

## **MEMORANDUM**

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(3)

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**TO:** Honorable Chairman Oliver G. Gilbert, III  
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

**DATE:** February 7, 2023

**FROM:** Geri Bonzon-Keenan  
County Attorney

**SUBJECT:** Resolution directing the County  
Mayor to examine the feasibility  
of creating a dedicated pickleball  
court complex in Commission  
District 8; and requiring a report

Resolution No. R-102-23

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The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Commissioner Danielle Cohen Higgins.

  
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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
- ☐ 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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2-7-23

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_ R-102-23

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COUNTY MAYOR OR THE  
COUNTY MAYOR'S DESIGNEE TO EXAMINE THE  
FEASIBILITY OF CREATING A DEDICATED PICKLEBALL  
COURT COMPLEX IN COMMISSION DISTRICT 8 AND  
REQUIRING A REPORT

**WHEREAS**, this Board is committed to enhancing the quality of life of residents and visitors to the County through the promotion of healthy activities such as playing sports, walking, running, and cycling; and

**WHEREAS**, pickleball is a paddleball sport that combines elements of badminton, table tennis and tennis; and

**WHEREAS**, pickleball is played with either two or four players on a court the size of a badminton court;

**WHEREAS**, pickleball's popularity has increased markedly in the last decade; and

**WHEREAS**, pickleball is enjoyed by many age groups; and

**WHEREAS**, the pickleball community of Miami-Dade has recently requested more pickleball courts throughout the County; and

**WHEREAS**, there may be several parks within County Commission District 8 that could provide the space for several pickleball courts; and

**WHEREAS**, this Board desires to increase the availability of pickleball courts at County-owned and operated parks,

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

**Section 1.** Adopts the foregoing recitals as if fully set forth herein.

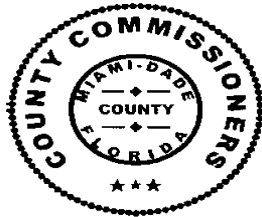
**Section 2.** Directs the County Mayor or County Mayor's designee to examine the feasibility of creating a dedicated pickleball court complex in County Commission District 8.

**Section 3.** Directs the County Mayor or County Mayor's designee to provide a report regarding the directive in section 2 to this Board within 90 days of the effective date of this resolution and to place the completed report on an agenda of this Board without committee review pursuant to rule 5.06(j) of the Board's Rules of Procedure. The report shall include, at minimum, potential sites for the pickleball complex, the projected fiscal impact, and potential legally available funds for the design and construction of the pickleball complex.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Commissioner Danielle Cohen Higgins. It was offered by Commissioner **Danielle Cohen Higgins** , who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner **Kevin Marino Cabrera** and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

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| Oliver G. Gilbert, III, Chairman | <b>aye</b> |                      |            |
| Anthony Rodríguez, Vice Chairman | <b>aye</b> |                      |            |
| Marleine Bastien                 | <b>aye</b> | Juan Carlos Bermudez | <b>aye</b> |
| Kevin Marino Cabrera             | <b>aye</b> | Sen. René García     | <b>aye</b> |
| Roberto J. Gonzalez              | <b>aye</b> | Keon Hardemon        | <b>aye</b> |
| Danielle Cohen Higgins           | <b>aye</b> | Eileen Higgins       | <b>aye</b> |
| Kionne L. McGhee                 | <b>aye</b> | Raquel A. Regalado   | <b>aye</b> |
| Micky Steinberg                  | <b>aye</b> |                      |            |

The Chairperson thereupon declared this resolution duly passed and adopted this 7<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2023. 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

LUIS G. MONTALDO, CLERK AD INTERIM

By: **Basia Pruna**  
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as  
to form and legal sufficiency.

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Melanie J. Spencer  
Keoki M. Baron