

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 3(A)(3)

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

DATE: May 19, 2026

FROM: Geri Bonzon-Keenan
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution approving
allocations from the FY 2025-
26 District 13 Discretionary
Reserve and the FY 2025-26
District 13 Arena Naming Rights
Fund; waiving the requirements
of Resolutions No. R-238-21 and
R-243-23 as related to allocations
from the Arena Naming Rights
Fund

Resolution No. R-417-26

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Senator René García.


Geri Bonzon-Keenan
County Attorney

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(Revised)

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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
- ☐ 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 _____

Agenda Item No. 3(A)(3)
5-19-26

RESOLUTION NO. R-417-26

RESOLUTION APPROVING ALLOCATIONS FROM THE FY 2025-26 DISTRICT 13 CBO DISCRETIONARY RESERVE AND THE FY 2025-26 DISTRICT 13 ARENA NAMING RIGHTS FUND; WAIVING THE REQUIREMENTS OF RESOLUTIONS NO. R-238-21 AND R-243-23 AS RELATED TO THE ALLOCATION FROM THE ARENA NAMING RIGHTS FUND

WHEREAS, this Board desires to allocate funds from the FY 2025-26 District 13 CBO Discretionary Reserve and the FY 2025-26 District 13 Arena Naming Rights Fund in accordance with the attached memorandums; and

WHEREAS, Resolutions No. R-238-21 and R-243-23 provide limitations on the use of allocations from the Arena Naming Rights Fund,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that this Board (1) approves the allocations from the FY 2025-26 District 13 CBO Discretionary Reserve and the FY 2025-26 District 13 Arena Naming Rights Fund and (2) waives the requirements of Resolutions No. R-238-21 and R-243-23 as related to the Arena Naming Rights Fund allocation in accordance with the attached memorandums incorporated herein by reference.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Senator René García. It was offered by Commissioner **Oliver G. Gilbert, III**, 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	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	absent	Keon Hardemon absent
Danielle Cohen Higgins	aye	Vicki L. Lopez aye
Natalie Milian Orbis	absent	Raquel A. Regalado aye
Micky Steinberg	absent	

The Chairperson thereupon declared this resolution duly passed and adopted this 19th 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.

Jose I. Ortega



**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
MEMORANDUM**

Date: April 15, 2026

To: Basia Pruna, Director
Clerk of the Board

THRU: Office of Policy and Budgetary Affairs

From: Rene Garcia, County Commissioner
District 13

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rene Garcia".

Subject: Allocations to Community-based Organizations and Other Entities – May 19, 2026

I would like to make the following allocations:

Source	Fiscal Year	Organization/Use*	Amount
Discretionary Reserve	2025-2026	HOPE Mission, Inc	\$25,000
Discretionary Reserve	2025-2026	Miami Beach Chamber of Commerce/ anniversary gala	\$7,500
Discretionary Reserve	2025-2026	Kristi House / Gala	\$5,000
Discretionary Reserve	2025-2026	Miami Dade college Foundation Inc/ 2026 alumni Hall of Fame	\$20,000
Discretionary Reserve	2025-2026	Hispanic Police Officers Association Foundation Inc/gala	\$2,000
Discretionary Reserve	2025-2026	Big Brothers Big Sisters of miami/mentoring services	\$5,000

*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: April 27, 2026

To: Basia Pruna, Director
Clerk of the Board

THRU: Office of Policy and Budgetary Affairs

From: Rene Garcia, County Commissioner
District 13

Subject: Allocations to Community-based Organizations and Other Entities

I would like to make the following allocations:

Source	Fiscal Year	Organization/Use*	Amount
FTX Naming Rights	2025-2026	District 13 - Transfer to Discretionary Reserve.	\$200,000

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**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
MEMORANDUM**

Date: April 28, 2026

To: Basia Pruna, Director
Clerk of the Board

THRU: Office of Policy and Budgetary Affairs

From: Rene Garcia, County Commissioner
District 13

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rene Garcia", is written over the name in the "From:" field.

Subject: Allocations to Community-based Organizations and Other Entities – May 19, 2026

I would like to make the following allocations:

Source	Fiscal Year	Organization/Use*	Amount
Discretionary Reserve	2025-2026	Friends of South Florida Autism Inc./SFACS walk	\$5,000
Discretionary Reserve	2025-2026	Epilepsy Alliance Florida/miami walk for epilepsy Epilepsy Florida, Inc	\$2,500
Discretionary Reserve	2025-2026	Love Fund, Inc./South Florida PBA Dolphin Shootout	\$1,000
Discretionary Reserve	2025-2026	Christian Family Coalition/ community outreach Breakfast CFC FLORIDA	\$2,500
Discretionary Reserve	2025-2026	Haitian Neighborhood Center, Sant La, Inc.	\$3,000

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