

# MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 3(A)(10)

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**TO:** Honorable Chairman Anthony Rodriguez  
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

**DATE:** September 3, 2025

**FROM:** Geri Bonzon-Keenan  
County Attorney

**SUBJECT:** Resolution approving allocations from the FY 2024-25 District 5 CBO Discretionary Reserve, from the FY 2024-25 District 5 Designated Project Program, from the FY 2024-25 District 5 In-Kind Fund, from the FY 2024-25 District 5 Office Fund, from the FY 2024-25 District 5 Arena Naming Rights Fund, and waiving the requirements of Resolution No. R-238-21 as related to the Arena Naming Rights Fund

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

  
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Geri Bonzon-Keenan  
County Attorney

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(Revised)

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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
- 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 present \_\_\_\_, 2/3 membership \_\_\_\_, 3/5's \_\_\_\_, unanimous \_\_\_\_, majority plus one \_\_\_\_, CDMP 7 vote requirement per 2-116.1(3)(h) or (4)(c) \_\_\_\_, CDMP 2/3 vote requirement per 2-116.1(3) (h) or (4)(c) \_\_\_\_, CDMP 9 vote requirement per 2-116.1(4)(c) (2) \_\_\_\_) to approve
- Current information regarding funding source, index code and available balance, and available capacity (if debt is contemplated) required

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

Agenda Item No. 3(A)(10)  
9-3-25

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

RESOLUTION APPROVING ALLOCATIONS FROM THE FY 2024-25 DISTRICT 5 CBO DISCRETIONARY RESERVE, FROM THE FY 2024-25 DISTRICT 5 DESIGNATED PROJECT PROGRAM, FROM THE FY 2024-25 DISTRICT 5 IN-KIND FUND, FROM THE FY 2024-25 DISTRICT 5 OFFICE FUND, FROM THE FY 2024-25 DISTRICT 5 ARENA NAMING RIGHTS FUND, AND WAIVING THE REQUIREMENTS OF RESOLUTION NO. R-238-21 AS RELATED TO THE ARENA NAMING RIGHTS FUND

**WHEREAS**, this Board desires to allocate funds from the FY 2024-25 District 5 CBO Discretionary Reserve, from the FY 2024-25 District 5 Designated Project Program, from the FY 2024-25 District 5 In-Kind Fund, from the FY 2024-25 District 5 Office Fund, from the FY 2024-25 District 5 Arena Naming Rights Fund and waive the requirements of Resolution No. R-238-21 as related to the allocations from the Arena Naming Rights Fund Reserve in accordance with the attached memorandums; and

**WHEREAS**, Resolution No. R-238-21 provides limitation on the use of allocations from the Arena Naming Rights Fund,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA**, that this Board approves the allocations from the FY 2024-25 District 5 CBO Discretionary Reserve, from the FY 2024-25 District 5 Designated Project Program, from the FY 2024-25 District 5 In-Kind Fund, from the FY 2024-25 District 5 Office Fund, from the FY 2024-25 District 5 Arena Naming Rights Fund and waives the requirements of Resolution No. R-238-21 as related to the Arena Naming Rights Fund allocations in accordance with the attached memorandums, incorporated herein by reference.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Commissioner Eileen Higgins. 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:

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|---------------------------------|------------------------|
| Anthony Rodriguez, Chairman     |                        |
| Kionne L. McGhee, Vice Chairman |                        |
| Marleine Bastien                | Juan Carlos Bermudez   |
| Sen. René García                | Oliver G. Gilbert, III |
| Roberto J. Gonzalez             | Keon Hardemon          |
| Danielle Cohen Higgins          | Eileen Higgins         |
| Natalie Milian Orbis            | Raquel A. Regalado     |
| Micky Steinberg                 |                        |

The Chairperson thereupon declared this resolution duly passed and adopted this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of September, 2025. 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

JUAN FERNANDEZ-BARQUIN, CLERK

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as  
to form and legal sufficiency.

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Jose I. Ortega



**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
MEMORANDUM**

**Date:** July 18<sup>th</sup> 2025

**To:** Basia Pruna, Director  
Clerk of the Board

**THRU:** Office of Policy and Budgetary Affairs

**From:** Eileen Higgins, County Commissioner  
District 5 *Eileen Higgins*

**Subject:** Allocations to Community-based Organizations and Other Entities

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I would like to make the following allocations:

Source	Fiscal Year	Organization/Use*	Amount
Arena Naming Rights	2024-25	<b>LADIES EMPOWERMENT AND ACTION PROGRAM, INC.</b> (Waving the requirements of resolution No. R-238-21)	\$5,000
Arena Naming Rights	2024-25	<b>MIAMI DADE COLLEGE (for PTK )</b> (Waving the requirements of resolution No. R-238-21)	\$5,000
Arena Naming Rights	2024-25	<b>BLEEDING BLUE INC.</b> (Waving the requirements of resolution No. R-238-21)	\$1,000
Arena Naming Rights	2024-25	<b>FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER OF SOUTH FLORIDA, INC.</b> (Waving the requirements of resolution No. R-238-21)	\$500
Arena Naming Rights	2024-25	<b>MARJORY STONEMAN DOUGLAS BISCAYNE NATURE CENTER, INC.</b> (P-Card reimbursement) (Waving the requirements of resolution No. R-238-21)	\$1,005
Arena Naming Rights	2024-25	<b>MARJORY STONEMAN DOUGLAS BISCAYNE NATURE CENTER, INC.</b> (Waving the requirements of resolution No. R-238-21)	\$225
Arena Naming Rights	2024-25	<b>MIAMI HISPANIC BALLET CORP.</b> (Waving the requirements of resolution No. R-238-21)	\$1,500
Discretionary Reserve	2024-25	<b>BRICKELL HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.</b>	\$10,500
Arena Naming Rights	2024-25	<b>PARENT TO PARENT OF MIAMI, INC.</b> (Waving the requirements of resolution No. R-238-21)	\$1,000
Arena Naming Rights	2024-25	<b>KEY TO KNOWLEDGE, INC.</b> (Waving the requirements of resolution No. R-238-21)	\$1,500

Arena Naming Rights	2024-2025	<b>Clean Miami Beach, INC.</b> (Waving the requirements of resolution No. R-238-21)	\$1000
District Designated	2024-2025	<b>Small Business Programming for Mom and Pop Grant</b>	\$170,000
District Designated	2024-2025	<b>Small Business/Elevate District 5 Events</b>	\$150,000
Discretionary Reserve	2024-2025	<b>District 5 Community Events</b>	\$20,000

\*For all allocations made from the Marlins Settlement Fund, the Arena Naming Rights Fund, and any allocation made to a religious organization regardless of the funding source, please provide a description for the use of the funds.

These allocations will be presented for approval of the Board of County Commissioners at the next available agenda.

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**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
MEMORANDUM**

**Date:** August 12, 2025

**To:** Basia Pruna, Director  
Clerk of the Board

**THRU:** Office of Policy and Budgetary Affairs

**From:** Eileen Higgins, County Commissioner  
District 5 *Eileen Higgins*

**Subject:** Allocations to Community-based Organizations and Other Entities

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I would like to make the following allocations:

Source	Fiscal Year	Organization/Use*	Amount
IN-KIND	2024-25	Miami Dade County Parks, Recreation and Open Spaces for Various Events during FY 23-24: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Miami Design Preservation League (MDPL) 2024 Art Deco Weekend</li></ul>	\$2,460

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**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
MEMORANDUM**

**Date:** August 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2025

**To:** Basia Pruna, Director  
Clerk of the Board

**THRU:** Office of Policy and Budgetary Affairs

**From:** Eileen Higgins, County Commissioner  
District 5 *Eileen Higgins*

**Subject:** Allocations to Community-based Organizations and Other Entities

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I would like to make the following allocations:

Source	Fiscal Year	Organization/Use*	Amount
Discretionary Reserve	2024-25	HAMPTON ART LOVERS GALLERY, INC.	\$10,000
Office Budget Funds	2024-25	DEBRIS FREE GLOBAL INC. (Debris free Oceans)	\$1,000
Discretionary Reserve	2024-25	HEAL THE PLANET TOGETHER, INC.	\$2,500
Office Budget funds	2024-25	EASTER SEALS SOUTH FLORIDA, INC.	\$1,000
Office Budget funds	2024-25	FRIENDS OF THE UNDERLINE, INC.	\$8,000
District Designated	2024-25	BAY OF PIGS MUSEUM AND LIBRARY OF THE "2506 BRIGADE", INC.	\$200,000
Office Budget Funds	2024-25	Wave Explica Media Sol (Film Festival Sponsorship)	\$2,500
Office Budget Funds	2024-25	RUN LITTLE HAVANA CORP.	\$1,000
Discretionary Reserve	2024-25	MIAMI SHENANDOAH NEIGHBORHOOD FOUNDATION, INC.	\$4,000
Office Budget Funds	2024-25	ORCHESTRA OF MIAMI, INC.	\$5,000
Office Budget Funds	2024-25	MIAMI DADE COLLEGE FOUNDATION, INC. (Miami Book Fair)	\$5,000
Office Budget Funds	2024-25	BRICKELL HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION INC.	\$1,500
Office Budget Funds	2024-25	VICTORY FOR YOUTH, INC.	\$5,000
Discretionary Reserve	2024-25	CONNECTFAMILIAS INC.	\$11,663.65
Office Budget Funds	2024-25	GUITARS OVER GUNS ORGANIZATION, INC.	\$5,000

Arena Naming Rights	2024-25	SPORTS KONNECT INC.	\$2,000
Office Budget Funds	2024-25	MIAMI NEW DRAMA, INC.	10,000
Office Budget Funds	2024-25	THE ALLAPATTAH COLLABORATIVE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION	\$5,000
Office Budget Funds	2024-25	NAMI MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, INC.	\$20,000
Office Budget Funds	2024-25	VIERNES CULTURALES/CULTURAL FRIDAYS, INC.	\$10,000
Office Budget Funds	2024-25	CARE RESOURCE COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS INCORPORATED	\$5,000
Office Budget Funds	2024-25	HAITIAN AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OF FLORIDA, INC.	\$5,000
Office Budget Funds	2024-25	MIAMI-ROADS NEIGHBORHOOD CIVIC ASSOCIATION, INC.	\$8,000

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