

## MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(11)

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

**DATE:** May 6, 2014

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

**SUBJECT:** Resolution authorizing law  
enforcement and fire rescue  
vehicles to operate on the South  
Miami-Dade Busway even when  
not in emergency mode

Resolution No. R-445-14

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The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime 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

Approved \_\_\_\_\_ Mayor

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Veto \_\_\_\_\_

5-6-14

Override \_\_\_\_\_

RESOLUTION NO. R-445-14

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING LAW ENFORCEMENT AND  
FIRE RESCUE VEHICLES TO OPERATE ON THE SOUTH  
MIAMI-DADE BUSWAY EVEN WHEN NOT IN  
EMERGENCY MODE

**WHEREAS**, the South Miami-Dade Busway is a dedicated lane bus rapid transit service from Dadeland South Metrorail Station to S.W. 344 Street; and

**WHEREAS**, currently, law enforcement and fire rescue vehicles may only traverse along the South Miami-Dade Busway when said vehicles are in emergency mode; and

**WHEREAS**, allowing law enforcement and fire rescue vehicles on the South Miami-Dade Busway will increase a police presence in this corridor and thus serve as a deterrent to crime; and

**WHEREAS**, police take home vehicles have proven to be a deterrent to crime in communities by providing a visible presence; and

**WHEREAS**, the visibility of law enforcement vehicles along the South Miami-Dade Busway will serve as a deterrent to crime along that transit corridor; and

**WHEREAS**, allowing law enforcement and fire rescue vehicles to traverse along the South Miami-Dade Busway will provide comfort and security to Miami-Dade Transit patrons with little or no interference with Miami-Dade Transit operations,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA**, that this Board hereby authorizes law enforcement and fire rescue vehicles to operate on the South Miami-Dade Busway even when not in emergency mode.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Commissioner Dennis C. Moss. It was offered by Commissioner **Dennis C. Moss**, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner **José "Pepe" Diaz** and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

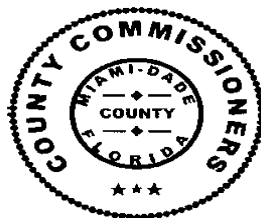
	Rebeca Sosa, Chairwoman	<b>aye</b>
	Lynda Bell, Vice Chair	<b>aye</b>
Bruno A. Barreiro	<b>aye</b>	Esteban L. Bovo, Jr. <b>aye</b>
Jose "Pepe" Diaz	<b>aye</b>	Audrey M. Edmonson <b>aye</b>
Sally A. Heyman	<b>aye</b>	Barbara J. Jordan <b>aye</b>
Jean Monestime	<b>aye</b>	Dennis C. Moss <b>aye</b>
Sen. Javier D. Souto	<b>aye</b>	Xavier L. Suarez <b>aye</b>
Juan C. Zapata	<b>aye</b>	

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 6<sup>th</sup> day of May, 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: **Christopher Agrippa**  
Deputy Clerk



Approved by County Attorney as  
to form and legal sufficiency.

Bruce Libhaber