and visitors; and

WHEREAS, in an effort to enhance the taxicab industry's ability to remain competitive, this Board previously adopted Ordinance No. 16-43, which, among other things, required each taxicab operator to make available to customers and chauffeurs a software program or application that allows customers to E-Request, as defined in section 31-81(n) of the Code, a taxicab; and

WHEREAS, only software programs or applications approved by the County may be utilized in taxicabs operating in the County; and

WHEREAS, while the County has approved an E-Request application and said application has been available for use, the industry reports a very low utilization rate by the public; and

WHEREAS, the low utilization rate may be due in part to concerns that the E-Request application lacks the functionality and user friendliness needed for the County, insufficient awareness of the existence of the application by the public, and inadequate chauffeur training in the use of the application; and

WHEREAS, the Board wishes to direct the County Mayor or County Mayor's designee to work with the taxicab industry and the provider(s) of any E-Request application that has been approved by the County pursuant section 31-85(h) of the Code to develop a plan to improve the functionality of and user experience associated with the application, maximize public awareness and utilization, and increase chauffeur training in the use, of said application,

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

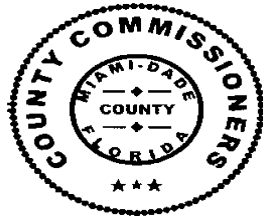
Section 1. Directs the County Mayor or County Mayor's designee to, in coordination with representatives of the taxicab industry as well as the provider(s) of any E-Request software program or application that has been approved by the County pursuant to section 31-85(h) of the Code, develop a plan to: (i) improve the functionality of and user experience associated with the E-Request software or application; (ii) maximize public awareness and utilization of the E-Request software or application; (iii) and increase chauffeur training in the use of said E-Request software or application.

Section 2. Directs the County Mayor or County Mayor's designee to prepare a written report detailing the plan required by section 1 of this resolution, and to, within 60 days of the effective date of this resolution, place the completed written report 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 Jean Monestime. It was offered by Commissioner **Rebeca Sosa**, 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	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 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.

D.P.C

Dale P. Clarke