

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 3(A)(7)

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

DATE: March 17, 2026

FROM: Geri Bonzon-Keenan
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution approving allocations from the FY 2025-26 District 8 Designated Project Program and the FY 2025-26 District 8 Arena Naming Rights Fund; and waiving the requirements of Resolutions No. R-238-21 And R-243-23 as related to the allocations from the Arena Naming Rights Fund

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



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 _____

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3-17-26

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION APPROVING ALLOCATIONS FROM THE FY 2025-26 DISTRICT 8 DESIGNATED PROJECT PROGRAM AND THE FY 2025-26 DISTRICT 8 ARENA NAMING RIGHTS FUND; AND WAIVING THE REQUIREMENTS OF RESOLUTIONS NO. R-238-21 AND R-243-23 AS RELATED TO THE ALLOCATIONS FROM THE ARENA NAMING RIGHTS FUND

WHEREAS, this Board desires to allocate funds from the FY 2025-26 District 8 Designated Project Program and the FY 2025-26 District 8 Arena Naming Rights Fund in accordance with the attached memorandum; and

WHEREAS, Resolutions No. R-238-21 and R-243-23 provide limitations on the use of allocations from the Arena Naming Right 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 2025-26 District 8 Designated Project Program and the FY 2025-26 District 8 Arena Naming Rights Fund and waives the requirements of Resolutions No. R-238-21 and R-243-23 as related to the allocations from the Arena Naming Rights Fund in accordance with the attached memorandum, incorporated herein by reference.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Commissioner Danielle Cohen 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:

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	Vicki L. Lopez
Natalie Milian Orbis	Raquel A. Regalado
Micky Steinberg	

The Chairperson thereupon declared this resolution duly passed and adopted this 17th day of March, 2026. 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.



Jose I. Ortega



BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
MEMORANDUM

Date: February 17, 2026
To: Basia Pruna, Director
Clerk of the Board

THRU: Office of Policy and Budgetary Affairs

From: Commissioner Danielle Cohen Higgins, District 8
Subject: Allocations to Community-based Organizations and Other Entities

I would like to make the following allocations:

Source	Fiscal Year	Organization/Use*	Amount
Naming Rights Fund	2025/26	Cannonball Youth Club, Inc., for District 8 SafeSpaces Program to provide youth with after-school programming	\$5,435
Naming Rights Fund	2025/26	Hope 4 Tomorrow Foundation, Inc., for District 8 SafeSpaces Program to provide youth with after-school programming	\$8,000
Naming Rights Fund	2025/26	Judah Christian Center Ministries, Inc., for District 8 SafeSpaces Program to provide youth with after-school programming	\$10,000
Naming Rights Fund	2025/26	Guitars over Guns Organization, Inc., for District 8 SafeSpaces Program to provide youth with after-school programming	\$11,000
District Designated Program	2025/26	EnFamilia, Inc., for District 8 SafeSpaces Program to provide youth with after-school programming	\$8,000
District Designated Program	2025/26	Three Virtues Organization, Inc., for District 8 SafeSpaces Program to provide youth with after-school programming	\$8,000
District Designated Program	2025/26	Sports Konnect Inc., for District 8 SafeSpaces Program to provide youth with after-school programming	\$10,000
District Designated Program	2025/26	ArtSouth, A Not-For-Profit Corporation for District 8 SafeSpaces Program to provide youth with after-school programming	\$11,000
District Designated Program	2025/26	Bamn Robotics Corporation for District 8 SafeSpaces Program to provide youth with after-school programming	\$11,000
District Designated Program	2025/26	Genesis Hopeful Haven, Inc, for District 8 SafeSpaces Program to provide youth with after-school programming	\$11,000
District Designated Program	2025/26	The Children's Voice Chorus, Inc., for District 8 SafeSpaces Program to provide youth with after-school programming	\$11,000
District Designated Program	2025/26	Soccer for Peace Foundation, Inc., for District 8 SafeSpaces Program to provide youth with after-school programming	\$11,000

*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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