



MEMORANDUM (Revised)

TO: Honorable Chairman Anthony Rodriguez
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: February 19, 2025

FROM: 
Gen Bonzon-Keenan
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Agenda Item No. 5(B)(1)

Resolution No. R-160-25

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 ____, majority plus one ____, 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) ____, 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 _____

Agenda Item No. 5(B)(1)
2-19-25

RESOLUTION NO. R-160-25

RESOLUTION APPROVING, ADOPTING, AND CONFIRMING
A PRELIMINARY ASSESSMENT ROLL PROVIDING FOR
ANNUAL ASSESSMENTS AGAINST REAL PROPERTY
LOCATED WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF THE CENTURY
HEIGHTS STREET LIGHTING SPECIAL TAXING DISTRICT
IN MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, GENERALLY
BOUNDED ON THE NORTH BY THEORETICAL SW 20
STREET, ON THE EAST BY SW 154 AVENUE, ON THE
SOUTH BY SW 20 LANE, AND ON THE WEST BY SW 155
AVENUE; PROVIDING THAT ASSESSMENTS MADE SHALL
CONSTITUTE A SPECIAL ASSESSMENT LIEN ON REAL
PROPERTY; AND PROVIDING FOR THE COLLECTION OF
SUCH ASSESSMENTS

WHEREAS, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 18 of the Code of Miami-Dade County, Florida (“Code”), this Board created and established a special taxing district in Miami-Dade County, Florida, known and designated as the Century Heights Street Lighting Special Taxing District (“Special Taxing District”); and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 18 of the Code, the County Mayor or County Mayor’s designee caused a preliminary assessment roll to be prepared and filed with the Clerk of the Board (“Clerk”); and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the provisions of section 18-14 of the Code, notice of the public hearing on the preliminary assessment roll was provided; and

WHEREAS, this Board held a public hearing on this date upon the preliminary assessment roll submitted by the County Mayor or County Mayor’s designee, and all interested persons were afforded the opportunity to present their objections, if any, with respect to such assessment roll; and

WHEREAS, each property owner within the Special Taxing District was notified that the special assessments may be placed on their real property tax bills, and that, if these special assessments are not paid when due, the properties on which the special assessments are levied will be subject to the same collection procedures as for ad valorem taxes, including possible loss of title,

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

Section 1. The preliminary assessment roll for the Century Heights Street Lighting Special Taxing District (a copy of which is made a part hereof by reference) is approved, adopted, and confirmed pursuant to section 18-14(6) of the Code.

Section 2. Within 30 days from the effective date of this resolution, the Clerk is directed to deliver to the Finance Director a copy of the assessment roll, and to cause a duly certified copy of this resolution, together with the assessment roll, to be filed and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Miami-Dade County, Florida.

Section 3. All assessments made upon said assessment roll shall constitute a special assessment lien upon the real property so assessed from the date of the confirmation of such assessments, in accordance with the provisions of section 18-14(8) of the Code.

Section 4. All assessments shall be payable in accordance with section 18-14(7) of the Code. As authorized by section 197.3632, Florida Statutes, all special assessments levied and imposed under the provisions of the Ordinance creating the Special Taxing District, and this resolution, shall be collected, subject to the provisions of chapter 197, Florida Statutes, in the same manner and at the same time as ad valorem taxes. Unless paid when due, such assessments shall be deemed delinquent and payment thereof may be enforced by means of the procedures provided by the provisions of chapter 197, Florida Statutes, and section 18-14 of the Code.

The foregoing resolution was offered by Commissioner **Raquel A. Regalado** ,
who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner **Kionne L. McGhee**
and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

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

The Chairperson thereupon declared this resolution duly passed and adopted this 19th day of February, 2025. 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.

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Ryan Carlin