Memorandum

Date:	November 19, 2026
To:	Honorable Chairman Anthony Rodriguez and Members, Board of County Commissioners
From:	Daniella Levine Cava Mayor
Subject:	Resolution for May 2026 Cycle Application No. CDMP20260007 to Amend the Comprehensive Development Master Plan

Agenda Item No. 3(C)(1)

The attached resolution addresses a Comprehensive Development Master Plan staff application that appears on the agenda under the sponsorship of Commissioner Raquel A. Regalado. The staff analysis and fiscal impact statement for this application are discussed in a separate report that appears on this agenda, which, together with this resolution, were prepared by the Department of Regulatory and Economic Resources.

Roy Coley
Deputy Mayor

MEMORANDUM

(Revised)

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

DATE: November 19, 2026

FROM: Geri Bonzon-Keenan
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Agenda Item No. 3(C)(1)

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(C)(1)
11-19-26

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION PERTAINING TO MAY 2026 CYCLE APPLICATION NO. CDMP20260007, FILED BY MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PARKS, RECREATION AND OPEN SPACES DEPARTMENT, REQUESTING AMENDMENTS TO THE COMPREHENSIVE DEVELOPMENT MASTER PLAN; DIRECTING THE COUNTY MAYOR OR COUNTY MAYOR'S DESIGNEE TO ACT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TRANSMITTAL INSTRUCTIONS INCLUDED IN THIS RESOLUTION RELATED TO APPLICATION NO. CDMP20260007, LOCATED AT 4400 RICKENBACKER CAUSEWAY (SOUTHWESTERNMOST PORTION OF VIRGINIA KEY); REQUESTING STATE LAND PLANNING AGENCY TO REVIEW APPLICATION NO. CDMP20260007; RESERVING THE RIGHT TO TAKE FINAL ACTION AT A LATER DATE; AND DECLARING INTENT TO CONDUCT ONE OR MORE SUBSEQUENT PUBLIC HEARINGS

WHEREAS, pursuant to chapter 163, part II, Florida Statutes, the Miami-Dade Board of County Commissioners ("Board") adopted the Miami-Dade County Comprehensive Development Master Plan ("CDMP") in 1988; and

WHEREAS, the Board has provided procedures, codified as section 2-116.1 of the Code of Miami-Dade County, Florida, to amend, modify, add to, or change the CDMP; and

WHEREAS, Miami-Dade County's procedures reflect and comply with the procedures for adopting or amending local comprehensive plans as set forth in chapter 163, part II, Florida Statutes, including the process for adoption of small-scale comprehensive plan amendments ("small-scale amendments") set forth in section 163.3187, Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, applications to amend the CDMP may be filed with the Planning Division of the Department of Regulatory and Economic Resources ("Department") by private parties or by the County; and

WHEREAS, Miami-Dade County's procedures classify applications as either standard or small-scale amendment applications, set forth the processes for adoption of small scale and standard amendments, and require any application seeking adoption as a small-scale amendment to clearly state such request in the application; and

WHEREAS, Miami-Dade County's procedures provide that applications may be filed for processing in the January, May, or October CDMP amendment cycles or filed at any time for out-of-cycle processing; and

WHEREAS, Application No. CDMP20260007 (the "Application") was filed by County in the May 2026 Cycle of Applications to amend the CDMP ("May 2026 Cycle Application") and is contained in the document titled "May 2026 Cycle of Applications to Amend the Comprehensive Development Master Plan," dated June 2026, and kept on file with and available upon request from the Department; and

WHEREAS, the Application is eligible and has requested adoption as a small-scale amendment; and

WHEREAS, the Application has also requested to be processed concurrently with Zoning Application No. Z2026000106; and

WHEREAS, as required by section 2-116.1, Code of Miami-Dade County, the Department issued its initial recommendation addressing the Application in a report titled "Initial Recommendation May 2026 Cycle Application No. CDMP20260007 to Amend the Comprehensive Development Master Plan," dated September 2026 and kept on file with and available upon request from the Department; and

WHEREAS, the Department's initial recommendation addressing the Application is available in a Portable Document Format (PDF) file entitled "Initial Recommendations

CDMP20260007" on the Department's website at https://energov.miamidade.gov/EnerGov_Prod/SelfService#/home by searching for plan number "CDMP20260007," and selecting the tab for "Attachments," or at the following weblink to the Attachments tab: https://energov.miamidade.gov/EnerGov_Prod/SelfService/#/plan/ffd12967-55ec-41da-a5b7-c065066a2176?tab=attachments; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to applicable County procedures, the directly impacted community council may make a recommendation on the Application, and the Department's report reflects whether or not the community council made such a recommendation on this Application or whether, for example, it did not do so due to a lack of quorum; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Advisory Board, acting as the Local Planning Agency, has acted in accordance with the applicable State and County procedures and has conducted a public hearing and issued a recommendation for the disposition of the Application; and

WHEREAS, section 2-116.1(3)(h), Code of Miami-Dade County, requires the Board of County Commissioners to hold a public hearing within 180 calendar days after the Application filing period unless a greater time is deemed necessary by the Board of County Commissioners or the Department Director extends the time at the applicant's request prior to the earliest deadline for the publication of required public hearing notices; and

WHEREAS, at the public hearing conducted to address the Application, the Board can, by ordinance, take final action to adopt, adopt with change, or not adopt the requested small-scale amendment, or the Board can take action to transmit the Application to the State Land Planning Agency and other state and regional agencies ("reviewing agencies"); and

WHEREAS, the Department may issue final recommendations addressing any small-scale applications that are transmitted to the reviewing agencies; and

WHEREAS, this Board desires to further evaluate, without prejudice, the Application filed for review and action, if hereby transmitted,

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

Section 1. All matters set forth in the preamble are found to be true and are hereby incorporated by reference as if set forth verbatim and adopted.

Section 2. The Board, having considered the following application requesting amendments to the CDMP, hereby directs the County Mayor or County Mayor's designee to act in accordance with the transmittal instructions set forth in this section for such application. Where the instruction is to transmit, pursuant to section 2-116.1, Code of Miami-Dade County, the Board directs the County Mayor or County Mayor's designee to transmit the application to the reviewing agencies, along with all other materials required pursuant to section 163.3184, Florida Statutes.

Application Number	Applicant/Representative Location and Size Requested Amendments to the CDMP Land Use Plan Map or Text	Transmittal Instruction and/or Recommended Action
CDMP20260007	Miami-Dade County Parks, Recreation and Open Spaces Department/ Christina White, Director / 4400 Rickenbacker Causeway (Southwesternmost Portion of Virginia Key) / ±36.51 acres. Requested Amendment to the CDMP 1. Redesignate the application site From: "Parks and Recreation" and "Institutions, Utilities, and Communications" To: "Special District". 2. Amend CDMP Land Use Element "Special District" text to create the "Seaquarium Activity Area Special District". Small-Scale Amendment	

Section 3. The Board hereby requests the reviewing agencies to review the transmitted application pursuant to section 163.3184(3), Florida Statutes.

Section 4. The Board hereby reserves the right to take final action without prejudice at a later date to adopt, adopt with changes, or not adopt the pending application and proposals following receipt of comments by the reviewing agencies, and following one or more subsequent public hearings by this Board, all as authorized by section 163.3184, Florida Statutes, and section 2-116.1, Code of Miami-Dade County.

Section 5. The Board declares its intention to advertise and conduct one or more subsequent public hearings in calendar year 2027 to address Application No. CDMP20260007.

The foregoing resolution 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 the resolution duly passed and adopted this 19th 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.



Cristina M. Rabionet
Abbie Schwaderer-Raurell