

# MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 8(N)(2)

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

**DATE:** May 5, 2026

**FROM:** Geri Bonzon-Keenan  
County Attorney

**SUBJECT:** Resolution declaring the acquisition of the designated property known as Parcel 7 for the road widening, beautification, and right-of-way improvements to SW 117 Avenue from SW 184 Street to US-1 to be a public necessity; authorizing the County Mayor and the County Attorney to take any and all appropriate actions to accomplish acquisition of the subject property in fee simple, by negotiation, donation, right-of-way designation, or purchase at values established by appraisals or tax assessed values, whichever is the higher of the two, together with reasonable attorneys' fees and costs pursuant to sections 73.091 and 73.092, Florida Statutes, or by eminent domain court proceedings including declarations of taking, as necessary; and authorizing the County Mayor to make an additional incentive offer to purchase Parcel 7 in a total amount not to exceed 15 percent over the appraised value

Resolution No. R-376-26

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The accompanying resolution was prepared by the Transportation and Public Works Department and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Vice Chairman Kionne L. McGhee.



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Geri Bonzon-Keenan  
County Attorney

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**Date:** May 5, 2026

**To:** Honorable Chairman Anthony Rodriguez  
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**From:** Daniella Levine Cava *Daniella Levine Cava*  
Mayor

**Subject:** Resolution Declaring the Acquisition of the Designated Property Known as Parcel 7 to be a Public Necessity for the Project Entitled Improvements to SW 117th Avenue from SW 184th Street (Eureka Drive) to US-1

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## **Executive Summary**

The purpose of this item is for the Board of County Commissioners (Board) to grant approval for the County Mayor or the County Mayor's designee to acquire certain right-of-way necessary for the SW 117th Avenue Roadway Improvement Project located on SW 117th Avenue between SW 184th Street to US-1. The project consists of reconstructing and widening SW 117th Avenue from a two- to a four-lane divided road. Moreover, the project scope includes several infrastructure improvements such as sidewalks, curbs and gutters, continuous stormwater drainage system, pavement markings and signage, signalization, lighting, and landscaping.

## **Recommendation**

It is recommended that the Board approve the attached resolution declaring the acquisition of Parcel 7 to be a public necessity for the road widening, beautification, and right-of-way improvements to SW 117 Avenue from SW 184th Street to US-1. The resolution authorizes the County Mayor or the County Mayor's designee and the County Attorney to employ appraisers and expert witnesses; to obtain environmental audits; and to take any and all appropriate actions to acquire the subject parcel in fee simple, either by negotiation, donation, right-of-way designation, or by purchase at values established by appraisals, or tax assessed values, whichever is higher of the two. The resolution also authorizes the County Mayor or the County Mayor's designee to make an additional incentive offer for a total amount not to exceed 15 percent over the appraised value, together with reasonable attorney fees and costs, pursuant to Sections 73.091 and 73.092 of the Florida Statutes, or by eminent domain court proceedings, including a declaration of taking as necessary for and on behalf of Miami-Dade County.

## **Scope**

The impact of this project is countywide; however, it is located within District 9, which is represented by Vice Chairman Kionne L. McGhee.

## **Fiscal Impact/Funding Source**

The funding required for the design, construction, Construction Engineering & Inspection (CEI), and right-of-way acquisition of this project is estimated at \$19,997,315 and will be funded through the following funding source:

<b>Program</b>	<b>County Budget</b>	<b>Funding Source(s)</b>
2000000538 ARTERIAL ROADS COUNTYWIDE	FY25-26 Adopted Budget & Multi- Year Capital Plan; Volume 2, Page 135	MOBILITY IMPACT FEE

Upon completion of the project, the annual maintenance and operational costs of the project will be approximately \$30,180, which will be funded by Department of Transportation and Public Works's (DTPW) Operating Fund.

**Track Record/Monitor**

DTPW is the entity overseeing this item and the person responsible for monitoring the project is Javier M. Bustamante, Assistant Director, Transit Project Management & Support Services.

**Delegated Authority**


The resolution delegates authority to the County Mayor or the County Mayor's designee and the County Attorney to take any and all appropriate actions to acquire the subject parcel in fee simple and to record the instruments of conveyances accepted herein in the Public Records of Miami-Dade County. The County Mayor's designee is further authorized to issue an incentive offer to purchase Parcel 7 in a total amount not to exceed 15 percent over the appraised value of Parcel 7.

**Background**

The project consists of roadway improvements to SW 117 Avenue from SW 184th Street to US-1. These improvements include, but are not limited to, reconstructing and widening from a two- to a four-lane divided road, sidewalks, curb and gutters, continuous stormwater drainage system, pavement markings and signage, signalization, lighting, and landscaping.

The area to be acquired by DTPW for the street improvements is legally described in Exhibit "A" and illustrated in the parcel location map set forth in Exhibit "B," both of which are attached to the resolution. These improvements will improve traffic mobility and improve drainage along SW 117 Avenue from SW 184th<sup>1</sup> Street to US-1.

In order to reduce project time and cost, and to avoid the expense of potential litigation, it is recommended that the County Mayor or the County Mayor's designee be granted authorization to issue an incentive offer added to the initial offer to purchase Parcel 7. The total amount of the initial offer plus the incentive offer shall be no more than 15 percent over the appraised value of Parcel 7.

  
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Jimmy Morales  
Chief Operating Officer



**MEMORANDUM**  
(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**
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Requires more than a majority vote (i.e., 2/3’s present \_\_\_\_, 2/3 membership \_\_\_\_, 3/5’s \_\_\_\_, unanimous \_\_\_\_, majority plus one \_\_\_\_, CDMP 7 votes (majority of membership) \_\_\_\_, CDMP 2/3 members present but not less than 7 votes (majority of membership) \_\_\_\_, CDMP 9 votes (2/3 membership) \_\_\_\_\_) 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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5-5-26

RESOLUTION NO.      R-376-26

RESOLUTION DECLARING THE ACQUISITION OF THE DESIGNATED PROPERTY KNOWN AS PARCEL 7 FOR THE ROAD WIDENING, BEAUTIFICATION, AND RIGHT-OF-WAY IMPROVEMENTS TO SW 117 AVENUE FROM SW 184 STREET TO US-1 TO BE A PUBLIC NECESSITY; AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY MAYOR OR COUNTY MAYOR'S DESIGNEE AND THE COUNTY ATTORNEY TO TAKE ANY AND ALL APPROPRIATE ACTIONS TO ACCOMPLISH ACQUISITION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY IN FEE SIMPLE, BY NEGOTIATION, DONATION, RIGHT-OF-WAY DESIGNATION, OR PURCHASE AT VALUES ESTABLISHED BY APPRAISALS OR TAX ASSESSED VALUES, WHICHEVER IS THE HIGHER OF THE TWO, TOGETHER WITH REASONABLE ATTORNEYS' FEES AND COSTS PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 73.091 AND 73.092, FLORIDA STATUTES, OR BY EMINENT DOMAIN COURT PROCEEDINGS INCLUDING DECLARATIONS OF TAKING, AS NECESSARY; AND AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY MAYOR OR COUNTY MAYOR'S DESIGNEE TO MAKE AN ADDITIONAL INCENTIVE OFFER TO PURCHASE PARCEL 7 IN A TOTAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED 15 PERCENT OVER THE APPRAISED VALUE

**WHEREAS**, this Board desires to accomplish the purposes outlined in the accompanying County Mayor's memorandum, a copy of which is incorporated herein by reference; and

**WHEREAS**, this Board finds and declares the acquisition in fee simple of the property known as Parcel 7 as legally described in Exhibit "A" and shown on the project location map in Exhibit "B" attached hereto and made a part hereof, for the public purpose of constructing improvements to SW 117 Avenue from SW 184 Street to US-1, to be required and necessary to accomplish such improvements; and

**WHEREAS**, Miami-Dade County is authorized under the Constitution and Laws of Florida, including Chapters 73, 74, 125, 127 and 341, Florida Statutes, and sections 1.01 (A) (1), (2) and (21), of the Home Rule Charter of Miami-Dade County, to acquire said property by eminent domain proceedings,

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

**Section 1.** This Board ratifies and adopts these matters set forth in the foregoing recital.

**Section 2.** This Board finds and declares that the acquisition of the subject parcel, as legally described in Exhibit “A” attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference, is needed for the public purpose of constructing improvements to SW 117 Avenue from SW 184 Street to US-1.

**Section 3.** This Board authorizes and directs the County Mayor or County Mayor’s designee and County Attorney to employ appraisers and expert witnesses; obtain environmental audits; and take any and all appropriate actions to acquire the subject parcel, as legally described in Exhibit “A” in fee simple; and provide compensation to all interested parties for such acquisition including any business thereon, either by negotiation, donation, right-of-way designation, or by purchase at value established by appraisals or tax assessed value, whichever is the higher of the two, together with reasonable attorney’s fees and costs pursuant to sections 73.091 and 73.092, Florida Statutes, or eminent domain court proceedings including a declaration of taking as necessary for and on behalf of Miami-Dade County. To potentially reduce project time and to avoid the expense of litigation, the County Mayor or County Mayor’s designee is further authorized to issue an incentive offer to purchase Parcel 7, in a total amount not to exceed 15 percent over the appraised value of Parcel 7.

**Section 4.** Pursuant to Resolution R-974-09, the County Mayor or County Mayor's designee shall record the instruments of conveyances accepted herein in the Public Records of Miami-Dade County, Florida and provide a recorded copy of the instrument to the Clerk of the Board within 30 days of execution of said instrument. This Board directs the Clerk of the Board to attach and permanently store a recorded copy of said instruments together with this resolution.

The foregoing resolution was offered by Commissioner **Marleine Bastien**, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner **Vicki L. Lopez** and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Anthony Rodriguez, Chairman	<b>aye</b>		
Kionne L. McGhee, Vice Chairman	<b>aye</b>		
Marleine Bastien	<b>aye</b>	Juan Carlos Bermudez	<b>aye</b>
Sen. René García	<b>aye</b>	Oliver G. Gilbert, III	<b>aye</b>
Roberto J. Gonzalez	<b>absent</b>	Keon Hardemon	<b>aye</b>
Danielle Cohen Higgins	<b>aye</b>	Vicki L. Lopez	<b>aye</b>
Natalie Milian Orbis	<b>aye</b>	Raquel A. Regalado	<b>aye</b>
Micky Steinberg	<b>aye</b>		

The Chairperson thereupon declared this resolution duly passed and adopted this 5<sup>th</sup> day of May, 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.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "AGM", is written over a horizontal line.

Andrea Gonzalez

**LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

(FEE SIMPLE)

**Parcel 7**

That portion of Lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, of Block 7 of Addition "G" Miami's Logical Suburb SO. MIAMI HEIGHTS, according to the Plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 25, at Page 12 of the Public Records of Miami Dade County, Florida; lying in the Northeast 1/4 of Section 1, Township 56 Range 39 East of the Public Records of Miami-Dade County, Florida; being more particularly described as follow:

Commence at Southeast corner of said Lot 4, Block 7 of Addition "G" Miami's Logical Suburb SO. MIAMI HEIGHTS, according to the Plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 25, at Page 12 of the Public Records of Miami Dade County, Florida; thence run S87°36'32"W along the South line of said Lot 4 and South line of the East 5 feet of said Lots 1, 2, 3, and 4 of Block 7 dedicated as right-of-way on Deed Book 2675 at Page 59 of the Public Records of Miami Dade County, Florida, for a distance of 5.00 feet to the **Point of Beginning** of the hereinafter described parcel of land; thence continue along the South line of said Lot 4 for a distance of 10.00 feet; thence run N0°53'23"W along the West line of the East 45.00 feet of the Northeast 1/4 of said Section 1 for a distance of 94.26 feet to the intersection with a non-tangent curve, at said point a radial line bears N35°58'49"E from center of said curve, thence run 23.18 feet along the arc of a curve, said curve having a radius of 25.00 feet and a central angle of 53°07'48" to a point of tangency, thence run S0°53'23"E along the West line of the East 5 feet of said Lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, Block 7 being also the West line of the East 35.00 feet of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 1, for a distance of 74.00 to the **Point of Beginning**.

Said land containing 881 Square Feet 0.020 acres more or less.

**EXHIBIT "A"**

PARCEL 7

Project No. 20200284

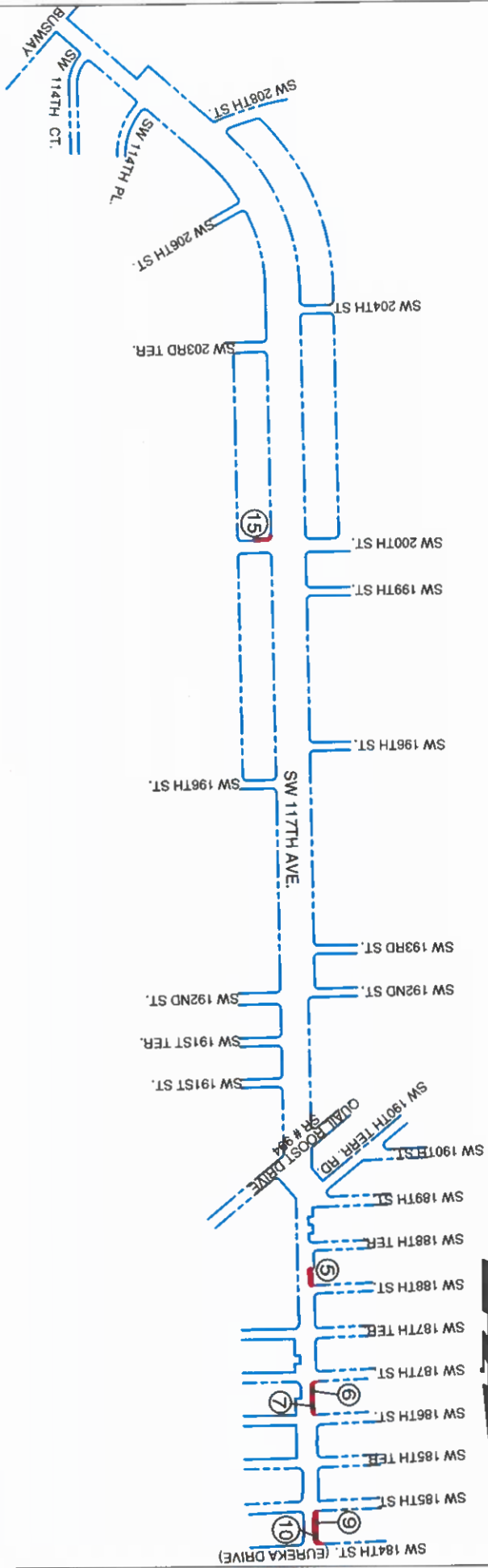
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MDC009

SEC 07, 06 & 01  
 TWP 56 S  
 RGE 40 & 39 E



LOCATION MAP  
 NOT TO SCALE



**EXHIBIT "B"**

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF  
 TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC WORKS  
 RIGHT OF WAY DIVISION  
 RIGHT OF WAY ENGINEERING SECTION



R/W TO BE ACQUIRED BY THE COUNTY

**S.W. 117th AVE**

From U.S.1 (S.R.#5) to S.W. 184th St.



SCALE 1" = 900'  
 PREPARED BY: M.R.  
 DATED: 05-08-24