

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(9)

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

DATE: November 4, 2025

FROM: Geri Bonzon-Keenan
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution expressing this
Board's sympathy and
condolences on the passing of
Eusebio René García

Resolution No. R-1094-25

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Chairman Anthony Rodriguez.



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County Attorney

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MEMORANDUM (Revised)

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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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11-4-25

RESOLUTION NO. _____ R-1094-25

RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THIS BOARD'S SYMPATHY
AND CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF EUSEBIO RENÉ
GARCÍA

WHEREAS, this Board mourns the loss of Eusebio René García, father of Senator René García, County Commissioner for District 13; and

WHEREAS, Mr. García was born in San Luis, Pinar del Río, Cuba on December 15, 1931; and

WHEREAS, after working on the family farm during his younger years, Mr. García joined the Cuban Telephone Company as a lineman; and

WHEREAS, to have new opportunities and give his family a life of freedom, Mr. García and his wife, Gregoria Magdalena García, fled communist Cuba for the United States with their four-year-old son, Carlos Manuel, on November 24, 1969; and

WHEREAS, similar to many other Cuban exiles, he arrived in this country with little but his will to work and provide for his family; and

WHEREAS, Mr. García was a hard worker who took on countless jobs until finding his place in the construction industry, where he earned much respect as a craftsman and perfectionist; and

WHEREAS, later on, he joined Refricenter of Miami, where he steadfastly worked until retiring at the remarkable age of 86; and

WHEREAS, Mr. García will always be remembered for his passion for great storytelling and for his playful spirit, humility, dependability, honesty, and boundless kindness; and

WHEREAS, on October 14, 2025, Mr. García passed away at the remarkable age of 93, surrounded by his family and loved ones; and

WHEREAS, in addition to Senator García, he is survived by his devoted wife of 62 years, two sisters, three other children, eight grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, although Mr. García lived a long and fulfilling life, this Board mourns the loss to his family and the community and wishes to express its deepest sympathy and condolences,

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

Section 1. Expresses its sympathy and condolences on the passing of Eusebio René García.

Section 2. Directs the Clerk of the Board to transmit a certified copy of this resolution to the family of Eusebio René García.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Chairman Anthony Rodriguez. It was offered by Commissioner **Anthony Rodriguez**, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner **Danielle Cohen Higgins** 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
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 the resolution duly passed and adopted this 4th day of November, 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 blue ink, appearing to read "James Eddie Kirtley", is written over a horizontal line.

James Eddie Kirtley