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MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA**

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(1)

TO: Honorable Chairman Oliver G. Gilbert, III
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: July 6, 2023

FROM: Geri Bonzon-Keenan
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution directing the County Mayor to prepare a report on street lighting within the unincorporated areas of all County Commission Districts, including projected costs for installing and maintaining street lighting, potential special area districts or other methods for installing and maintaining street lighting, identifying legally available funding sources from the Fiscal Year 2022-23 County budget to install and maintain street lighting, and other considerations; and to place the report on an agenda of this Board within 90 days

Resolution No. R-649-23

This item was amended at the 6-14-23 Transportation, Mobility and Planning Committee to expand the request to unincorporated areas in all districts instead of solely District 2, and makes conforming changes to the title.

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



Geri Bonzon-Keenan
County Attorney

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(Revised)

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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 _____

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(1)
7-6-23

RESOLUTION NO. R-649-23

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COUNTY MAYOR OR COUNTY MAYOR'S DESIGNEE TO PREPARE A REPORT ON STREET LIGHTING WITHIN THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF ALL COUNTY COMMISSION DISTRICTS, INCLUDING PROJECTED COSTS FOR INSTALLING AND MAINTAINING STREET LIGHTING, POTENTIAL SPECIAL AREA DISTRICTS OR OTHER METHODS FOR INSTALLING AND MAINTAINING STREET LIGHTING, IDENTIFYING LEGALLY AVAILABLE FUNDING SOURCES FROM THE FISCAL YEAR 2022-23 COUNTY BUDGET TO INSTALL AND MAINTAIN STREET LIGHTING, AND OTHER CONSIDERATIONS; AND TO PLACE THE REPORT ON AN AGENDA OF THIS BOARD WITHIN 90 DAYS

WHEREAS, Merriam-Webster's Dictionary defines street lighting as "a light usually mounted on a pole and . . . spaced at intervals along a public street or highway"; and

WHEREAS, section 18-1(m) of the Miami-Dade County Code provides that street lighting "shall include poles, wires, conduits, lights and all appurtenances necessary for lighting streets"; and

WHEREAS, street lighting allows for vehicles and pedestrians to travel at night with better visibility; and

WHEREAS, the County's Transportation and Public Works Department (DTPW) maintains and operates approximately 27,000 street lights on County roads; and

WHEREAS, the County has various mechanisms for creating lighting districts, including special taxing districts, community development districts, and other special area districts; and

WHEREAS, neighborhoods within unincorporated areas of ~~[[District 2]]~~¹ >>all County Commission districts<< have inadequate street lighting; and

WHEREAS, as of Fiscal Year 2022-23, there are 879 active special lighting districts in the County; and

WHEREAS, this Board wishes to explore solutions for providing increased street lighting within the unincorporated areas of ~~[[District 2]]~~ >>all County Commission Districts<<,

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

Section 1. This Board incorporates and approves the foregoing recitals as if fully set forth herein.

Section 2. This Board directs the County Mayor or County's Mayor's designee to prepare a report on street lighting within the unincorporated areas of >>all<< County Commission District>>s<< ~~[[2]]~~. The report shall include, at a minimum, projected costs for installing and maintaining street lighting within unincorporated neighborhoods; the options for funding such costs, including consideration of special area districts, special lighting districts, community development districts, and other alternatives, which shall include an analysis of projected rates of assessment for residents and businesses; identifying legally available funding sources from the Fiscal Year 2022-23 Budget for installing and maintain street lighting within >>all County Commission Districts<<; and such other considerations as may be relevant.

¹ Committee amendments are indicated as follows: Words stricken through and/or ~~[[double bracketed]]~~ are deleted, words underscored and/or >>double arrowed<< are added.

Section 3. The County Mayor or County Mayor's designee shall provide the report to this Board within 90 days of the effective date of this resolution and place the completed report on an agenda of the full Board without committee review pursuant to rule 5.06(j) of the Board's Rules of Procedure.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Commissioner Marleine Bastien. It was offered by Commissioner **Danielle Cohen Higgins** , who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner **Juan Carlos Bermudez** and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Oliver G. Gilbert, III, Chairman	aye		
Anthony Rodríguez, Vice Chairman	aye		
Marleine Bastien	aye	Juan Carlos Bermudez	aye
Kevin Marino Cabrera	aye	Sen. René García	absent
Roberto J. Gonzalez	aye	Keon Hardemon	absent
Danielle Cohen Higgins	aye	Eileen Higgins	aye
Kionne L. McGhee	aye	Raquel A. Regalado	absent
Micky Steinberg	aye		

The Chairperson thereupon declared this resolution duly passed and adopted this 6th day of July, 2023. 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

JUAN FERNANDEZ-BARQUIN, 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 "LEM", written over a horizontal line.

Lauren E. Morse