

MEMORANDUM

Non-Agenda Item No. 15(F)(5)

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

DATE: November 4, 2025

FROM: Geri Bonzon-Keenan
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution directing the County Mayor to identify and include \$1,000,000.00 of legally available funds in future years' County budgets for the MDC Thrive Future Ready Scholarship Program; subject to the availability of funds and annual appropriation, authorizing the County Mayor to negotiate and execute grant agreements with the District Board of Trustees of Miami Dade College for the program

Resolution No. R-1106-25

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



Geri Bonzon-Keenan
County Attorney

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(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-1106-25**

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COUNTY MAYOR OR COUNTY MAYOR'S DESIGNEE TO IDENTIFY AND INCLUDE \$1,000,000.00 OF LEGALLY AVAILABLE FUNDS IN FUTURE YEARS' COUNTY BUDGETS FOR THE MDC THRIVE FUTURE READY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM; SUBJECT TO THE AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS AND ANNUAL APPROPRIATION, AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY MAYOR OR COUNTY MAYOR'S DESIGNEE TO NEGOTIATE AND EXECUTE GRANT AGREEMENTS WITH THE DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF MIAMI DADE COLLEGE FOR THE PROGRAM

WHEREAS, at the November 4, 2025, Board of County Commissioners meeting, a motion was made pertaining to the MDC Thrive Future Ready Scholarship Program,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that this Board directs the County Mayor or County Mayor's designee to identify and include \$1,000,000.00 of legally available funds in future years' County budgets to use for the MDC Thrive Future Ready Scholarship Program, and, subject to the availability of these funds and annual appropriation by the Board, to authorize the County Mayor or County Mayor's designee to negotiate and execute corresponding grant agreements with the District Board of Trustees of Miami Dade College, Florida, for the MDC Thrive Future Ready Scholarship grant program, subject to approval for form and legal sufficiency by the County Attorney's Office.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Chairman Anthony Rodriguez. It was offered by Commissioner **Danielle Cohen Higgins**, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner **Raquel A. Regalado** 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	absent	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.

LCK

Leigh C. Kobrinski