

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(6)

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

DATE: May 7, 2024

FROM: Geri Bonzon-Keenan
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution supporting the 2025
Wings Over Homestead Air
Show

Resolution No. R-417-24

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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5-7-24

RESOLUTION NO. _____ R-417-24

RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE 2025 WINGS OVER
HOMESTEAD AIR SHOW

WHEREAS, on April 5 and 6, 2025, the United States Air Force Air Combat Command Aerial Demonstration Team will be flying in yet another impressive airshow over the Homestead Air Reserve Base during the 2025 Wings Over Homestead Air Show; and

WHEREAS, returning in 2025 after a two-year absence, the Wings Over Homestead Air Show will be open and free to the public; and

WHEREAS, in 2023, the show was attended by more than 140,000 people, making it one of the largest shows attended in the country; and

WHEREAS, the Air Combat Command Aerial Demonstration Team is composed of the best pilots, enlisted, and civilian personnel performing in almost 30 job specialties; and

WHEREAS, a host of Fourth and Fifth Generation Jets and other aircraft, including vintage World War II era planes, and rocket cars will also be performing at the air show; and

WHEREAS, more than 300 million people in all 50 states and 57 foreign countries have seen these teams and aircraft in more than 4,000 aerial demonstrations; and

WHEREAS, the United States Army parachute team, the Golden Knights, will also perform at the 2025 Wings Over Homestead Air Show; and

WHEREAS, the Golden Knights have performed more than 20,000 shows in all 50 states and 57 countries; reaching more than 20,000 people per show with their spectacular live parachute demonstrations; and

WHEREAS, besides the performing aircraft, many other warbirds, classic and vintage aircraft, along with military vehicles and aviation-related items will be on static display for up-close viewing by the public; and

WHEREAS, numerous food, beverage and memorabilia vendors will also be present to make the experience even more enjoyable for the public; and

WHEREAS, the show will be hosted by the 482nd Fighter Wing, which maintains and operates Homestead Air Reserve Base; and

WHEREAS, the base consists of approximately 3,000 military and civilian members who reside in South Florida; and

WHEREAS, a fully combat-ready unit capable of providing F-16C multi-purpose fighter aircraft, the 482nd Fighter Wing provides mission ready pilots and support personnel, for short-notice worldwide deployment; and

WHEREAS, this Board would like to express its support for the 2025 Wings Over Homestead Air Show, and also would like to express its continuing support for members of the United States Armed Forces and their families within Miami-Dade County, across the United States, and worldwide,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that this Board supports the 2025 Wings Over Homestead Air Show.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Commissioner Kionne L. McGhee. 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:

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	aye
Roberto J. Gonzalez	aye	Keon Hardemon	aye
Danielle Cohen Higgins	aye	Eileen Higgins	aye
Kionne L. McGhee	aye	Raquel A. Regalado	aye
Micky Steinberg	aye		

The Chairperson thereupon declared this resolution duly passed and adopted this 7th day of May, 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.

Ryan C. Zagare