

# MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(14)

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


**DATE:** April 21, 2026

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

**SUBJECT:** Resolution ratifying the Board  
Chairperson's appointment of  
Christina M. Cicilia as  
Director of the Office of  
Policy and Budgetary Affairs

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The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Chairman Anthony Rodriguez.

  
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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**
- Requires more than a majority vote (i.e., 2/3’s present \_\_\_\_, 2/3 membership \_\_\_\_, 3/5’s \_\_\_\_, unanimous \_\_\_\_, majority plus one \_\_\_\_, CDMP 7 votes (majority of membership) \_\_\_\_, CDMP 2/3 members present but not less than 7 votes (majority of membership) \_\_\_\_, CDMP 9 votes (2/3 membership) \_\_\_\_\_) 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. 11(A)(14)  
4-21-26

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

RESOLUTION RATIFYING THE BOARD CHAIRPERSON'S  
APPOINTMENT OF CHRISTINA M. CICILIA AS DIRECTOR  
OF THE OFFICE OF POLICY AND BUDGETARY AFFAIRS

**WHEREAS**, section 2-2419 of the Code of Miami-Dade County, Florida (the "Code") provides that the Chairperson of the Board of County Commissioners ("Chairperson") shall appoint the Director of the Office of Policy and Budgetary Affairs ("OPBA"), subject to ratification by a majority vote of the Board members present at the next regularly scheduled Board meeting after the selection; and

**WHEREAS**, an Ad Hoc Director Screening Committee composed of five members of the Board appointed by the Chairperson has screened, interviewed, and evaluated applicants for the position of Director, including Christina M. Cicilia, who is currently serving as the interim director of the OPBA; and

**WHEREAS**, as set forth in the memorandum attached to this resolution, based on this recommendation from the Ad Hoc Director Screening Committee and after careful consideration, the Chairperson has selected Christina M. Cicilia as his appointee for Director of the OPBA; and

**WHEREAS**, this Board wishes to ratify the Chairperson's appointment of Christina M. Cicilia as Director of the OPBA,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA**, that this Board ratifies the Chairperson's appointment of Christina M. Cicilia as Director of the Office of Policy and Budgetary Affairs.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Chairman Anthony Rodriguez. 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 21<sup>st</sup> day of April, 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.



Marlon D. Moffett



# ANTHONY RODRIGUEZ

CHAIRMAN

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, DISTRICT 10

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## MEMORANDUM

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**TO:** The Honorable Kionne McGhee, Vice Chair and Members, Miami-Dade Board of County Commissioners

**DATE:** April 14, 2026

**FROM:** The Honorable Anthony Rodriguez, Chairman, Board of County Commissioners

**SUBJECT:** Appointment of Office of Policy and Budgetary Affairs Director

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Section 2-2419 of the Code of Miami-Dade County, Florida, provides that the Chairperson of the Board of County Commissioners shall appoint the Director of the Office of Policy and Budgetary Affairs (OPBA), subject to ratification by a majority vote of the Board members present at the next regularly scheduled Board meeting following the selection.

The Ad Hoc Director Screening Committee (the "Screening Committee"), comprised of five Board members appointed by the Chairperson, evaluated applicants for the position of Director, including Ms. Christina M. Cicilia, who currently serves as Interim Director of the OPBA.

Following its review, the Screening Committee recommended Ms. Christina M. Cicilia to advance as a candidate. Based on this recommendation, and after careful consideration, I have selected Ms. Christina M. Cicilia for appointment as Director of the OPBA.

Ms. Cicilia brings over a decade of experience in public policy, budgeting, and governmental affairs. She possesses a comprehensive understanding of County legislative processes and extensive hands-on experience in budget development and oversight. Her demonstrated record of strategic and effective leadership as Chief of Staff, Deputy Chief of Staff, and Senior Advisor to multiple County Commissioners reflects her ability to manage complex, large-scale initiatives, coordinate interdepartmental operations, and provide executive-level counsel on budgetary and policy matters, all of which are essential to advancing the mission of the OPBA.

During her tenure as Interim Director, Ms. Cicilia has ensured a seamless leadership transition while effectively overseeing the day-to-day operations of the office and maintaining adherence to critical goals and deadlines. She has clearly demonstrated the capability, judgment, and leadership necessary to fulfill the full responsibilities of the Director position.

**Cc:** Honorable Mayor Daniella Levine Cava  
Honorable Juan Fernandez-Barquin, Clerk of the Court and Comptroller  
Geri Bonzon-Keenan, County Attorney  
Jess McCarty, First Assistant County Attorney  
Adeyinka Majekodunmi, Office of the Commission Auditor

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