

MEMORANDUM

Amended
Agenda Item No. 11(A)(2)

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

DATE: May 3, 2022

FROM: Geri Bonzon-Keenan
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution directing the County Mayor to submit a grant proposal for the Florida Job Growth Grant Fund for various infrastructure improvements throughout Miami-Dade County, including interchange expansions at Interstate-75 at Miami Gardens Drive, the development and construction of on-ramps onto Interstate-75 at or near N.W. 154 Street and N.W. 170 Street, and the extension of Miami Gardens Drive west of Interstate-75 at or near the Florida's Turnpike right-of-way to N.W. 180 Street; and to provide a status report

Resolution No. R-433-22

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


Geri Bonzon-Keenan
County Attorney

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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	Amended
Veto	_____		Agenda Item No. 11(A)(2)
Override	_____		5-3-22

R-433-22

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COUNTY MAYOR OR COUNTY MAYOR’S DESIGNEE TO SUBMIT A GRANT PROPOSAL FOR THE FLORIDA JOB GROWTH GRANT FUND FOR VARIOUS INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS THROUGHOUT MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, INCLUDING INTERCHANGE EXPANSIONS AT INTERSTATE-75 AT MIAMI GARDENS DRIVE, THE DEVELOPMENT AND CONSTRUCTION OF ON-RAMPS ONTO INTERSTATE-75 AT OR NEAR N.W. 154 STREET AND N.W. 170 STREET, AND THE EXTENSION OF MIAMI GARDENS DRIVE WEST OF INTERSTATE-75 AT OR NEAR THE FLORIDA’S TURNPIKE RIGHT-OF-WAY TO N.W. 180 STREET; AND TO PROVIDE A STATUS REPORT

WHEREAS, the Florida Job Growth Grant Fund was created pursuant to section 288.101, Florida Statutes, “to promote economic opportunity by improving public infrastructure and enhancing workforce training”; and

WHEREAS, the statute defines public infrastructure as “infrastructure that is owned by the public, and is for public use or predominantly benefits the public”; and

WHEREAS, the statute defines infrastructure as “any fixed capital expenditure or fixed capital costs associated with the construction, reconstruction, or improvement of facilities that have a life expectancy of five or more years,” and specifically includes roads and bridges as infrastructure facilities that may be eligible for Florida Job Growth Grant funds; and

WHEREAS, the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity and Enterprise Florida, Inc., “may identify projects, solicit proposals, and make funding recommendations to the Governor, who is authorized to approve state or local public infrastructure projects to promote economic recovery in specific regions of the state, economic diversification, or economic enhancement in a target industry”; and

WHEREAS, improving the road network in northwest Miami-Dade County would generate jobs by facilitating connections to and from significant employment centers,

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

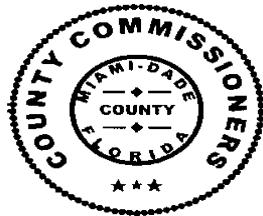
Section 1. Directs the County Mayor or County Mayor’s designee to submit a grant proposal, assuming no County match is required, for the Florida Job Growth Fund for various infrastructure improvements throughout Miami-Dade County, including interchange improvements and ramp expansions at the I-75 interchange, including upgrades to the interchange ramps to and from I-75 onto Miami Gardens Drive, the development and construction of on-ramps onto I-75 at or near N.W. 154 Street and N.W. 170 Street, and the extension of Miami Gardens Drive west of I-75 at or near the Florida’s Turnpike’s right-of-way to N.W. 180 Street to provide residents, employers, and employees in the vicinity a more accessible route to access I-75.

Section 2. Directs the County Mayor or County Mayor’s designee to provide a status report regarding actions referenced in section 1 above within 60 days of the effective date of this resolution, and to place said 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 Senator René García. It was offered by
Commissioner **Sen. Rene Garcia**, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by
Commissioner **Rebeca Sosa** 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 3rd day of May, 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

By: **Basia Pruna**
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as
to form and legal sufficiency.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "B. Libhaber".

Bruce Libhaber