

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 14(A)(1)

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

DATE: May 20, 2025

FROM: Geri Bonzon-Keenan
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution expressing the
Board's intent to recognize
Cameron Anthony Ward for
being selected first overall in the
2025 draft of the National
Football League

Resolution No. R-500-25

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Senator René García.



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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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5-20-25

RESOLUTION NO. _____ R-500-25

RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE BOARD'S INTENT TO
RECOGNIZE CAMERON ANTHONY WARD FOR BEING
SELECTED FIRST OVERALL IN THE 2025 DRAFT OF THE
NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

WHEREAS, Cameron Anthony Ward ("Cam Ward") played quarterback for the University of Miami Hurricanes, where he led the team to a 10-and-2 record in the 2024 regular season and won numerous awards, including ACC Player of the Year; and

WHEREAS, as a result of his impressive athleticism, leadership, and work ethic, Cam Ward was selected as the first overall pick in the 2025 draft of the National Football League, a distinction shared with only two other UM players in NFL history; and

WHEREAS, despite these incredible achievements, Cam Ward was initially not highly recruited coming out of high school; and

WHEREAS, it was through perseverance and an unyielding vision of a dream that Cam Ward became the most sought-after college player in the 2025 NFL draft; and

WHEREAS, this Board would like to recognize Cam Ward as an example to the youth of Miami-Dade County of what can be accomplished through hard work, perseverance, and believing in oneself,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that this Board hereby expresses its intent to recognize Cameron Anthony Ward for being selected first overall in the 2025 draft of the National Football League.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Senator René García. It was offered by Commissioner **Natalie Milian Orbis**, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner **Juan Carlos Bermudez** 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	absent	Oliver G. Gilbert, III	aye
Roberto J. Gonzalez	aye	Keon Hardemon	absent
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 20th day of May, 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.

Luis M. Reyes