

RESOLUTION NO. 2012 - _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE VILLAGE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF KEY BISCAYNE, FLORIDA, URGING MIAMI-DADE COUNTY TO ESTABLISH A TOLL ON BICYCLISTS FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING, IN PART, THE COSTS OF INSTALLING AND MAINTAINING A PERMANENT PHYSICAL SAFETY BARRIER BETWEEN BICYCLISTS AND MOTOR VEHICLES ON THE ENTIRE LENGTH OF THE RICKENBACKER CAUSEWAY AND CRANDON BOULEVARD WITHIN CRANDON PARK; PROVIDING FOR TRANSMITTAL; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, in recent years there have been several accidents between bicyclists and motor vehicles on the Rickenbacker Causeway (the "Causeway") and Crandon Boulevard within Crandon Park (the "Crandon Blvd") some of which that were sadly fatal; and

WHEREAS, given the recent accidents, the Village of Key Biscayne (the "Village") Village Council is extremely concerned about bicycle safety on the Causeway and Crandon Blvd; and

WHEREAS, Miami-Dade County owns and maintains the Causeway and Crandon Blvd and has jurisdiction over establishing and collecting tolls on such roadways; and

WHEREAS, the Village Council believes that a viable solution for bicycle safety is the installation of a permanent physical safety barrier between the existing bicycle lane and motor vehicle lanes on the entire length of the Causeway and Crandon Blvd; and

WHEREAS, as such, the Village Council desires to urge Miami-Dade County to establish a toll on bicyclists using the Causeway and Crandon Blvd for the purposes of funding, in part, the cost of constructing and maintaining such a barrier; and

WHEREAS, the Village Council finds that this Resolution is in the best interest and welfare of the residents of the Village.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE VILLAGE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF KEY BISCAYNE, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Recitals Adopted. Each of the above stated recitals are hereby adopted, confirmed and incorporated herein.

Section 2. Miami-Dade County Urged. The Village Council hereby urges Miami-Dade County to establish a toll on bicyclists for the purpose of funding, in part, the cost of constructing and maintaining a permanent physical safety barrier between the existing bicycle lane and motor vehicle lanes for the entire length of the Causeway and Crandon Blvd.

Section 3. Transmittal. The Village Clerk is hereby authorized to transmit this Resolution to the Mayor of Miami-Dade County and the Board of Miami-Dade County Commissioners.

Section 4. Effective Date. This Resolution shall be effective immediately upon adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this ____ day of _____, 2012.

FRANK CAPLAN, MAYOR

ATTEST:

CONCHITA H. ALVAREZ, MMC
VILLAGE CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY

Village Attorney