

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 14(A)(2)

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

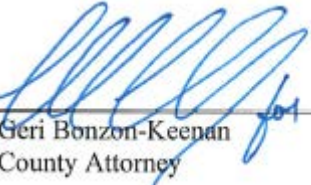
DATE: December 16, 2025

FROM: Geri Bonzon-Keenan
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution congratulating the
College Football Playoff
Selection Committee for rightly
selecting the University of Miami
football team over the University
of Notre Dame football team to
play in the 2025 College Football
Playoff

Resolution No. R-1231-25

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Commissioner Oliver G. Gilbert, III.



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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12-16-25

RESOLUTION NO. R-1231-25

RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING THE COLLEGE
FOOTBALL PLAYOFF SELECTION COMMITTEE FOR
RIGHTLY SELECTING THE UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI
FOOTBALL TEAM OVER THE UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE
DAME FOOTBALL TEAM TO PLAY IN THE 2025 COLLEGE
FOOTBALL PLAYOFF

WHEREAS, the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Division I Football Bowl Subdivision (FBS) is widely recognized as the highest level of college football in the United States; and

WHEREAS, under the current FBS system, 12 teams are annually invited to participate in the College Football Playoff (CFP), a post-season tournament to determine the FBS national champion; and

WHEREAS, the CFP Selection Committee decides, using certain objective and subjective criteria, which 12 teams will be invited to participate in the CFP; and

WHEREAS, on September 1, 2025, the University of Miami (Miami) Hurricanes football team hosted the University of Notre Dame (Notre Dame) Fighting Irish football team at the Hard Rock Stadium located in Miami Gardens, Miami-Dade County, Florida; and

WHEREAS, in that game, Miami defeated Notre Dame by a score of 27 points to 24 points; and

WHEREAS, despite a close numerical score, many analysts think that Miami played with a higher level of physicality in that match, and controlled the game on both offense and defense for the vast majority of the four quarters; and

WHEREAS, despite having identical records towards the end of the 2025 season, the CFP Selection Committee ranked Notre Dame above Miami for several weeks; and

WHEREAS, both teams finished the 2025 college football season with 10 wins and 2 losses; and

WHEREAS, many analysts agree that both teams had comparable schedules in terms of the quality of opponents faced; and

WHEREAS, Miami's late-season victories showcased their ability to perform under pressure, including a nationally televised win that solidified their playoff credentials; and

WHEREAS, several analysts observed that Miami's defense ranked higher nationally in sacks, turnovers forced, and red-zone efficiency than Notre Dame's; and

WHEREAS, Miami's roster depth, coaching adjustments, and player development were widely credited with propelling them past Notre Dame in both statistical and qualitative performance; and

WHEREAS, on December 7, 2025, the CFP Selection Committee ranked Miami higher than Notre Dame and thereby invited Miami to participate in the College Football Playoff; and

WHEREAS, this Board desires to congratulate the CFP Selection Committee for rightly selecting University of Miami over Notre Dame to participate in the 2025 College Football Playoff,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that this Board congratulates the College Football Playoff Selection Committee for rightly selecting the University of Miami football team over the University of Notre Dame football team to play in the 2025 College Football Playoff.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Commissioner Oliver G. Gilbert, III. It was offered by Commissioner **Vicki L. Lopez**, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner **Roberto J. Gonzalez** 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.

Christian J. Fernandez-Andes