

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(1)

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

DATE: July 2, 2024

FROM: Geri Bonzon-Keenan
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution directing the County Mayor to create and implement, subject to any additional necessary Board action, a plan to eliminate any overcrowding on the 836 Express route, including adjusting the number and frequency of buses that service that route; and to provide a report

Resolution No. R-620-24

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Commissioner Juan Carlos Bermudez.


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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)
7-2-24

RESOLUTION NO. _____ R-620-24

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COUNTY MAYOR OR COUNTY MAYOR'S DESIGNEE TO CREATE AND IMPLEMENT, SUBJECT TO ANY ADDITIONAL NECESSARY BOARD ACTION, A PLAN TO ELIMINATE ANY OVERCROWDING ON THE 836 EXPRESS ROUTE, INCLUDING ADJUSTING THE NUMBER AND FREQUENCY OF BUSES THAT SERVICE THAT ROUTE; AND TO PROVIDE A REPORT

WHEREAS, the Metrobus 836 Express route provides critical express weekday east-west corridor service, traveling from the Dolphin Station Park and Ride to Downtown Miami along State Road 836, with stops at the Historic Overtown/Lyric Theatre Metrorail station, Brightline MiamiCentral station, Wilkie D. Ferguson, Jr. Metromover station, Government Center Metrorail/Metromover station, and the Downtown Metrobus terminal; and

WHEREAS, the 836 Express route is intended to offer the riding public a safe, comfortable, and convenient transportation choice connecting to major employment and educational areas and reducing traffic congestion; and

WHEREAS, the 836 Express route has become a popular bus route attracting choice riders, often exceeding seating capacity, with many riders having to stand during the entirety of the route; and

WHEREAS, express routes often have limited stops, requiring riders who do not have a seat to stand for an extended period of time; and

WHEREAS, currently, the 836 Express route has 40-minute headways, while in the past, that express route had lower headways; and

WHEREAS, measures should be taken, including but not limited to evaluating whether headways can be reduced, to address any overcrowding on the 836 Express route buses in order to encourage, promote, retain, and increase ridership,

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

Section 1. Approves the foregoing recitals and incorporates it into this resolution.

Section 2. Directs the County Mayor or County Mayor's designee to create and implement, subject to any additional necessary Board action, a plan to eliminate any overcrowding on the 836 Express route buses, including adjusting the number and frequency of buses that service that route.

Section 3. Directs the County Mayor or County Mayor's designee within 60 days of the effective date of this resolution to prepare a report regarding the directive in section 2 above and to place the completed report on an agenda of this 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 Juan Carlos Bermudez. It was offered by Commissioner **Danielle Cohen Higgins** , who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner **Kionne L. McGhee** 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	aye
Roberto J. Gonzalez	aye	Keon Hardemon	aye
Danielle Cohen Higgins	aye	Eileen Higgins	absent
Kionne L. McGhee	aye	Raquel A. Regalado	aye
Micky Steinberg	aye		

The Chairperson thereupon declared this resolution duly passed and adopted this 2nd day of July, 2024. 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.

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