

# MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(14)

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**TO:** Honorable Chairwoman Rebeca Sosa  
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

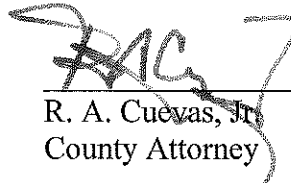
**DATE:** April 8, 2014

**FROM:** R. A. Cuevas, Jr.  
County Attorney

**SUBJECT:** Resolution directing the Mayor  
to prepare a report within sixty  
days regarding necessary steps  
to increase the effectiveness of  
the County's taxicab inspection  
process

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The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Chairwoman Rebeca Sosa and Co-Sponsor Commissioner Dennis C. Moss.

  
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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
- ☐ 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

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Approved \_\_\_\_\_ Mayor  
Veto \_\_\_\_\_  
Override \_\_\_\_\_

Agenda Item No. 11 (A) (14)  
4-8-14

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE MAYOR OR DESIGNEE TO  
PREPARE A REPORT WITHIN SIXTY DAYS REGARDING  
NECESSARY STEPS TO INCREASE THE EFFECTIVENESS  
OF THE COUNTY'S TAXICAB INSPECTION PROCESS

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Chapter 31 of the Code of Miami-Dade County, Florida (the "Code"), the County regulates for-hire vehicles including, but not limited to, taxicabs; and

**WHEREAS**, Chapter 31 of the Code requires that taxicabs comply with numerous vehicle standards relating to, among other things, the appearance of the vehicle; and

**WHEREAS**, to ensure that the standards are complied with, the Code requires periodic inspections of all taxicabs; and

**WHEREAS**, the County has one for-hire inspection station located at 2615 NW 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue in Miami; and

**WHEREAS**, this inspection station has seven (7) employees including five (5) vehicle inspectors; and

**WHEREAS**, a substantial number of complaints have been received regarding the condition of vehicles which have been inspected by the County; and

**WHEREAS**, the Commission believes that it is in the best interest of the County for the administration to evaluate ways in which to improve the effectiveness of the taxicab inspection process,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA**, that the Mayor or designee is directed to evaluate ways in which to improve the effectiveness of the taxicab inspection process.

The Mayor or designee shall prepare and submit to the Board a report including recommendations within sixty (60) days of the adoption of this resolution.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Chairwoman Rebeca Sosa and the Co-Sponsor is Commissioner Dennis C. Moss. 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

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.

GKS

Gerald K. Sanchez