

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(16)

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

DATE: October 9, 2025

FROM: Geri Bonzon-Keenan
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution directing the County Mayor to evaluate the countywide decentralization of information technology operations and functions to permit certain County Departments to independently manage their own information technology needs and requirements, and to provide a written report to the Board within 90 days

Resolution No. R-986-25

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Commissioner Raquel A. Regalado.



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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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10-9-25

RESOLUTION NO. R-986-25

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COUNTY MAYOR OR COUNTY MAYOR'S DESIGNEE TO EVALUATE THE COUNTYWIDE DECENTRALIZATION OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY OPERATIONS AND FUNCTIONS TO PERMIT CERTAIN COUNTY DEPARTMENTS TO INDEPENDENTLY MANAGE THEIR OWN INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY NEEDS AND REQUIREMENTS, AND TO PROVIDE A WRITTEN REPORT TO THE BOARD WITHIN 90 DAYS

WHEREAS, the Information Technology Department ("ITD") provides information and business solutions for the County in general as well as numerous County departments; and

WHEREAS, although there might be some benefit to centralizing information technology functions for enterprise departments like Airport, Port, RER and WASD, and operations countywide, not every County department has the same needs or requirements for goods, services, or technological infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, since the centralization of information technology services under ITD, there have been numerous concerns raised by County departments regarding delays in meeting critical deadlines, the reassignment and/or redirection of ITD personnel and resources away from departmental priorities, and the amounts being charged to enterprise departments for ITD services; and

WHEREAS, decentralizing information technology functions and operations could help improve the efficiency and responsiveness of County departments; and

WHEREAS, permitting certain County departments to manage information technology functions and operations could result in faster decision making and timely implementation of projects and delivery of services, including for example, the customization of processes for specific departmental needs and missions; and

WHEREAS, decentralizing the countywide information technology functions and operations could also lead to: (1) more technological flexibility and innovation within County departments, (2) greater accountability and performance monitoring, (3) enhanced collaboration across County departments, and (4) increased adaptability to meet evolving needs of departments that have direct access to residents in real time,

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

Section 1. The foregoing recitals are approved and incorporated herein.

Section 2. The Board hereby directs the County Mayor or County Mayor's designee to evaluate the countywide decentralization of information technology operations and functions to permit certain County departments to independently manage their own information technology needs and requirements in order to improve their efficiency, accountability, operations, and responsiveness.

Section 3. This Board further directs the County Mayor or County Mayor's designee within 90 days of the effective date of this resolution to provide a written report to this Board regarding the directive in section 2 above, and place the completed written report on an agenda of this Board without committee review pursuant to rule 5.06(j) of the Board's Rules of Procedure.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Commissioner Raquel A. Regalado. It was offered by Commissioner **Raquel A. Regalado**, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner **Marleine Bastien** 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
Sen. René García	aye	Oliver G. Gilbert, III	aye
Roberto J. Gonzalez	aye	Keon Hardemon	aye
Danielle Cohen Higgins	aye	Eileen Higgins	aye
Natalie Milian Orbis	aye	Raquel A. Regalado	aye
Micky Steinberg	aye		

The Chairperson thereupon declared this resolution duly passed and adopted this 9th day of October, 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.

JDV

Jose D. Vazquez