

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 3(A)(3)

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

DATE: May 19, 2026

FROM: Geri Bonzon-Keenan
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution approving allocations from the FY 2025-26 District 13 Discretionary Reserve and the FY 2025-26 District 13 Arena Naming Rights Fund; waiving the requirements of Resolutions No. R-238-21 and R-243-23 as related to allocations from the Arena Naming Rights Fund

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Senator René García.



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. 3(A)(3)
5-19-26

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION APPROVING ALLOCATIONS FROM THE FY 2025-26 DISTRICT 13 CBO DISCRETIONARY RESERVE AND THE FY 2025-26 DISTRICT 13 ARENA NAMING RIGHTS FUND; WAIVING THE REQUIREMENTS OF RESOLUTIONS NO. R-238-21 AND R-243-23 AS RELATED TO THE ALLOCATION FROM THE ARENA NAMING RIGHTS FUND

WHEREAS, this Board desires to allocate funds from the FY 2025-26 District 13 CBO Discretionary Reserve and the FY 2025-26 District 13 Arena Naming Rights Fund in accordance with the attached memorandums; and

WHEREAS, Resolutions No. R-238-21 and R-243-23 provide limitations 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 (1) approves the allocations from the FY 2025-26 District 13 CBO Discretionary Reserve and the FY 2025-26 District 13 Arena Naming Rights Fund and (2) waives the requirements of Resolutions No. R-238-21 and R-243-23 as related to the Arena Naming Rights Fund allocation in accordance with the attached memorandums incorporated herein by reference.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Senator René García. 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 | Vicki L. Lopez |
| Natalie Milian Orbis | Raquel A. Regalado |
| Micky Steinberg | |

The Chairperson thereupon declared this resolution duly passed and adopted this 19th day of May, 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: April 15, 2026

To: Basia Pruna, Director
Clerk of the Board

THRU: Office of Policy and Budgetary Affairs

From: Rene Garcia, County Commissioner 
District 13

Subject: Allocations to Community-based Organizations and Other Entities – May 19, 2026

I would like to make the following allocations:

| Source | Fiscal Year | Organization/Use* | Amount |
|-----------------------|-------------|---|----------|
| Discretionary Reserve | 2025-2026 | HOPE Mission, Inc | \$25,000 |
| Discretionary Reserve | 2025-2026 | Miami Beach Chamber of Commerce/ anniversary gala | \$7,500 |
| Discretionary Reserve | 2025-2026 | Kristi House / Gala | \$5,000 |
| Discretionary Reserve | 2025-2026 | Miami Dade college Foundation Inc/ 2026 alumni Hall of Fame | \$20,000 |
| Discretionary Reserve | 2025-2026 | Hispanic Police Officers Association Foundation Inc/gala | \$2,000 |
| Discretionary Reserve | 2025-2026 | Big Brothers Big Sisters of miami/mentoring services | \$5,000 |
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*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: April 27, 2026
To: Basia Pruna, Director
Clerk of the Board
THRU: Office of Policy and Budgetary Affairs
From: Rene Garcia, County Commissioner
District 13
Subject: Allocations to Community-based Organizations and Other Entities

I would like to make the following allocations:

| Source | Fiscal Year | Organization/Use* | Amount |
|-------------------|-------------|--|-----------|
| FTX Naming Rights | 2025-2026 | District 13 - Transfer to Discretionary Reserve. | \$200,000 |
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**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
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Date: April 28, 2026

To: Basia Pruna, Director
Clerk of the Board

THRU: Office of Policy and Budgetary Affairs

From: Rene Garcia, County Commissioner 
District 13

Subject: Allocations to Community-based Organizations and Other Entities – May 19, 2026

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| Source | Fiscal Year | Organization/Use* | Amount |
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| Discretionary Reserve | 2025-2026 | Friends of South Florida Autism Inc./SFACS walk | \$5,000 |
| Discretionary Reserve | 2025-2026 | Epilepsy Alliance Florida/miami walk for epilepsy Epilepsy Florida, Inc | \$2,500 |
| Discretionary Reserve | 2025-2026 | Love Fund, Inc./South Florida PBA Dolphin Shootout | \$1,000 |
| Discretionary Reserve | 2025-2026 | Christian Family Coalition/ community outreach Breakfast CFC FLORIDA | \$2,500 |
| Discretionary Reserve | 2025-2026 | Haitian Neighborhood Center, Sant La, Inc. | \$3,000 |
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