

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 3(A)(3)

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

DATE: December 16, 2025

FROM: Geri Bonzon-Keenan
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution approving
allocations from the FY
2025-26 District 2 CBO
Discretionary Reserve; and
rescinding allocations from
the FY 2024-25 District 2
CBO Discretionary Reserve

Resolution No. R-1191-25

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Commissioner Marleine Bastien.



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 _____

Agenda Item No. 3(A)(3)
12-16-25

RESOLUTION NO. R-1191-25

RESOLUTION APPROVING ALLOCATIONS FROM THE FY
2025-26 DISTRICT 2 CBO DISCRETIONARY RESERVE; AND
RESCINDING ALLOCATIONS FROM THE FY 2024-25
DISTRICT 2 CBO DISCRETIONARY RESERVE

WHEREAS, this Board desires to allocate funds from the FY 2025-26 District 2 CBO Discretionary Reserve and rescind allocations from the FY 2024-25 District 2 CBO Discretionary Reserve in accordance with the attached memorandums,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that this Board approves the allocations from the FY 2025-26 District 2 CBO Discretionary Reserve and rescinds allocations from the FY 2024-25 District 2 CBO Discretionary Reserve in accordance with the attached memorandums, incorporated herein by reference.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Commissioner Marleine Bastien. It was offered by Commissioner **Vicki L. Lopez**, 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	aye		
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	Vicki L. Lopez	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 December, 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.

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Jose I. Ortega



**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
MEMORANDUM**

Date: November 18, 2025

To: Basia Pruna, Director
Clerk of the Board

THRU: Office of Policy and Budgetary Affairs

From: Marleine Bastien, Commissioner - District 2

Subject: Allocations to Community-based Organizations and Other Entities

I would like to make the following allocations:

Source	Fiscal Year	Organization/Use*	
CBO Discretionary Reserve	FY 2025-26	Miami-Dade Chamber of Commerce	5,000
CBO Discretionary Reserve	FY 2025-26	St. James Catholic Church - Community Event – Non-Religious Activity	3,000
CBO Discretionary Reserve	FY 2025-26	Association La Sainte Famille - Community Event – Non-Religious Activity	1,000
CBO Discretionary Reserve	FY 2025-26	Escarment Foundation for the Needy Corp	1,500
CBO Discretionary Reserve	FY 2025-26	Alabanza Evangelical Baptist Church, Inc. Community Event	3,000
CBO Discretionary Reserve	FY 2025-26	Gwen Cherry Park Foundation	10,000
CBO Discretionary Reserve	FY 2025-26	Institute of Wholistic Empowerment	2,500
CBO Discretionary Reserve	FY 2025-26	The Florida A&M University National Alumni Association, Miami-Dade Chapter	2,500
CBO Discretionary Reserve	FY 2025-26	Group Vision Marien Inc.	1,500
CBO Discretionary Reserve	FY 2025-26	ACPAC	2,500
CBO Discretionary Reserve	FY 2025-26	Source of Grace Church Inc. - Community Event – Non-Religious Activity	2,500
CBO Discretionary Reserve	FY 2025-26	City of North Miami – Soup Joumou Celebration	5,000
CBO Discretionary Reserve	FY 2025-26	AMHE Florida Chapter	5,000
CBO Discretionary Reserve	FY 2025-26	5,000 Role Models	10,000
CBO Discretionary Reserve	FY 2025-26	La Liga Contra el Cancer DBA/The League Against Cancer	10,000
CBO Discretionary Reserve	FY 2025-26	L'Eglise Evangelique Baptiste Bethel - Community Event – Non-Religious Activity	1,500

*For all allocations made from the Marlins Settlement Fund, the Arena Naming Rights Fund, and any allocation made to a religious organization regardless of the funding source, please provide a description for the use of the funds.

These allocations will be presented for approval of the Board of County Commissioners at the next available agenda.

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**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
MEMORANDUM**

Date: December 3, 2025

To: Basia Pruna, Director
Clerk of the Board

THRU: Office of Policy and Budgetary Affairs

From: Marleine Bastien, Commissioner - District 2

Subject: Allocations to Community-based Organizations and Other Entities

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I would like to make the following allocations:

Source	Fiscal Year	Organization/Use*	Amount
CBO Discretionary Reserve	FY 2025-26	Building Literacy & Self-Esteem Children's Foundation	2,500
CBO Discretionary Reserve	FY 2025-26	Haitian Education & Leadership Program	5,000

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THRU: Office of Policy and Budgetary Affairs

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Subject: Allocations to Community-based Organizations and Other Entities

I would like **to rescind** the following allocations:

Source	Fiscal Year	Organization/Use*	Amount
CBO Discretionary Reserve	FY 2024-25	Bethel Evangelical Baptist Church – Legistar 250030	1,500
CBO Discretionary Reserve	FY 2024-25	Pearls of Life Women Foundation – Legistar 242073	2,500
CBO Discretionary Reserve	FY 2024-25	Haitian Youth and Community Center of Florida – Legistar 250030	2,500
CBO Discretionary Reserve	FY 2024-25	City of Opa Locka (Arabian Nights Music Festival) – Legistar 250373	5,000
CBO Discretionary Reserve	FY 2024-25	South Florida Police Benevolent Association – Legistar 250889	2,500
CBO Discretionary Reserve	FY 2024-25	Miami-Dade Chamber of Commerce – Legistar 250889	2,500
CBO Discretionary Reserve	FY 2024-25	Tribe of Nova Foundation – Legistar 250889	5,000
CBO Discretionary Reserve	FY 2024-25	Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc – Legistar 250889	2,500
CBO Discretionary Reserve	FY 2024-25	Friends of the Miami Public Library - Legistar 251712	2,500

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