MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable Chairman Jean Monestime and Members, Board of County Commissioners

FROM: Abigail Price-Williams
County Attorney

DATE: April 5, 2016

SUBJECT: Resolution directing the County Mayor to consider the prospective use of autonomous vehicles in planning future transportation and transit routes and projects and requesting the Metropolitan Planning Organization to coordinate with the County regarding future studies of autonomous vehicles.

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Commissioner Rebeca Sosa.

Abigail Price-Williams
County Attorney

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(Revised)

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SUBJECT: Agenda Item No. 11(A)(13)

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 ___,
    3/5’s ___, unanimous ____ ) to approve

_____ Current information regarding funding source, index code and available
    balance, and available capacity (if debt is contemplated) required
RESOLUTION NO.________________________

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COUNTY MAYOR OR COUNTY MAYOR'S DESIGNEE TO CONSIDER THE PROSPECTIVE USE OF AUTONOMOUS VEHICLES IN PLANNING FUTURE TRANSPORTATION AND TRANSIT ROUTES AND PROJECTS AND REQUESTING THE METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION TO COORDINATE WITH THE COUNTY REGARDING FUTURE STUDIES OF AUTONOMOUS VEHICLES

WHEREAS, technological advances continue to change the manner in which people travel; and

WHEREAS, the development of autonomous cars could change the very landscape of the transportation structure; and

WHEREAS, those communities who prepare for this upcoming technological development will be best able to adjust and capitalize on its potential benefits to improve safety and reduce congestion on its roadways; and

WHEREAS, transportation planning should take into account potential technological impacts; and

WHEREAS, considering the potential impact of autonomous cars on traffic patterns would assist Miami-Dade County in developing more effective transit and transportation solutions; and

WHEREAS, the Miami-Dade Metropolitan Planning Organization unanimously adopted a resolution requiring the consideration of the use of autonomous vehicles in future transportation and transit studies,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that this Board directs the County Mayor or County Mayor's designee to consider the prospective use of autonomous
vehicles in planning future transportation and transit routes and projects and further directs the County Mayor or County Mayor's designee to request the Metropolitan Planning Organization to coordinate with the County regarding future studies of autonomous vehicles.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Commissioner Rebeca Sosa. 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:

Jean Monestime, Chairman
Esteban L. Bovo, Jr., Vice Chairman
Bruno A. Barreiro
Jose "Pepe" Diaz
Sally A. Heyman
Dennis C. Moss
Sen. Javier D. Souto
Juan C. Zapata
Daniella Levine Cava
Audrey M. Edmonson
Barbara J. Jordan
Rebeca Sosa
Xavier L. Suarez

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 5th day of April, 2016. 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
HARVEY RUVIN, CLERK

By: ____________________________
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as to form and legal sufficiency.

Bruce Libhaber