

MEMORANDUM

Non-Agenda Item No. 15(F)(4)

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

DATE: November 4, 2025

FROM: Geri Bonzon-Keenan
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution approving the
District 7 Unincorporated
Area Peafowl Mitigation
Policy and providing for
the funding to implement
such policy

Resolution No. R-1105-25

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



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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11-4-25

RESOLUTION NO. R-1105-25

**RESOLUTION APPROVING THE DISTRICT 7
UNINCORPORATED AREA PEAFOWL MITIGATION POLICY
AND PROVIDING FOR THE FUNDING TO IMPLEMENT
SUCH POLICY**

WHEREAS, at the November 4, 2025 Board of County Commissioners meeting, a motion was made to approve the Miami-Dade County Commission District 7 Unincorporated Area Peafowl Mitigation Policy, which would be identical to the Miami-Dade County Commission District 12 Unincorporated Area Peafowl Mitigation Policy that this Board approved at that same meeting as part of Agenda Item No. 7A, except that all references to District 12 would be replaced by District 7; and

WHEREAS, said motion also provided that approval of the District 7 policy would take effect upon the taking effect of the ordinance that the Board adopted on second reading at that same meeting as Agenda Item No. 7A, and said motion further provided that implementation of the District 7 policy on public rights-of-way and Miami-Dade County-owned property in the unincorporated areas of District 7 would be funded by allocation from a District 7 fund to be approved by the Board,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that this Board approves the Miami-Dade County Commission District 7 Unincorporated Area Peafowl Mitigation Policy, a copy of which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference and which shall take effect upon the taking effect of the ordinance that the Board adopted on second reading at the November 4, 2025 Board of County Commissioners meeting as Agenda Item No. 7A. Implementation of the

Miami-Dade County Commission District 7 Unincorporated Area Peafowl Mitigation Policy on public rights-of-way and Miami-Dade County-owned property in the unincorporated areas of District 7 shall be funded by allocation from a District 7 fund to be approved by this Board.

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 **Juan Carlos Bermudez** 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 this 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.

CJW

Christopher J. Wahl

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Miami-Dade County Commission District 7 Unincorporated Area Peafowl Mitigation Policy

This Policy is established pursuant to section 5-16(d) of the Code of Miami-Dade County, Florida, and formalizes County Commission District 7's approach to addressing the proliferation of peafowl in the unincorporated areas of County Commission District 7.

Private Property

Residents and business owners may contract with a private entity that specializes in the humane removal of peafowl to remove and relocate peafowl from their property. Peafowl, their nests, and eggs may not be harmed or killed in the process of such removal and relocation. This policy is not intended to address any nuisance animal complaints related to privately owned property. Complaints about nuisance animals, including but not limited to peafowl, may be addressed to the Miami-Dade Animal Services Department, the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, or other appropriate authority.

Public Right-of-Way and Miami-Dade County-Owned Property

County Commission District 7 may contract with a private entity that specializes in the humane removal of peafowl to remove and relocate peafowl from public rights-of-way and Miami-Dade County-owned property in the unincorporated areas of County Commission District 7. Peafowl, their nests, and eggs may not be harmed or killed in the process of such removal and relocation.

County Commission District 7 will also research and investigate options to professionally and humanely sterilize or neuter peafowl to manage population in the unincorporated areas of County Commission District 7 without causing harm or death to peafowl, their nests, or eggs and, if such a program would be feasible, may implement such a program.