

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(22)

TO: Honorable Chairman Anthony Rodriguez
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: February 19, 2025

FROM: Geri Bonzon-Keenan
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution urging the Florida
Legislature to appropriate
funding for the construction of a
pedestrian bridge linking the
Miami Intermodal Center to
critical surrounding areas

Resolution No. R-200-25

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Commissioner Kevin Marino Cabrera.


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 ____, majority plus one ____, 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) ____, 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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2-19-25

RESOLUTION NO. _____ R-200-25

RESOLUTION URGING THE FLORIDA LEGISLATURE TO
APPROPRIATE FUNDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A
PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE LINKING THE MIAMI INTERMODAL
CENTER TO CRITICAL SURROUNDING AREAS

WHEREAS, the Miami Intermodal Center (“MIC”) is a major transportation hub for the State of Florida, linking Miami International Airport (“MIA”), the MIA Rental Car Center, the Miami-Dade County Metrorail, the Tr-Rail, and various bus lines; and

WHEREAS, the MIC is connected by a short automated people-mover ride to MIA, a leading economic engine for Miami-Dade County and the State of Florida; and

WHEREAS, there are numerous businesses, hotels and residences in the areas surrounding the MIC, but pedestrian access to the MIC from these surrounding critical areas is not possible because the MIC is encircled by major arterial roads; and

WHEREAS, consequently, access to the MIC from its surrounding critical areas is currently served only by motor vehicles, which adds to congestion near and around MIA and the MIC; and

WHEREAS, the construction of a pedestrian bridge linking the MIC to the MIC’s surrounding businesses, hotels, and residences is crucial to maximizing the MIC’s potential by increasing public transportation ridership and connectivity throughout the Tri-County area, reducing congestion, and fostering economic growth; and

WHEREAS, this Board accordingly urges the Florida Legislature to appropriate funding for the construction of a pedestrian bridge that would link the MIC to its surrounding businesses, hotels, and residences,

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

Section 1. Urges the Florida Legislature to appropriate funding for the construction of a pedestrian bridge that would link the Miami Intermodal Center to its surrounding businesses, hotels, and residences.

Section 2. Directs the Clerk of the Board to transmit a certified copy of this resolution to the Governor, the Senate President, the House Speaker, and the other Members of the Miami-Dade County State Legislative Delegation.

Section 3. Directs the County's state lobbyists to advocate for the action set forth in section 1 above, and authorizes and directs the Office of Intergovernmental Affairs to amend the 2025 State Legislative Package to include this item.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Commissioner Kevin Marino Cabrera. It was offered by Commissioner **Kionne L. McGhee** , who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner **Marleine Bastien** and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

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

The Chairperson thereupon declared this resolution duly passed and adopted this 19th day of February, 2025. 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 blue ink, appearing to read "RZ", is written over a horizontal line.

Ryan C. Zagare