

MEMORANDUM

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Agenda Item No. 2(B)

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

DATE: July 13, 2026

FROM: Geri Bonzon-Keenan
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution directing the County Mayor to work with the Miami-Dade Sheriff's Office to identify vacant County-owned land that may be suitable for use by the Miami-Dade Sheriff's Office and to provide a report to the Board regarding the same

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Commissioner Roberto J. Gonzalez.



Geri Bonzon-Keenan
County Attorney

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MEMORANDUM (Revised)

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

DATE: September 1, 2026

FROM: 
Gen Bonzon-Keenan
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Agenda Item No.

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

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Veto _____

Override _____

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COUNTY MAYOR OR COUNTY MAYOR'S DESIGNEE TO WORK WITH THE MIAMI-DADE SHERIFF'S OFFICE TO IDENTIFY VACANT COUNTY-OWNED LAND THAT MAY BE SUITABLE FOR USE BY THE MIAMI-DADE SHERIFF'S OFFICE AND TO PROVIDE A REPORT TO THE BOARD REGARDING THE SAME

WHEREAS, the Miami-Dade Sheriff's Office ("MDSO") is in need of adequate facilities and operational sites to effectively fulfill countywide public safety responsibilities; and

WHEREAS, Miami-Dade County owns various parcels of land throughout the County, some of which are vacant or underutilized; and

WHEREAS, it would be in the public interest and would promote efficient use of County assets to evaluate whether any such parcels may be suitable to support MDSO operations; and

WHEREAS, this Board wishes to direct the County Mayor or County Mayor's designee to work with MDSO to identify such parcels and report back to the Board regarding their efforts,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that:

Section 1. This Board directs the County Mayor or County Mayor's designee to work with the Miami-Dade Sheriff's Office to identify vacant or underutilized County-owned parcels that could be suitable for MDSO, including for administrative, operational, training, storage, or related public safety purposes. In conducting this review, the County Mayor or County Mayor's designee shall evaluate factors such as parcel size, location, zoning, accessibility, and any legal or operational constraints, as well as whether the parcel is required to meet a higher-priority County need.

Section 2. This Board directs the County Mayor or County Mayor's designee to provide a written report to this Board within 90 days of the effective date of this resolution, with such report to describe the methodology used to conduct the search, the relevant factors that were considered, how many suitable properties were identified, and any recommendations regarding feasibility and potential administrative or operational steps the County may consider to effectuate the purpose of this resolution. The County Mayor or County Mayor's designee shall place the completed report on an agenda of the full Board without committee review pursuant to Rule 5.06(j) of the Board's Rules of Procedure.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Commissioner Roberto J. Gonzalez. 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 1st day of September, 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.

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Yuval E. Manor
Chiyel R. A. Hayles