

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(8)

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

DATE: March 18, 2025

FROM: Geri Bonzon-Keenan
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution recognizing the
100th anniversary of the
University of Miami; directing
the County Mayor to illuminate
County buildings with visible
orange and green lighting during
the first week of April in
celebration of the University of
Miami's 100th anniversary

Resolution No. R-299-25

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Commissioner Oliver G. Gilbert, III.



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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 ____, 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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3-18-25

RESOLUTION NO. R-299-25

RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI; DIRECTING THE COUNTY MAYOR OR COUNTY MAYOR'S DESIGNEE TO ILLUMINATE COUNTY BUILDINGS WITH VISIBLE ORANGE AND GREEN LIGHTING DURING THE FIRST WEEK OF APRIL IN CELEBRATION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI'S 100TH ANNIVERSARY

WHEREAS, the University of Miami ("UM"), founded on April 8, 1925, in Miami-Dade County, celebrates its 100th anniversary in 2025, marking a century of excellence in higher education, research, and community engagement; and

WHEREAS, throughout its 100-year history, UM has evolved from a small institution into one of the nation's leading private research universities, offering a broad range of academic programs and degrees that have shaped the lives of tens of thousands of students; and

WHEREAS, UM has a diverse student body, which includes alumni in all 50 states and more than 100 countries; and

WHEREAS, UM has consistently been recognized for its cutting-edge research, world-class faculty, and contributions to fields such as medicine, law, engineering, marine science, business, and the arts, further enhancing its role as a pioneer in academia over the past century; and

WHEREAS, UM's athletic programs, particularly in football, basketball, and baseball, have achieved national prominence over the years, contributing to the university and local community's spirit, pride, and cultural identity, while fostering a sense of community among students, alumni, and fans all around the County; and

WHEREAS, UM has played an integral role in the development and growth of the County, driving economic prosperity, innovation, and social impact through its partnerships, outreach programs, and the cultivation of future leaders in numerous sectors; and

WHEREAS, UM is popularly known for its school colors orange, green and white which represent the orange fruit, green leaves, and white blossoms of the Florida orange tree; and

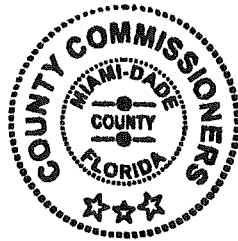
WHEREAS, this Board seeks to recognize and congratulate UM as it marks its 100th anniversary,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that in recognition of the 100th anniversary of the University of Miami this April 2025, this Board directs the County Mayor or County Mayor’s designee to illuminate County buildings that are capable of being illuminated with visible orange and green lighting throughout the first week of April.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Commissioner Oliver G. Gilbert, III. It was offered by Commissioner **Roberto J. Gonzalez** , 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	absent	Sen. René García	aye
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 18th day of March, 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.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "VMT", is written over a horizontal line.

Valerie M. Toth