

## **MEMORANDUM**

Amended  
Agenda Item No. 11(A)(6)

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

**DATE:** May 2, 2023

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

**SUBJECT:** Resolution directing the County Mayor to identify properties in District 8 which are owned or leased by the County that would be suitable for use as a future location of the Homestead Championship Rodeo; and to provide report

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Resolution No. R-433-23

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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5-2-23

RESOLUTION NO. **R-433-23**

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COUNTY MAYOR OR COUNTY MAYOR'S DESIGNEE TO IDENTIFY PROPERTIES IN DISTRICT 8 WHICH ARE OWNED OR LEASED BY THE COUNTY THAT WOULD BE SUITABLE FOR USE AS A FUTURE LOCATION OF THE HOMESTEAD CHAMPIONSHIP RODEO; AND TO PROVIDE REPORT

**WHEREAS**, the Homestead Championship Rodeo ("Homestead Rodeo") is a three-day annual event put on by an all-volunteer, 501(c)(4) organization, known as the Homestead Rodeo Association ("HRA"); and

**WHEREAS**, the Homestead Rodeo was founded in 1949 and is one of the oldest annual professional sporting events in South Florida; and

**WHEREAS**, the Homestead Rodeo is the only rodeo sanctioned by the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association ("PRCA") in Miami-Dade County, and the PRCA is the largest and oldest rodeo-sanctioning body in the world that ensures that every event is managed with fairness and competence, and that the livestock used is healthy and cared for to the highest standards; and

**WHEREAS**, the Homestead Rodeo is the southernmost rodeo in the United States and one of the longest lasting traditional rodeos in the State of Florida; and

**WHEREAS**, the Homestead Rodeo is a unique western sporting event that has increased in popularity in the Miami-Dade County community; and

**WHEREAS**, the Homestead Rodeo is an important social, cultural and economic event and opportunity for the numerous attendees, competitors, spectators, and vendors providing goods and services during the event; and

**WHEREAS**, the 74th annual Homestead Rodeo last took place from January 27 to January 29, 2023 at Harris Field Park, the City of Homestead's largest recreational park; and

**WHEREAS**, the Homestead Rodeo has experienced significant expansion in the number of participants, attendees, and vendors and is in need of a larger space for the next Homestead Rodeo, which will take place in early 2024; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board desires information from the County Mayor or the County Mayor's designee regarding the availability of land in District 8 that is owned by the County, leased by the County, or otherwise available to the County that could be a suitable location for the Homestead Rodeo in the future,

**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 full set forth herein.

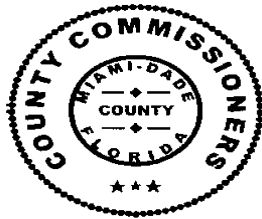
**Section 2.** This Board directs the County Mayor or County Mayor's designee, within 90 days of the effective date of this resolution, to identify properties that are owned by the County, leased by the County, or otherwise available to the County in District 8 that could be used as a suitable location for the Homestead Rodeo beginning in early 2024.

**Section 3.** The County Mayor or County Mayor’s designee is further directed to submit a report to this Board within 120 days of the effective date of this resolution. Such report shall, at a minimum: (1) identify by folio and address any properties which have been identified which would be a suitable location for the Homestead Rodeo beginning in early 2024; and (2) provide recommendations, including any obstacles or impediments with respect to any proposed locations, as well as any projected costs and benefits. Pursuant to rule 5.06(j) of the Board’s Rules of Procedure, the completed report shall be placed on the first available agenda of the full Board without committee review.

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 **Anthony Rodriguez** 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 2<sup>nd</sup> day of May, 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

**Basia Pruna**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as  
to form and legal sufficiency.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "AGM", written over a horizontal line.

Andrea Gonzalez Mateo