

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 5(B)

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

DATE: July 21, 2026

FROM: Geri Bonzon-Keenan
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution renaming the Hialeah
Metrorail Station located at 125
East 21 Street in Hialeah, Florida
as the “Hialeah Park Metrorail
Station”

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



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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 _____

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7-21-26

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION RENAMING THE HIALEAH METRORAIL
STATION LOCATED AT 125 EAST 21 STREET IN HIALEAH,
FLORIDA AS THE “HIALEAH PARK METRORAIL STATION”

WHEREAS, the Miami-Dade County Metrorail system serves as a vital public transportation network for residents and visitors; and

WHEREAS, in 1932, the park previously known as the Miami Jockey Club, reopened as the Hialeah Park Racetrack (“Hialeah Park”); and

WHEREAS, due to its native flora and lake in the infield stocked with flamingos, Hialeah Park became widely known as one of the most beautiful racetracks in the world; and

WHEREAS, in 1979, Hialeah Park was listed in the National Register of Historic Places; and

WHEREAS, the Hialeah Metrorail Station located at 125 East 21 Street near Hialeah Park is a significant gateway for community access and local economic activity; and

WHEREAS, renaming the station the Hialeah Park Metrorail Station will honor the history and cultural importance of Hialeah Park; and

WHEREAS, this proposed renaming is in County Commission District 13,

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

Section 1. Having considered this matter at a public hearing, renames the Hialeah Metrorail Station located at 125 East 21 Street in Hialeah, Florida as the “Hialeah Park Metrorail Station”.

Section 2. Directs the Clerk of the Board to send certified copies of this resolution to the Miami-Dade County Department of Transportation and Public Works, the Miami-Dade Sheriff's Office, the City of Hialeah Police Department, and the City of Hialeah Fire-Rescue Department.

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:

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	

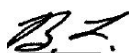
The Chairperson thereupon declared this resolution duly passed and adopted this 21st day of July, 2026. This resolution shall become effective upon the earlier of (1) 10 days after the date of its adoption unless vetoed by the County Mayor, and if vetoed, shall become effective only upon an override 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.



Bruce Libhaber