

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 5(Y)

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

DATE: September 1, 2026

FROM: Geri Bonzon-Keenan
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution naming the football
field at Devon Aire Park as the
“Deputy Sheriff Devin Matthew
Jaramillo Field”

Resolution No. R-728-26

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Co-Prime Sponsors Chairman Anthony Rodriguez and Commissioner Raquel A. Regalado.



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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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RESOLUTION NO. _____ R-728-26

RESOLUTION NAMING THE FOOTBALL FIELD AT DEVON
AIRE PARK AS THE “DEPUTY SHERIFF DEVIN MATTHEW
JARAMILLO FIELD”

WHEREAS, Deputy Sheriff Devin Matthew Jaramillo was a deputy sheriff with the Miami-Dade Sheriff’s Office who was tragically shot and killed in the line of duty on November 7, 2025; and

WHEREAS, Deputy Jaramillo, responding to a traffic crash, became involved in a physical altercation with the subject during which he was shot and killed; and

WHEREAS, Deputy Jaramillo was only 27 years old when he lost his life in the line of duty; and

WHEREAS, Deputy Jaramillo was a native son of Miami who was born at Baptist Hospital and raised in the local community, attending Miami Killian Senior High School, where he graduated *summa cum laude*; and

WHEREAS, while in high school, Deputy Jaramillo received a Congressional Nomination for the United States Military Academy at West Point; and

WHEREAS, before joining the police force, Deputy Jaramillo was a graduate of the University of Central Florida, where he studied criminal justice and graduated with honors; and

WHEREAS, Deputy Jaramillo was a member of Alpha Phi Sigma, the national criminal justice honor society; and

WHEREAS, Deputy Jaramillo was a talented athlete and football player who could have pursued other careers, but chose to serve his community as a sworn law enforcement officer; and

WHEREAS, Deputy Jaramillo participated in community service long before he became a police officer, volunteering during the Christmas season to help collect and distribute toys to underprivileged children with the Hispanic Police Officers Association, where his father previously served as President; and

WHEREAS, Deputy Jaramillo grew up in a law-enforcement family and followed his father David Jaramillo, who served for nearly three decades with the Miami-Dade Police Department, into public service; and

WHEREAS, according to family accounts, when Deputy Jaramillo was approximately nine years old, he regularly attended a Wednesday-night domino gathering frequented by law-enforcement officers, reflecting how Deputy Jaramillo was an “old soul” even as a child and how, even in his youth, he dreamt of being an officer; and

WHEREAS, prior to serving nearly two years with the Miami-Dade Sheriff’s Office, Deputy Jaramillo previously served with the Coral Gables Police Department for nearly four years, where he had been named an Officer of the Month in recognition of his efforts with a theft investigation; and

WHEREAS, as part of that theft investigation, Deputy Jaramillo canvassed an area surrounding a residence that had been the subject of reported package thefts, located an individual matching the suspect’s description, and developed information that resulted in the resolution of multiple theft and burglary incidents; and

WHEREAS, Deputy Jaramillo was recognized by the Coral Gables City Commission for his achievement as Officer of the Month for July 2023; and

WHEREAS, Deputy Jaramillo was recognized as a hardworking, dedicated, capable officer throughout his time in law enforcement; and

WHEREAS, Deputy Jaramillo graduated from Miami-Dade Sheriff's Office Lateral Class 6 in May 2024; and

WHEREAS, as a Deputy Sheriff with the Miami-Dade Sheriff's Office, Deputy Jaramillo was assigned to the Kendall District Station, bringing him back to serve the broader Southwest Miami-Dade community in which he had grown up; and

WHEREAS, Deputy Jaramillo grew up, attended high school, and protected his community as a sworn law enforcement officer in the Kendall area of Miami-Dade County; and

WHEREAS, Deputy Jaramillo was recognized by Sheriff Rosie Cordero-Stutz as a "homegrown hero"; and

WHEREAS, Deputy Jaramillo is remembered not only as a dedicated public servant but also as a beloved colleague, brother, and son who was protective, affectionate, dependable, and deeply committed to those closest to him; and

WHEREAS, Deputy Jaramillo enjoyed motorcycles, and he and his father shared motorcycle rides to the Florida Keys, along with other local traditions, such as stopping together for cafecito at La Carreta; and

WHEREAS, Deputy Jaramillo carried badge number 1765, the same badge number that had previously been carried by his father during his own Miami-Dade law enforcement career; and

WHEREAS, Deputy Jaramillo's father, David, described the badge as Devin's calling, rather than simply his occupation, and reflected that it was not necessarily the career David had wanted for his son, but Devin's choice to follow his own calling; and

WHEREAS, Deputy Jaramillo's mother, Yolanda Jaramillo, in memorializing her son, noted he "chose a life of service, a life of courage, and a lift centered around protecting others"; and

WHEREAS, Miami-Dade County and the South Florida law-enforcement community have recognized and honored Deputy Jaramillo's life and service through numerous ceremonies; and

WHEREAS, the United States Senate expressly recognized Deputy Jaramillo in its resolution designating the 2026 National Police Week; and

WHEREAS, a permanent memorial honoring Deputy Jaramillo was installed at the Miami-Dade Sheriff's Office Kendall District Station; and

WHEREAS, Deputy Jaramillo was also honored during the 45th Annual Miami-Dade Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Ceremony at Tropical Park in May 2026; and

WHEREAS, Deputy Jaramillo's life reflects a longstanding connection to Miami-Dade County: he was born here, raised here, educated here, volunteered in the community, followed his father into public service, and ultimately returned to serve and protect the community that raised him; and

WHEREAS, Deputy Jaramillo, as an athlete in his youth, played football played at Devon Aire Park while growing up; and

WHEREAS, Devon Aire Park was not merely located within the community he later protected as a law-enforcement officer, but was also a part of his childhood growing up as a native son of Miami; and

WHEREAS, Devon Aire Park is a Miami-Dade County park located at 10411 SW 122nd Avenue, Miami, FL 33186 in unincorporated Miami-Dade County, with a lighted football field on its grounds; and

WHEREAS, renaming the football field at Devon Aire Park in honor of Deputy Jaramillo, who grew up playing there and returned to protect it as a deputy sheriff, recognizes his lifelong dedication to this local community, which lost a hero; and

WHEREAS, this Board wishes to recognize and honor the bravery and ultimate sacrifice of Deputy Sheriff Devin Matthew Jaramillo, who gave his life in service protecting the residents of Miami-Dade County,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that this Board, having considered the matter at a public hearing, names the football field at Devon Aire Park, located at 10411 SW 122nd Avenue, Miami, FL 33186, as the “Deputy Sheriff Devin Matthew Jaramillo Field” in recognition of the bravery and ultimate sacrifice of Deputy Sheriff Devin Matthew Jaramillo.

The Co-Prime Sponsors of the foregoing resolution are Chairman Anthony Rodriguez and Commissioner Raquel A. Regalado. It was offered by Commissioner **Raquel A. Regalado** , who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner **Micky Steinberg** and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Anthony Rodriguez, Chairman		aye
Kionne L. McGhee, Vice Chairman		absent
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	aye	

The Chairperson thereupon declared this resolution duly passed and adopted this 1st day of September, 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 "AV", is written over a horizontal line.

Anita Viciano Zapata
Melanie J. Spencer