

MEMORANDUM

Non-Agenda Item No.15(F)(1)

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

DATE: February 19, 2025

FROM: Geri Bonzon-Keenan
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution reaffirming Miami-Dade County's support for the City of Opa-Locka to house the Florida Museum of Black History ("Museum"); and (2) urging the Florida Legislature to select City of Opa-Locka as the official site for the museum

Resolution No. R-202-25

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Commissioner Oliver G. Gilbert, III and Co-Sponsors Commissioner Marleine Bastien, Commissioner Kevin Marino Cabrera, Commissioner Roberto J. Gonzalez, Commissioner Danielle Cohen Higgins and Vice Chairman 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 ____, 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 _____

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RESOLUTION NO. R-202-25

RESOLUTION REAFFIRMING MIAMI-DADE COUNTY'S SUPPORT FOR THE CITY OF OPA-LOCKA TO HOUSE THE FLORIDA MUSEUM OF BLACK HISTORY ("MUSEUM"); AND (2) URGING THE FLORIDA LEGISLATURE TO SELECT CITY OF OPA-LOCKA AS THE OFFICIAL SITE FOR THE MUSEUM

WHEREAS, at the February 19, 2025 Board of County Commissioners meeting, a motion was made: (1) reaffirming Miami-Dade County's support for the City of Opa-Locka to house the Florida Museum of Black History ("Museum"); and (2) urging the Florida Legislature to select the City of Opa-Locka as the official site for the Museum,

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

Section 1. Reaffirms Miami-Dade County's support for the City of Opa-locka to house the Florida Museum of Black History ("Museum").

Section 2. Urges the Florida Legislature to select the City of Opa-Locka as the official site for the Museum.

Section 3. Directs the Clerk of the Board to transmit certified copies of this resolution to the Governor, the Senate President, the House Speaker, and the other Members of the Miami-Dade State Legislative Delegation.

Section 4. Directs the County's state lobbyists to advocate for the action set forth in section 2, and authorizes and directs the Office of Intergovernmental Affairs to amend the 2025 State Legislative Package to include this item.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Commissioner Oliver G. Gilbert, III and the Co-Sponsors are Commissioner Marleine Bastien, Commissioner Kevin Marino Cabrera, Commissioner Roberto J. Gonzalez, Commissioner Danielle Cohen Higgins and Vice Chairman Kionne L. McGhee. It was offered by Commissioner **Danielle Cohen Higgins**, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner **Oliver G. Gilbert, III** and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Anthony Rodriguez, Chairman	aye		
Kionne L. McGhee, Vice Chairman	absent		
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.

Shanika A. Graves