

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(12)

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

DATE: June 21, 2023

FROM: Geri Bonzon-Keenan
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution directing the County
Mayor to study the feasibility of
establishing a rodeo, county-wide
farmer's market and farm show
to be hosted in District 9; and
provide a report

Resolution No. R-550-23

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


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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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6-21-23

RESOLUTION NO. _____ R-550-23

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COUNTY MAYOR OR
COUNTY MAYOR'S DESIGNEE TO STUDY THE
FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING A RODEO, COUNTY-WIDE
FARMER'S MARKET AND FARM SHOW TO BE HOSTED IN
DISTRICT 9; AND PROVIDE A REPORT

WHEREAS, rodeos are a popular family-friendly event that bring together members of
the community; and

WHEREAS, rodeos can benefit participants by providing physical fitness, self-
confidence, and education; and

WHEREAS, rodeos can also be economic drivers bringing vendors and visitors to the area;
and

WHEREAS, on March 7, 2023, this Board adopted Resolution No. R-217-23, directing
the County Mayor or County Mayor's designee to, among other things, provide a report regarding
the creation of an annual County-wide farmer's market during National Agricultural Week; and

WHEREAS, the County-wide farmer's market could also be paired with a rodeo and farm
show in District 9; and

WHEREAS, some states such as Pennsylvania have created farm shows and expo centers
to showcase agriculture and its importance; and

WHEREAS, farm shows are a fun and educational way for members of the community to
learn about the importance of agriculture in Miami-Dade County; and

WHEREAS, agriculture is a significant economic driver in District 9; and

WHEREAS, there are many farm communities in District 9 that may benefit from the entertainment and economic stimulus from a farm show, rodeo and farmer's market; and

WHEREAS, District 9 may have venues that could host a county-wide farmer's market, rodeo and farm show for the whole county to enjoy; and

WHEREAS, if there are not already constructed venues that could host such events, this Board wishes to explore the costs associated with constructing appropriate structures such as an exposition center; and

WHEREAS, this Board desires information from the County Mayor or County Mayor's designee about the feasibility of establishing a rodeo, farmer's market, and farm show in District 9 that is owned by the County, leased by the County, or otherwise available to the County that could be a suitable location for a rodeo, farmer's market and farm show,

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

Section 1. This Board incorporates and approves the foregoing recitals as if fully set forth herein.

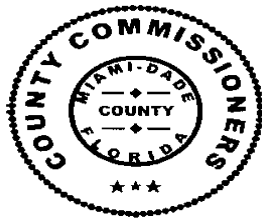
Section 2. This Board directs the County Mayor or County Mayor's designee to identify properties that are owned by the County, leased by the County, or otherwise available to the County in District 9 that could be used as a suitable location for a rodeo, county-wide farmer's market and farm show. The Report shall, at a minimum: (1) identify any suitable properties by folio and address; (2) provide recommendations, including any obstacles or impediments with respect to any proposed location, as well as any projected costs and benefits; and (3) provide a cost estimate for the possible construction of an exposition center that could house a rodeo, farm show

and county-wide farmer's market. The County Mayor or County Mayor's designee shall provide the report to this Board within 60 days of the effective date of this resolution and place the completed report on an agenda of the full Board without committee review pursuant to rule 5.06(j) of the Board's Rules of Procedure.

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

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

The Chairperson thereupon declared this resolution duly passed and adopted this 21st day of June, 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

JUAN FERNANDEZ-BARQUIN, CLERK

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By: _____
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as
to form and legal sufficiency.

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Melanie J. Spencer