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MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA**

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(1)

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

DATE: February 21, 2024

FROM: Geri Bonzon-Keenan
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution urging the Florida
Legislature to appropriate
funding for the Robert King High
Park Redevelopment Phase I

Resolution No. R-156-24

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Commissioner Kevin Marino Cabrera.



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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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2-21-24

RESOLUTION NO. _____ R-156-24

RESOLUTION URGING THE FLORIDA LEGISLATURE TO
APPROPRIATE FUNDING FOR THE ROBERT KING HIGH
PARK REDEVELOPMENT PHASE I

WHEREAS, Robert King High Park, located in Miami, Florida, serves the Blue Lagoon neighborhood, a residential community near Miami International Airport, with outdoor recreational spaces; and

WHEREAS, the Robert King High Park Redevelopment is a project, slated to be completed in two phases, for the removal and clearing of existing buildings, asphalt, and concrete, and the installation and improvement of a number of elements at the park; and

WHEREAS, some of the planned improvements include playground equipment, roadway and parking refurbishment, a kayak launch area, a ropes and zipline course, a multipurpose field, concessions buildings, a paved trail system, fitness equipment, group campsites, an event pavilion, lighting, and landscaping; and

WHEREAS, additionally, a component of the project is to provide drainage for the park site next to the Tamiami Canal and Lake Mahar near Miami International Airport; and

WHEREAS, the planned improvements are intended to increase the use of public spaces by children, families, and the community in a safer and healthier environment than is currently available; and

WHEREAS, the planned improvements should positively contribute to the emotional and mental health of people of all ages in the served community, and provide increased opportunities for individuals and families to exercise, play, recreate, and socialize; and

WHEREAS, on November 13, 2023, Senator Ileana Garcia (R – Miami) submitted Local Funding Request Initiative No. 1318 for Fiscal Year 2024-2025, which requested \$3,250,000.00 for the Robert King High Park Redevelopment – Phase I; and

WHEREAS, on November 14, 2023, Representative Alex Rizo (R – Hialeah) submitted Appropriations Project Request No. 3140 for Fiscal Year 2024-2025, which requested \$3,250,000.00 for the Robert King High Park Redevelopment – Phase I; and

WHEREAS, this Board wishes to support all available funding for the Robert King High Park Redevelopment,

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

Section 1. Urges the Florida Legislature to appropriate funding for the Robert King High Park Redevelopment – Phase I.

Section 2. Directs the Clerk of the Board to transmit a certified copy of this resolution to the Governor, the Senate President, the House Speaker, Senator Ileana Garcia (R – Miami), Representative Alex Rizo (R – Hialeah), and the remaining Members of the Miami-Dade County State Legislative Delegation.

Section 3. Directs the County’s state lobbyists to advocate for the action described in Section 1 above, and authorizes and directs the Office of Intergovernmental Affairs to amend the 2024 State Legislative Package to include this item.

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

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

The Chairperson thereupon declared this resolution duly passed and adopted this 21st day of February, 2024. 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: Basia Pruna
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as
to form and legal sufficiency.

Anita Viciano Zapata