

MEMORANDUM

Non-Agenda Item No. 15(F)(2)

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 revenues or other legally available funding in amount not to exceed \$1,300,000.00 from the Fiscal Year 2025-2026 County budget to the Greater Miami Convention and Visitors Bureau, Inc. ("GMCVB") for a feasibility study, to be conducted by holder partners, to support the United States' bid to host the 2035 World Expo in Miami-Dade County, Florida; authorizing County Mayor to execute a grant agreement with GMCVB for such purposes

Resolution No. R-570-26

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Chairman Anthony Rodriguez, and Co-Sponsors Commissioner Roberto J. Gonzalez and Commissioner Vicki L. Lopez.



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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

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RESOLUTION ALLOCATING LEGALLY AVAILABLE TOURIST DEVELOPMENT TAX REVENUES OR OTHER LEGALLY AVAILABLE FUNDING IN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$1,300,000.00 FROM THE FISCAL YEAR 2025-2026 COUNTY BUDGET TO THE GREATER MIAMI CONVENTION AND VISITORS BUREAU, INC. (“GMCVB”) FOR A FEASIBILITY STUDY, TO BE CONDUCTED BY HOLDER PARTNERS, TO SUPPORT THE UNITED STATES’ BID TO HOST THE 2035 WORLD EXPO IN MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA; AUTHORIZING COUNTY MAYOR OR COUNTY MAYOR’S DESIGNEE TO EXECUTE A GRANT AGREEMENT WITH GMCVB FOR SUCH PURPOSES

WHEREAS, at the June 16, 2026 Board of County Commissioners’ meeting, a motion was made to allocate legally available tourist development tax revenues or, if necessary, other legally available funding in a total amount not to exceed \$1,300,000.00 from the Fiscal Year 2025-2026 County budget to the Greater Miami Convention and Visitors Bureau, Inc. (“GMCVB”) to be used to undertake a feasibility study to support the United States’ bid to host the 2035 World Expo in Miami-Dade County, Florida, which feasibility study shall be conducted by Holder Partners, and authorizes and directs the County Mayor or County Mayor’s designee to execute a grant agreement with the GMCVB for such purposes,

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

Section 1. The recital set forth above is incorporated herein by reference and approved.

Section 2. This Board hereby allocates legally available tourist development tax revenues or, if necessary, other legally available funding in a total amount not to exceed \$1,300,000.00 from the Fiscal Year 2025-2026 County budget to the GMCVB to be used to

undertake a feasibility study to support the United States' bid to host the 2035 World Expo in Miami-Dade County, Florida, which feasibility study shall be conducted by Holder Partners, and authorizes and directs the County Mayor or County Mayor's designee to execute a grant agreement with the GMCVB for such purposes.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Chairman Anthony Rodriguez, and the Co-Sponsors are Commissioner Roberto J. Gonzalez and Commissioner Vicki L. Lopez. It was offered by Commissioner **Anthony Rodriguez**, 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	absent	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 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.

MRP

Monica Rizo Perez