## **MEMORANDUM**

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(3)

TO:

Honorable Chairwoman Rebeca Sosa

and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE:

April 8, 2014

FROM:

R. A. Cuevas, Jr.

County Attorney

**SUBJECT:** 

Resolution directing Mayor to

study the feasibility of

implementing an online selfservice parking payment service for collection of parking fees at

county-owned parks and to

present a report to the Board with the results of the feasibility study

at a meeting of the Board of County Commissioners within

sixty (60) days

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Commissioner Esteban L. Bovo, Jr.

County Attorney

RAC/lmp



TO: Honorable Chairwoman Rebeca Sosa DATE: April 8, 2014 and Members, Board of County Commissioners FROM: SUBJECT: Agenda Item No. 11(A)(3) R. A. Cuevas, Jr. County Attorney 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 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 \_\_\_\_\_, 3/5's \_\_\_\_, unanimous \_\_\_\_\_) to approve Current information regarding funding source, index code and available

balance, and available capacity (if debt is contemplated) required

Approved	Mayor	Agenda Item No.	11(A)(3)
Veto		4-8-14	
Override			

## RESOLUTION NO.

RESOLUTION DIRECTING **MAYOR** OR MAYOR'S DESIGNEE TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY IMPLEMENTING AN ONLINE SELF-SERVICE PARKING PAYMENT SERVICE FOR COLLECTION OF PARKING FEES AT COUNTY-OWNED PARKS AND TO PRESENT A REPORT TO THE BOARD WITH THE RESULTS OF THE FEASIBILITY STUDY AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS WITHIN SIXTY (60) DAYS

WHEREAS, employees of the Miami-Dade County Parks, Recreation and Open Spaces

Department are responsible for collecting parking fees at various county-owned parks; and

WHEREAS, collection of these fees involves a significant number of daily cash transactions; and

WHEREAS, collection of parking fees is often associated with extended waiting times for residents waiting to enter park facilities; and

WHEREAS, requiring Miami-Dade County Parks, Recreation and Open Spaces

Department employees to handle large sums of cash presents a potential safety risk; and

WHEREAS, the Board wishes to provide a safer working environment for its employees while improving visitors' and residents' use and enjoyment of our world-class parks system,

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

Section 1. This Board directs the Mayor or Mayor's designee to study the feasibility of implementing an online fee collection program via the Miami-Dade County web portal which:

(a) at a minimum, allows visitors to pay daily parking fees for County parks online and prints a receipt to be displayed on the vehicle's dashboard; and (b) would allow visitors to purchase

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parking passes for Miami-Dade County Parks, Recreation and Open Spaces Department annual parking pass program. The feasibility study should consider funding implementation of this program through the collection of a transaction fee.

Section 2. This Board directs the Mayor or Mayor's designee to, within sixty (60) days following adoption of this Resolution, complete the feasibility study and present a written report with the results of the feasibility study to the Board at a meeting of the Board of County Commissioners.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Commissioner Esteban L. Bovo, Jr. It was offered by Commissioner , who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Rebeca Sosa, Chairwoman Lynda Bell, Vice Chair

Bruno A. Barreiro
Jose "Pepe" Diaz
Sally A. Heyman
Jean Monestime
Sen. Javier D. Souto
Juan C. Zapata

Esteban L. Bovo, Jr.
Audrey M. Edmonson
Barbara J. Jordan
Dennis C. Moss
Xavier L. Suarez

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The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 8<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2014. This resolution shall become effective ten (10) days after the date of its adoption unless vetoed by the Mayor, and if vetoed, shall become effective only upon an override by this Board.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA BY ITS BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

HARVEY RUVIN, CLERK

By:	
Deputy Clerk	

Approved by County Attorney as to form and legal sufficiency.

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Monica Rizo