

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(5)

TO: Honorable Chairman Jose "Pepe" Diaz
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: March 2, 2021

FROM: Geri Bonzon-Keenan
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution directing the
County Mayor to develop a
plan to construct dog parks
at Homestead Air Reserve
Park and Ferguson Park; and
requiring a report

Resolution No. R-180-21

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Commissioner Kionne L. McGhee.


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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
- ☐ Applicable legislation requires more than a majority vote (i.e., 2/3's present ____, 2/3 membership ____, 3/5's ____, unanimous ____, CDMP 7 vote requirement per 2-116.1(3)(h) or (4)(c) ____, CDMP 2/3 vote requirement per 2-116.1(3)(h) or (4)(c) ____, or CDMP 9 vote requirement per 2-116.1(4)(c)(2) ____ 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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3-2-21

RESOLUTION NO. R-180-21

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COUNTY MAYOR OR
COUNTY MAYOR'S DESIGNEE TO DEVELOP A PLAN TO
CONSTRUCT DOG PARKS AT HOMESTEAD AIR RESERVE
PARK AND FERGUSON PARK; AND REQUIRING A REPORT

WHEREAS, dog parks provide a safe space for dogs to exercise off-leash; and

WHEREAS, dog parks allow owners an opportunity to be physically active alongside their
pets; and

WHEREAS, dog parks promote a sense of community among dog owners; and

WHEREAS, there are not currently any County operated dog parks in District 9; and

WHEREAS, it would benefit the residents of District 9 to have dog parks that did not
require travel to other parts of the County; and

WHEREAS, Ferguson Park located at SW 146th Street and SW 103rd Avenue is a 7-acre
park that would benefit from the introduction of dog park; and

WHEREAS, Homestead Air Reserve Park located at 27401 SW New York Avenue in
Homestead would also benefit from the introduction of dog park; and

WHEREAS, both Ferguson Park and Homestead Air Reserve Park are located in District
9; and

WHEREAS, this Board desires that dog parks be established at both Ferguson Park and
Homestead Air Reserve Park,

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

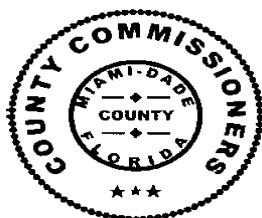
Section 1. This Board directs the County Mayor or County Mayor’s designee to: (i) conduct due diligence to identify any obstacles or restrictions to constructing dog parks at Ferguson Park and Homestead Air Reserve Park; (ii) prepare a plan to construct dog parks at Ferguson Park and Homestead Air Reserve Park, including consideration of any limitations or restrictions on the use of the properties and recommendations for further action; (iii) identify all legally available funding necessary for the design and construction of the dog parks; and (iv) consult with the district Commissioner in the development of the plan within 60 days of the effective date of this resolution.

Section 2. This Board directs the County Mayor or County Mayor’s designee to submit a written report to this Board within 90 days of the effective date of this resolution, which shall be placed on an agenda of the Board pursuant to Ordinance No. 14-65, setting forth all of the information sought in section 1, (i)-(iii) of this resolution.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Commissioner Kionne L. McGhee. It was offered by Commissioner **Joe A. Martinez** , who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner **Danielle Cohen Higgins** and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

	Jose “Pepe” Diaz, Chairman	aye	
	Oliver G. Gilbert, III, Vice-Chairman	aye	
Sen. René García	aye	Keon Hardemon	aye
Sally A. Heyman	aye	Danielle Cohen Higgins	aye
Eileen Higgins	aye	Joe A. Martinez	aye
Kionne L. McGhee	aye	Jean Monestime	aye
Raquel A. Regalado	aye	Rebeca Sosa	aye
Sen. Javier D. Souto	aye		

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 2nd day of March, 2021. 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

HARVEY RUVIN, CLERK

Melissa Adames

By: _____
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as
to form and legal sufficiency.

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Melanie J. Spencer