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Meeting Summary

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SECTION 1

Executive Summary

The minutes list 70 agenda items. 63 were adopted, approved or accepted, 2 were deferred, 0 were withdrawn, and 5 were presentations or other items with no recorded vote. 0 items had at least one no vote.

Major Developments (Section 2) covers 2 items: 8P2, 8J2.

The Appendix: All Results lists every one of the 70 items with its subject, sponsor, outcome and vote.

Every vote, mover, seconder and no vote in this summary comes from the Clerk's draft minutes (agenda key 5487). The meeting video is used for context only. MDCW does not take positions on agenda items.

Based on the Clerk's draft minutes. Draft minutes can still change; this summary will be checked against the final minutes when they are posted.

63	0	2	$366,400,000
Items passed	Items failed	Items deferred or withdrawn	Largest amount approved

SECTION 2

Major Developments

01 ITEM 8P2 · SPONSOR: BASTIEN · RESOLUTION

Resolution Approving Award of Two Contracts No. EVN0014230, Section 8 Housing...

OUTCOME	VOTE	VOTED NO	ABSENT	MOVED, SECONDED
Passed	12-0	None	García	Gonzalez, Bastien

WHAT IT DOES

The resolution awards two contracts under No. EVN0014230 to Quadel Consulting and Training, LLC, with an estimated total of $366,400,000 for an initial five-year term and one five-year option to renew, to manage parts of the Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher Program for the Department of Housing and

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Community Development. Category A covers intake, case management and family self-sufficiency services; Category B covers inspections. The program is funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

WHY IT MATTERS

The voucher program provides rental assistance for low-income families, the elderly and people with disabilities.

02 ITEM 8J2 · SPONSOR: COHEN HIGGINS · RESOLUTION

Resolution Approving the Second Amendment to the Cruise Terminal Usage...

OUTCOME	VOTE	VOTED NO	ABSENT	MOVED, SECONDED
Passed	11-0	None	Hardemon, Regalado	Cohen Higgins, Steinberg

WHAT IT DOES

The resolution approves the Second Amendment to PortMiami's cruise terminal usage agreement with Royal Caribbean Cruises Ltd. According to the memo, the amendment raises the budget for the Cruise Terminal G and Berth 10 improvements from $425,000,000 to $463,000,000, increases Royal Caribbean's financial contribution, protects the county against cost overruns from Royal Caribbean's requested changes, and has an estimated positive fiscal impact to the county of $35,380,000.

WHY IT MATTERS

It updates the budget and cost terms for the Cruise Terminal G and Berth 10 projects.

SECTION 3

Item-by-Item Outcomes

Items with a no vote, an amendment, a deferral or withdrawal, a failed vote, a first reading or a headline. The other 62 items had the outcome and vote shown in the Appendix, with no no votes and no amendments recorded.

- **3A1** "RESOLUTION APPROVING THE CITY OF FLORIDA CITYS CODESIGNATION OF THAT..." Deferred, 11-0; moved by Cohen Higgins, seconded by Steinberg.
- **4A** Ordinance Relating to County Boards. Passed on first reading, 13-0; moved by McGhee, seconded by Milian Orbis.
- **4B** Ordinance Relating to Miami-Dade County Comprehensive Development... Passed on first reading, 13-0; moved by McGhee, seconded by Milian Orbis.
- **4C** Ordinance Granting Petition of Miami Freedom Park, LLC., for... Passed on first reading, 13-0; moved by McGhee, seconded by Milian Orbis.
- **5A** Ordinance Relating to the Miami-Dade County Parking Code. Deferred, 11-0; moved by Cohen Higgins, seconded by Steinberg.
- **8J2** Resolution Approving the Second Amendment to the Cruise Terminal... Passed, 11-0; moved by Cohen Higgins, seconded by Steinberg. See Major Developments.

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- **8P2** Resolution Approving Award of Two Contracts No. EVN0014230, Section 8... Passed, 12-0; moved by Gonzalez, seconded by Bastien. See Major Developments.
- **15B1** Proposed Public Hearing Dates for Ordinances Submitted for First... Amended and passed, 13-0; moved by Milian Orbis, seconded by Lopez.

SECTION 4

Public Comment

Items named by number during the public comment period of the meeting video: 3B2 (1 time), 3B3 (1 time), 4C (1 time), 11A1 (1 time). Speakers sometimes name the wrong item number, so these counts are a guide, not a record. Members of the public are not named.

SECTION 5

Sources and Method

1. Miami-Dade County Board of County Commissioners, Official Agenda, Regular Meeting of March 17, 2026 (agenda key 5487): https://www.miamidade.gov/govaction/commagenda.asp?cmbmeetdate=5487&file=true&changes=false&auditor=false
2. Clerk of the Board, minutes of the meeting (draft): https://www.miamidade.gov/govaction/legistarfiles/SourceCode/searchforpdf.asp?documentKey=5487&documenttype=minutes
3. Miami-Dade TV, archived video of the meeting: https://miamidade.granicus.com/MediaPlayer.php?view_id=3&clip_id=8857
4. Miami-Dade County legislative file pages for the items described under Major Developments.

Outcomes, vote counts, movers, seconders, no votes and absences come only from the Clerk's draft minutes. The meeting video was transcribed by machine and used only for context and for the public comment counts; it never sets or changes a vote. Descriptions of what an item does come from the county's legislative file for that item. Where the minutes record no vote, none is shown. Text quoted from county records appears as the county published it; a "" marks a character the county's website lost before publishing the page. Corrections are published at miamidadecommissionwatch.com.

BASED ON THE CLERK'S DRAFT MINUTES

The Clerk had not issued final minutes for this meeting when this summary was prepared. Draft minutes can change. When the final minutes are posted, this summary will be checked against them and corrected as a new version if anything differs.

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APPENDIX

Appendix: All Results

ITEM	SUBJECT	SPONSOR	OUTCOME	VOTE
1D1	Special Presentation of the Vilomah Award to...	Rodriguez	PRESENTED	No vote
1D2	Special Presentation in Recognition of the...	Rodriguez	PRESENTED	No vote
1D3	Special Presentation in Recognition of...	Rodriguez	PRESENTED	No vote
1I1	Miami-Dade County Status of Women 2025 Report	Department item	ACCEPTED	12-0
2B1	Feasibility of Instituting a Parity-Based Fee...	Mayor	ACCEPTED	11-0
2B2	Final Report on the Redland Charrette	Mayor	ACCEPTED	11-0
3A1	"CITY OF FLORIDA CITY�S CODESIGNATION OF THAT..."	McGhee	DEFERRED	11-0
3A2	Allocation from the FY 2025-26 District 2 CBO...	Bastien	PASSED	11-0
3A3	Allocations from the FY 2025-26 District 12...	Bermudez	PASSED	11-0
3A4	Allocations from the FY 2025-26 District 13...	García	PASSED	11-0
3A5	Allocations from the FY 2025-26 District 1...	Gilbert	PASSED	11-0
3A6	Allocation from the FY 2025-26 District 11...	Gonzalez	PASSED	11-0
3A7	Allocations from the FY 2025-26 District 8...	Cohen Higgins	PASSED	11-0
3A8	Allocations from the FY 2025-26 District 5...	Lopez	PASSED	11-0
3A9	Allocations from the FY 2025-26 District 6...	Milian Orbis	PASSED	11-0
3A10	Allocations from the FY 2025-26 District 7...	Regalado	PASSED	11-0
3A11	Allocations from the FY 2025-26 District 4...	Steinberg	PASSED	11-0
3B1	Terms of and Authorizing County Mayor to...	Department item	PASSED	11-0
3B2	Four Local Agency Program Agreements between...	Regalado	PASSED	12-0
3B3	Terms of and Authorizing County Mayor to...	Regalado	PASSED	12-0
3B4	Execution of a Local Agency Program Agreement...	Gonzalez	PASSED	11-0

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ITEM	SUBJECT	SPONSOR	OUTCOME	VOTE
3B5	State-Funded Grant Agreement between...	Department item	PASSED	11-0
3B6	Terms of and Authorizing the County Mayor to...	Department item	PASSED	11-0
3B7	Terms of and Authorizing County Mayor to...	Department item	PASSED	11-0
4A	County Boards	Steinberg, Bermudez, García	PASSED ON FIRST READING	13-0
4B	Miami-Dade County Comprehensive Development...	Department item	PASSED ON FIRST READING	13-0
4C	Granting Petition of Miami Freedom Park...	Milian Orbis	PASSED ON FIRST READING	13-0
5A	Miami-Dade County Parking Code	Lopez	DEFERRED	11-0
5B	Granting Petition of the Ocean Gate Community...	Department item	PASSED	12-0
5C	Granting Petition of Palm Gate Community...	Department item	PASSED	12-0
5D	Creating and Establishing a Special Taxing...	Department item	PASSED	12-0
5D1	Approving, Adopting, and Confirming a...	Department item	PASSED	12-0
5E	Creating and Transferring a Special Taxing...	Department item	PASSED	12-0
5E1	Keys Gate North Subdivision Multipurpose...	Department item	PASSED	12-0
5F	Plat of Palm Glades Filed by Tpg Ag Ehc III...	Department item	PASSED	12-0
6B1	Annual Joint Meeting of the Public Health...	Not listed	PRESENTED	No vote
6B2	Discussion Item Regarding 2026 State...	Lopez	PRESENTED	No vote
8C1	Funding of 36 Grants for a Total of...	García	PASSED	11-0
8E1	Authorizing Urban Search and Rescue (Usar)...	Gonzalez	PASSED	11-0
8J1	Second Amendment to the Preferential Berthing...	Cohen Higgins	PASSED	11-0
8J2	Second Amendment to the Cruise Terminal Usage...	Cohen Higgins	PASSED	11-0
8K1	Authorizing a Fourth Commitment Extension for...	Hardemon	PASSED	11-0
8K2	Of and Authorizing, after a Public Hearing...	Department item	PASSED	11-0
8N1	Accepting Four Conveyances of Property...	Cohen Higgins	PASSED	11-0

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ITEM	SUBJECT	SPONSOR	OUTCOME	VOTE
8N2	Accepting One Conveyance of Property...	Cohen Higgins	PASSED	11-0
8N3	Change Order No. 1 between NV2A Dragados Jv...	Department item	PASSED	11-0
8O1	Ratifying Action by the County Mayor Related...	Bastien	PASSED	11-0
8O2	Ratifying Action by the County Mayor Related...	Bermudez	PASSED	11-0
8O3	Ratifying Action Taken by the County Mayor...	Regalado	PASSED	11-0
8O4	Ratifying Action Taken by the County Mayor...	Regalado	PASSED	11-0
8O5	Ratifying Action by the County Mayor Related...	Regalado	PASSED	11-0
8P1	Award of Contract No. EVN0023179, Fare...	Department item	PASSED	10-0
8P2	Award of Two Contracts No. EVN0014230...	Bastien	PASSED	12-0
10A1	Issuance by the Miami-Dade County Educational...	García, Regalado	PASSED	11-0
10A2	"RATIFYING THE COUNTY MAYOR﷿S ACTION IN..."	Bastien	PASSED	11-0
11A1	Urging the United States Congress to Enact S...	Gonzalez, Bastien, García	PASSED	11-0
11A2	Urging the United States Congress to Enact...	Cohen Higgins, Steinberg	PASSED	11-0
11A3	And Authorizing the County Mayor to Execute...	García	PASSED	11-0
11A4	Directing the County Mayor to Expand and...	García, Bastien, McGhee, Regalado, Steinberg	PASSED	11-0
14A1	And Ratifying April 2026 Cost of Living...	Gonzalez, García	PASSED	13-0
14A2	And Ratifying April 2026 Cost of Living...	Gonzalez, García	PASSED	13-0
14A3	And Ratifying April 2026 Cost of Living...	Gonzalez, García	PASSED	13-0
14A4	And Ratifying April 2026 Cost of Living...	Gonzalez, García	PASSED	13-0
14A5	And Ratifying April 2026 Cost of Living...	Gonzalez, García	PASSED	13-0
14A6	And Authorizing the County Mayor to Execute...	McGhee	PASSED	13-0
15B1	Proposed Public Hearing Dates for Ordinances...	Department item	AMENDED AND PASSED	13-0
15F1	Urging Governor Ron Desantis to Veto Senate...	García, Cohen Higgins	PASSED	11-0

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ITEM	SUBJECT	SPONSOR	OUTCOME	VOTE
15F2	**Extending the Due Diligence Period of the...**	Gilbert	PASSED	12-0
15F3	**Approving, Pursuant to Section 125.031...**	Milian Orbis	PASSED	11-0
15F4	**Amending Resolution No. R-1228-25 Regarding...**	Milian Orbis	PASSED	11-0

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