

Memorandum



Date: April 21, 2026

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

Supplement to
Substitute
Agenda Item No. 5(E)

From: Daniella Levine Cava *Daniella Levine Cava*
Mayor

Subject: Fiscal Impact and Social Equity Statement for Ordinance Amending Section 30-49 of the Miami-Dade County Parking Code

This proposed ordinance seeks to amend Section 30-49 of the Miami-Dade County Parking Code, to define and provide standards for area designated as "Smart Loading Zones", authorizing parking enforcement entities to issue invoices by mail for non-payment of parking charges prior to issuing a parking citation for charge-controlled parking in Smart Loading Zones and authorizing parking enforcement entities to enforce additional parking violations through parking citations by mail utilizing video and/or license plate reader technology, various functions that mainly pertain to the Miami-Dade County Clerk of the Courts and Comptroller.

It should be noted that retail delivery, food delivery, and rideshare services have contributed to the rise of parking violations in the county, and the provisions in this ordinance will help to promote traffic flow and protect persons on and along roadways.

Fiscal Impact

The proposed ordinance may have a positive fiscal impact; however, the extent cannot be determined at this time. The County defers to the Clerk of the Court and Comptroller, which has the statutory authority and operational responsibility for this process.

Social Equity

The proposed ordinance provides increased enforcement, which can be beneficial for County residents, visitors, and businesses by reducing the incidents of impeded traffic flow, obstruction of access to public infrastructure, and improving the overall safety of roadways. Moreover, utilizing video technology to enforce a wider range of parking infractions should enhance law enforcement's ability to enforce the parking code, but also has the potential to create a social burden if more fines result in financial hardship among residents, and unpaid fines escalate into more aggressive collections.

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Arnold Palmer
Chief of Public Safety