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MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(12)

TO:	Honorable Chairman Anthony Rodriguez and Members, Board of County Commissioners	**DATE:**	July 16, 2025
FROM:	Geri Bonzon-Keenan County Attorney	**SUBJECT:**	Resolution directing the County Mayor to prepare a report on the feasibility of outsourcing the collection of County debt including the feasibility of selling such debt

Resolution No. R-785-25

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Commissioner Danielle Cohen Higgins.

Geri Bonzon-Keenan
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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7-16-25

RESOLUTION NO. R-785-25

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COUNTY MAYOR OR MAYOR'S DESIGNEE TO PREPARE A REPORT ON THE FEASIBILITY OF OUTSOURCING THE COLLECTION OF COUNTY DEBT INCLUDING THE FEASIBILITY OF SELLING SUCH DEBT

WHEREAS, as of May 2025 the County holds approximately $4,100,000,000.00 of outstanding debt/receivables owed for various services including $3,600,000,000.00 of debt related to hospital admissions and $500,000,000.00 related to code enforcement and other obligations; and

WHEREAS, the County serves as the tertiary collection agency for Jackson Memorial Hospital, receiving accounts that have been deemed uncollectible by outside agencies; and

WHEREAS, given the potential $500,000,000.00 budget gap facing the County as it prepares for the 2025-2026 budget year, the prompt and efficient resolution of outstanding debts/receivables is critical to improving the County's fiscal health and increasing available revenues; and

WHEREAS, the sale of outstanding debt/receivables is a recognized method that may expedite the recovery of overdue funds; and

WHEREAS, a thorough investigation into the potential benefits, costs, and methods of selling outstanding County debt is necessary to determine its viability and strategic alignment with the County's financial objectives,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that the County Mayor or Mayor's designee is hereby directed to prepare a report for presentation to this Board on the feasibility of outsourcing the collection of outstanding County debt/receivables including selling outstanding receivables or debt owed to the County. This report shall include, but not be limited to, an analysis of: (i) the types and amounts of debt that could be considered for sale or otherwise outsourced; (ii) potential buyers and the market for such debt; and (iii) estimated recovery rates and financial implications of selling debt or outsourcing its collection compared to other collection methods. This report shall be completed within 30 days of the adoption of this resolution and shall be placed on an agenda of the full 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 Danielle Cohen Higgins. It was offered by Commissioner **Danielle Cohen Higgins**, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner **Eileen Higgins** 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	**absent**
Sen. René García	**aye**	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 16th day of July, 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.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MIAMI-DADE COUNTY FLORIDA

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. JRA

Juliette R. Antoine