MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(4)

TO:	Honorable Chairman Anthony Rodriguez and Members, Board of County Commissioners	**DATE:**	November 17, 2026
FROM:	Geri Bonzon-Keenan County Attorney	**SUBJECT:**	Resolution urging the Federal Government to provide funding for beach renourishment efforts, including the 69th street segment of the North Beach area in the City of Miami Beach

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Commissioner Micky Steinberg.

For
Geri Bonzon-Keenan
County Attorney

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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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11-17-26

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION URGING THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR BEACH RENOURISHMENT EFFORTS, INCLUDING THE 69TH STREET SEGMENT OF THE NORTH BEACH AREA IN THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH

WHEREAS, the beaches of Miami-Dade County are a critical environmental resource that both protect beachfront infrastructure and wildlife habitats, and significantly contribute to the County's tourism industry; and

WHEREAS, erosion of beaches remains an ongoing issue in Miami-Dade County that may require the combined efforts of the federal, state, and local governments to tackle; and

WHEREAS, over 50 years ago, the United States Congress recognized the importance of renourishing the Miami-Dade County shoreline and authorized the Army Corps of Engineers to construct the Dade County Beach Erosion Control and Hurricane Protection Project; and

WHEREAS, despite prior efforts to mitigate beach erosion and renourish stretches of the Miami-Dade County coastline, additional work may be needed to renourish and protect the County's beachfronts, including the 69th street segment of the North Beach area in Miami Beach; and

WHEREAS, a report by the Florida Department of Environmental Protection, dated August 2025, identified much of Miami-Dade County's eastern coast, which includes North Beach, as "critically eroded"; and

WHEREAS, long stretches of critical erosion may threaten those areas' economic vitality, public safety, and environmental resources—including sensitive sea turtle populations; and

WHEREAS, last year, this Board passed Resolution No. R-978-25, which urged the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to study beach erosion in the 69th street segment of the North Beach area and urged Congress to allocate funding for a beach renourishment project in that area; and

WHEREAS, the need persists for Congress's assistance in funding the renourishment efforts for the North Beach area; and

WHEREAS, prior beach renourishment agreements between Miami-Dade County and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, including a recent agreement approved through Resolution No. R-9-19, have been fully federal funded; and

WHEREAS, accordingly this Board wishes to urge the Federal Government to fund beach renourishment efforts for the North Beach areas experiencing significant erosion,

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

Section 1. Urges the Federal Government to allocate 100 percent funding, or as close thereto as possible, for beach renourishment efforts for the North Beach area, especially the 69th street segment and surrounding areas experiencing significant erosion.

Section 2. Directs the Clerk of the Board to transmit a certified copy of this resolution to the President of the United States, the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, the President Pro Tempore of the United States Senate, and the members of the Florida Congressional Delegation.

Section 3. Directs the County's federal lobbyists to advocate for the action described in section 1 above, and authorizes and directs the Office of Intergovernmental Affairs to (a) amend the 2026 Federal Legislative Package to include this item; and (b) include this item in the 2027 Federal Legislative Package when it is presented to the Board.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Commissioner Micky Steinberg. 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 17th day of November, 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.

Luis M. Reyes