

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 3(A)(8)

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

DATE: September 1, 2026

FROM: Geri Bonzon-Keenan
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution approving allocations
from the FY 2025-26 District 13
CBO Discretionary Reserve and
rescinding allocations from the
FY 2025-26 District 13 CBO
Discretionary Reserve

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 _____

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9-1-26

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION APPROVING ALLOCATIONS FROM THE FY
2025-26 DISTRICT 13 CBO DISCRETIONARY RESERVE
AND RESCINDING ALLOCATIONS FROM THE FY 2025-26
DISTRICT 13 CBO DISCRETIONARY RESERVE

WHEREAS, this Board desires to allocate funds from the FY 2025-26 District 13 CBO Discretionary Reserve and rescind allocations from the FY 2025-26 District 13 CBO Discretionary Reserve in accordance with the attached memorandums,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that this Board approves the allocations from the FY 2025-26 District 13 CBO Discretionary Reserve and rescinds the allocations from the FY 2025-26 District 13 CBO Discretionary Reserve 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:

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.



Jose I. Ortega



**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
MEMORANDUM**

Date: July 8, 2026

To: Basia Pruna, Director
Clerk of the Board

THRU: Office of Policy and Budgetary Affairs

From: Rene Garcia, County Commissioner
District 13

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Subject: Allocations to Community-based Organizations and Other Entities –

I would like to make the following allocations:

Source	Fiscal Year	Organization/Use*	Amount
Discretionary Reserve	2025-2026	City of Miami Gardens- Karaoke in the Gardens	\$1,000

*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: August 3, 2026

To: Basia Pruna, Director
Clerk of the Board

THRU: Office of Policy and Budgetary Affairs

From: Rene Garcia, County Commissioner
District 13

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Subject: Allocations to Community-based Organizations and Other Entities – September 1, 2026

I would like to make the following allocations:

Source	Fiscal Year	Organization/Use*	Amount
Discretionary Reserve	2025-2026	Reimbursement for p-card charge on behalf of Our Lady of the Lakes Catholic Church- donation for electrical work	\$480
Discretionary Reserve	2025-2026	Miami Dade Chamber of Commerce	\$1,500

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**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
MEMORANDUM**

Date: August 6, 2026

To: Basia Pruna, Director
Clerk of the Board

THRU: Office of Policy and Budgetary Affairs

From: Rene Garcia, County Commissioner
District 13

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Subject: Allocations to Community-based Organizations and Other Entities – September 1, 2026

I would like to make the following allocations:

Source	Fiscal Year	Organization/Use*	Amount
Discretionary Reserve	2025-2026	Reimbursement for p-card charge on behalf of South Florida Hispanic Chamber of Commerce	\$220

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**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
MEMORANDUM**

Date: August 14, 2026

To: Basia Pruna, Director
Clerk of the Board

THRU: Office of Policy and Budgetary Affairs

From: Rene Garcia
Miami-Dade County Commissioner, District 13

Subject: Allocations to Community-based Organizations and Other Entities

I would like to rescind the following allocations:

Source	Fiscal Year	Organization/Use*	Amount
Discretionary Reserve	2025-26	Rescinding Previous Allocation: Miami-Dade Chamber of Commerce - Business Leaders Luncheon File # 260725	1,500.00
Discretionary Reserve	2025-26	Rescinding Previous Allocation: The Cuban American Bar Foundation Inc - 2026 CABA Gala File # 260317	1,500.00

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