

MEMORANDUM

Non-Agenda Item No. 15(F)(1)

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

DATE: June 16, 2026

FROM: Geri Bonzon-Keenan
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution allocating legally available tourist development tax surplus reserve revenues in an amount not to exceed \$500,000.00 from the Fiscal Year 2025-26 County budget to DBE Miss USA, LLC d/b/a Miss USA Organization, to be used for eligible costs associated with hosting the 2026 Miss USA competition in Miami-Dade County, Florida; authorizing and directing the County Mayor to negotiate and execute a grant agreement with the grantee for such purpose

Resolution No. R-569-26

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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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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6-16-26

RESOLUTION NO. R-569-26

RESOLUTION ALLOCATING LEGALLY AVAILABLE TOURIST DEVELOPMENT TAX SURPLUS RESERVE REVENUES IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$500,000.00 FROM THE FISCAL YEAR 2025-26 COUNTY BUDGET TO DBE MISS USA, LLC D/B/A MISS USA ORGANIZATION, TO BE USED FOR ELIGIBLE COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH HOSTING THE 2026 MISS USA COMPETITION IN MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA; AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE COUNTY MAYOR OR COUNTY MAYOR'S DESIGNEE TO NEGOTIATE AND EXECUTE A GRANT AGREEMENT WITH THE GRANTEE FOR SUCH PURPOSE

WHEREAS, at the June 16, 2026 Board of County Commissioners' meeting, a motion was made to allocate legally available tourist development tax surplus reserve revenues in an amount not to exceed \$500,000.00 from the Fiscal Year 2025-26 County budget to DBE Miss USA, LLC d/b/a Miss USA Organization, to be used for eligible costs associated with hosting the 2026 Miss USA competition in Miami-Dade County, Florida, and to authorize and direct the County Mayor or County Mayor's designee to negotiate and execute a grant agreement with the grantee for such purpose,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that this Board allocates legally available tourist development tax surplus reserve revenues in an amount not to exceed \$500,000.00 from the Fiscal Year 2025-26 County budget to DBE Miss USA, LLC d/b/a Miss USA Organization, to be used for eligible costs associated with hosting the 2026 Miss USA competition in Miami-Dade County, Florida, and authorizes and directs the County Mayor or County Mayor's designee to negotiate and execute a grant agreement with the grantee for such purpose.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Senator René García. It was offered by Commissioner **Kionne L. McGhee**, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner **Oliver G. Gilbert, III** 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	absent	Oliver G. Gilbert, III	aye
Roberto J. Gonzalez	aye	Keon Hardemon	aye
Danielle Cohen Higgins	aye	Vicki L. Lopez	absent
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 June, 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.

RFA

Richard Appleton