

APPENDIX N: Miami-Dade County FY 2026-27 Proposed Other County Revenues
SELECTED STATE-AUTHORIZED REVENUE

Title of Other Revenue Sources	Statute & Code References	Permissible Use	County Levy Required	County Action Required Administrative	County Action Required Legislative	FY 2026-27 Budget
Communications Services Tax	Chapter 202 (<i>communication services tax</i>) , F.S.	Any public purpose, including repayment of current or future bonded indebtedness.	No (Florida CST)	Yes	No	
Current tax rate is 4.92% (Florida) and 5.22% (Local).	s. 202.19(2)(a), F.S. (<i>authorization to impose</i>)		Yes (Local CST)			\$ 27,389,000
	s. 337.401, F.S. (<i>use of property, use of right-of-way for utilities</i>)					
	Article IV-A, Section 29.43 (imposition of levy); <i>Ordinance No. 01-109</i>					
Discretionary Surtax on Documents	s. 125.0167, F.S. (<i>Discretionary surtax on documents; adoption; application of revenue</i>)	Homeowner assistance for low-income and moderate-income families.	Yes	No	No	
Surtax is scheduled for repeal on October 1, 2031, by the State of Florida.	s. 201.031, F.S. (<i>Discretionary surtax; administration and collection; Housing Assistance Loan Trust Fund; reporting requirements</i>)	No less than 50 percents of the funds used in each county to provide such housing assistance shall be for the benefit of low-income families.				\$ 52,200,000
	Chapter 29 of the Code; Section 29-7 (<i>Documentary Stamps</i>)					
Local Business Tax ¹	Chapter 205, Florida Statutes (<i>local business taxes</i>)	General Revenue for the municipality or charter county or for economic development.	Yes	No	No	
	Chapter 8A Article IX of the Code; Section 8A-171 (<i>local business taxes imposed</i>)					\$ 8,865,000
	Chapter 8A Article X of the Code; Section 8A-226 (<i>disposition of taxes collected</i>)					
Local Discretionary Sales Surtax ²	s. 212.054-.055, F.S. (<i>Limitations, administration, and use of proceeds</i>)	Charter County Regional Transportation System Surtax: countywide bus system, on-demand transportation services, and rapid transit system.	Yes	No	No	
Current tax rate is 0.5% (Charter County Regional Transportation) and 0.5% (County Public Hospital).	Chapter 29 Article XVI, Section 29-121 - 29-124 of the Code of Miami-Dade County, Florida; Ordinance No. 02-116 (<i>transit</i>)					\$ 386,000,000
	Chapter 29 Article XII of the Code; Section 29-95 (<i>hospital</i>)		County Public Hospital Surtax: operation, maintenance, and administration of county public general hospital.			
Municipal Pari-Mutuel Tax	s. 550.105, F.S. (<i>Occupational licenses of racetrack employees; fees; denial, suspension, and revocation of license; penalties and fines</i>)	At the discretion of the governing body.	Yes	No	No	
	Chapter 8A Article IX Section 8A-183.1 of the County Code (<i>Pari-mutuel wagering</i>)					\$ 603,000
	Chapter 8A Article IX Section 8A-223.1 of the County Code(<i>Schedule of taxes</i>)					
Public Service Tax (Utility Tax)	s. 166.231-.235, F.S. (<i>municipalities; public service tax</i>)	General Revenue for the municipality or charter county to be used in the unincorporated area of the County.	Yes	No	No	
10% of payments received; 4 cents per gallon motor fuel.	Chapter 29 Article IV of the Code, Sections 29-36; 29-37 (<i>rate of tax</i>); 29-38(a)					\$ 129,939,000
Alcoholic Beverage License Tax	s. 561.342, F.S. (<i>beverage law; administration</i>)	At the discretion of the governing body.	No	No	No	\$ 1,273,000
Cardroom Revenues	s. 849.086, F.S. (<i>cardrooms authorized</i>)	At the discretion of the governing body.	No	No	No	Included in Municipal Pari-Mutuel Tax
	Chapter 8A Article IX of the Code; Sections 8A-183.1 and 8A-223.1 (<i>pari-mutuel wagering</i>)					

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County Revenue Sharing Program	s. 210.20(2), F.S. (<i>tax on tobacco products</i>)	Payment of principal or interest on bonds, tax anticipation certificates, or any other form of indebtedness, an amount up to 50 percent of the funds received in the prior year.	No	Yes	No	\$ 83,159,000
	s. 212.20(6), F.S. (<i>tax on sales</i>)					
	s. 218.20-.26, F.S. (<i>revenue sharing act</i>)					
	s. 409.915, F.S. (<i>county contributions to Medicaid</i>)					
Enhanced 911 Fee	s. 365.172, F.S. (<i>emergency communications</i>)	Public safety communications systems.	No	No	No	\$ 17,083,000
	s. 365.173, F.S. (<i>trust fund</i>)					
Insurance License Tax	s. 624.501-.508, F.S. (<i>Filing, license, appointment, and miscellaneous fees</i>)	At the discretion of the governing body.	No	No	No	\$ 916,000
Intergovernmental Radio Communication Program	s. 318.21(9), F.S. (<i>disposition of traffic infractions</i>)	County uses revenues to fund its participation in this program.	No	No	No	\$ 500,000
Local Government Half-Cent (Sales Tax)	s. 202.18(2)(c), F.S. (<i>proceeds of taxes</i>)	Countywide programs.	No	Yes	No	\$ 213,578,000
	s. 212.20(6), F.S. (<i>tax on sales</i>)					
	s. 218.60-.67, F.S. (<i>participation in half-cent sales tax proceeds</i>)					
	s. 409.915, F.S. (<i>county contributions to Medicaid</i>)					
Municipal Revenue Sharing	s. 206.605(1), F.S.	Transportation-related expenditures. Cannot be used as a pledge for bonded indebtedness.	No	Yes	No	\$ 48,210,000
	s. 206.9955, F.S.					
	s. 206.997, F.S.					
	s. 212.20(6), F.S.					
	s. 218.20-.26, F.S.					
State Housing Initiatives Partnership Program (SHIP)	s. 420.907-420.9079, F.S. (<i>State Housing Initiatives Partnership</i>)	Implementation of local housing assistance plans. Proceeds may not be used for rent subsidies, with limited exceptions. Funds distributed under this program may not be pledged to pay the debt service on any bonds.	No	No	No	\$ 4,800,000

- 1 Budget amount only reflects the distribution to the County and does not include the Tax Collector's portion.
2 Miami-Dade County does not levy for the Local Government Infrastructure Surtax.