



City of Miami

Legislation

Resolution

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A RESOLUTION OF THE MIAMI CITY COMMISSION, WITH ATTACHMENT(S), URGING THE MIAMI-DADE COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS TO ADOPT A RESOLUTION, IN SUBSTANTIALLY THE ATTACHED FORM, AUTHORIZING AND APPROVING THE ESTABLISHMENT, SOLICITATION AND AWARD OF PUBLIC WATERBORNE TRANSPORTATION AT SPECIFIED LOCATIONS WITHIN THE CITY OF MIAMI; DIRECTING THE CITY CLERK TO TRANSMIT A COPY OF THIS RESOLUTION TO THE ELECTED OFFICIALS STATED HEREIN.

WHEREAS, Miami-Dade County ("County") has the power to provide, operate, regulate, franchise, control and take over public transportation systems in the County; and

WHEREAS, in the past two decades, the County and certain municipalities have entered into Interlocal Agreements whereby certain municipalities have been delegated the authority to provide for certain specialized or local public transportation to enhance, supplement and complement the County Mass Transit System, including, without limitation, the Electro Wave Electric Bus, the Coral Gables Trolley Service and the City of Miami Trolley Service, among others; and

WHEREAS, the City of Miami ("City") has been a supporter of commercial and working waterfronts, and cleanup, restoration and increased usage of navigable bodies of water such as Biscayne Bay and the Miami River which are located within the City; and

WHEREAS, City officials, the City Administration and involved City Departments such as Capital Improvements and Transportation, Procurement and others respectfully request the authorization, cooperation and support of the County to be able to implement regulations and agreements for the establishment of a limited public waterborne transportation system on certain navigable waters within the City in the manner envisioned in the proposed attached County Commissioners' ("Board") Resolution;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI, FLORIDA:

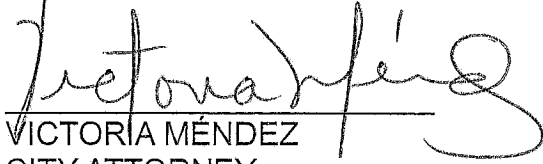
Section 1. The recitals and findings contained in the Preamble to this Resolution are adopted by reference and incorporated as if fully set forth in this Section.

Section 2. The Miami City Commission urges the passage by the Board of County Commissioners of a County Resolution, in substantially the attached form, to support the efforts of the City and authorize the City to competitively solicit, procure and award agreements to qualified private sector waterborne transportation providers, in order to utilize providers of water taxis and similar vessels, to drop off and pick up passengers, constituting the general public who are paying a fixed rate, to and from the locations listed or otherwise agreed to by the County and the City, which about the Miami River and/or Biscayne Bay within the City.

Section 3. The City Clerk is directed to transmit a copy of this resolution to Miami-Dade County Mayor Carlos Gimenez and the Board of the County Commissioners.

Section 4. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption and signature of the Mayor {1}.

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND CORRECTNESS:


VICTORIA MÉNDEZ
CITY ATTORNEY

Footnotes:

{1} If the Mayor does not sign this Resolution, it shall become effective at the end of ten (10) calendar days from the date it was passed and adopted. If the Mayor vetoes this Resolution, it shall become effective immediately upon override of the veto by the City.