

MEMORANDUM

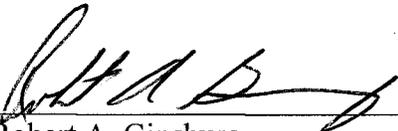
Agenda Item No. 7(I)(2)(B)

TO: Honorable Chairperson Barbara Carey-Shuler, Ed. D. **DATE:** November 30, 2004
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

FROM: Robert A. Ginsburg
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution Directing County
Manager to Study the Feasibility
Of Including Victim Services
Center Within the Miami-Dade
Police Department

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of
Commissioner Joe A. Martinez.



Robert A. Ginsburg
County Attorney

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(Revised)

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Please note any items checked.

- "4-Day Rule" ("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
- Bid waiver requiring County Manager's written recommendation
- Ordinance creating a new board requires detailed County Manager's report for public hearing
- Housekeeping item (no policy decision required)
- No committee review

Approved _____ Mayor
Veto _____
Override _____

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11-30-04

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION DIRECTING COUNTY MANAGER TO STUDY
THE FEASIBILITY OF INCLUDING VICTIM SERVICES
CENTER WITHIN THE MIAMI-DADE COUNTY POLICE
DEPARTMENT THROUGH A PUBLIC/PRIVATE
PARTNERSHIP

WHEREAS, Victim Services Center is a not-for-profit organization established at the request of the Florida State Attorney's office to help victims of all ages recover from the effects of trauma, and is licensed by the Florida Department of Children & Families as a Selective Substance Abuse Prevention Program; and

WHEREAS, Victim Services Center provides free service, in the form of individual treatment, advocacy, support groups, training, therapy and community awareness programs, in English, Spanish, and Creole to Miami-Dade County residents who are victims and witnesses of crime and who qualify under the Florida Victims Compensation Act; and

WHEREAS, Miami-Dade County funds its own victim services program and desires to broaden its reach and impact; and

WHEREAS, Victim Services Center has proposed developing a formal public/private partnership with Miami-Dade County, through the Police Department, to form an umbrella organization for victim services, which it claims will benefit Miami-Dade County in the form of additional training and assisting more victims at less expense; and

WHEREAS, Miami-Dade County needs to determine the feasibility of such a partnership; and

WHEREAS, Miami-Dade County believes that a feasibility study would benefit from the input of the State Attorney's Office of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit of Florida and the office of the Chief Judge of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit of Florida,

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

Section 1. The County Manager is directed to study the feasibility of establishing a public/private partnership with Victim Services Center within the Miami-Dade County Police Department. The new partnership would perform such functions as providing individual treatment, advocacy, support groups, training, therapy and community awareness programs to victims and witnesses of crime. The feasibility study would include the State Attorney's Office of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit of Florida and the office of the Chief Judge of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit of Florida.

Section 2. The County Manager shall submit a written report to the Board of the County Commissioners within sixty (60) days of the effective date of this resolution.

The foregoing resolution was sponsored by Commissioner Joe A. Martinez and offered by Commissioner _____, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner _____ and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

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| Dr. Barbara Carey-Shuler, Chairperson | |
| Katy Sorenson, Vice-Chairperson | |
| Bruno A. Barreiro | Jose "Pepe" Diaz |
| Carlos A. Gimenez | Sally A. Heyman |
| Barbara J. Jordan | Joe A. Martinez |
| Dennis C. Moss | Dorrian D. Rolle |
| Natacha Seijas | Rebeca Sosa |
| Sen. Javier D. Souto | |

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The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 30th day of November, 2004. This resolution shall become effective ten (10) days after the date of its adoption unless vetoed by the Mayor, and if vetoed, shall become effective only upon an override by this Board.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA
BY ITS BOARD OF
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

HARVEY RUVIN, CLERK

By: _____
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as
to form and legal sufficiency.



Glenn A. Saks