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MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

MEMORANDUM

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

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

DATE: January 21, 2026

FROM: Geri Bonzon-Keenan County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution urging the Florida Legislature to enact HB 225, SB 940, SB 1188, or similar legislation to amend section 180.191, Florida Statutes, to limit the ability of a municipality operating a water or sewer utility outside its municipal boundaries to impose a surcharge on consumers outside the boundaries of the municipality, and limit how such surcharge monies may be used

Resolution No. R-71-26

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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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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RESOLUTION NO. **R-71-26**

RESOLUTION URGING THE FLORIDA LEGISLATURE TO ENACT HB 225, SB 940, SB 1188, OR SIMILAR LEGISLATION TO AMEND SECTION 180.191, FLORIDA STATUTES, TO LIMIT THE ABILITY OF A MUNICIPALITY OPERATING A WATER OR SEWER UTILITY OUTSIDE ITS MUNICIPAL BOUNDARIES TO IMPOSE A SURCHARGE ON CONSUMERS OUTSIDE THE BOUNDARIES OF THE MUNICIPALITY, AND LIMIT HOW SUCH SURCHARGE MONIES MAY BE USED

WHEREAS, at the January 21, 2026 Board of County Commissioners meeting, a motion was made to:

(1) urge the Florida Legislature to enact House Bill (HB) 225, Senate Bill (SB) 940, SB 1188, or similar legislation to amend section 180.191, Florida Statutes, to limit the ability of a municipality operating a water or sewer utility outside its municipal boundaries to impose a surcharge on consumers outside the boundaries of the municipality, and limit how such surcharge monies may be used;

(2) direct the Clerk of the Board to transmit a certified copy of the resolution memorializing this motion to the Governor, the Senate President, the House Speaker, Senator Stan McClain (R – Ocala), Senator Erin Grall (R – Fort Pierce), Representative Felicia Simone Robinson (D – Miami Gardens), and the Chair and remaining Members of the Miami-Dade County State Legislative Delegation; and

(3) direct the County's state lobbyists to advocate for the described legislation, and authorize and direct the Office of Intergovernmental Affairs to amend the 2026 State Legislative Package to include this item,

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

Section 1. Urges the Florida Legislature to enact House Bill (HB) 225, Senate Bill (SB) 940, SB 1188, or similar legislation to amend section 180.191, Florida Statutes, to limit the ability of a municipality operating a water or sewer utility outside its municipal boundaries to impose a surcharge on consumers outside the boundaries of the municipality, and limit how such surcharge monies may be used.

Section 2. Directs the Clerk of the Board to transmit a certified copy of this resolution to the Governor, the Senate President, the House Speaker, Senator Stan McClain (R – Ocala), Senator Erin Grall (R – Fort Pierce), Representative Felicia Simone Robinson (D – Miami Gardens), and the Chair and remaining Members of the Miami-Dade County State Legislative Delegation.

Section 3. Directs the County's state lobbyists to advocate for the legislation described in section 1 above, and authorizes and directs the Office of Intergovernmental Affairs to amend the 2026 State Legislative Package to include this item.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Commissioner Oliver G. Gilbert, III. It was offered by Commissioner **Oliver G. Gilbert, III**, 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 **aye**

Marleine Bastien	**absent**	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	**nay**		

The Chairperson thereupon declared this resolution duly passed and adopted this 21st day of January, 2026. 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. MJM

Michael J. Mastrucci