MEMORANDUM

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Agenda Item No. 3 (N)

TO: Honorable Chairman Joe A. Martinez
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: October 11, 2005

FROM: Robert A. Ginsburg
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution relating to Krome Detention Center, the Main Jail and creating a Blue Ribbon Panel Advisory Committee

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The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Commissioner Rebeca Sosa and Dr. Barbara Carey-Shuler.

Robert A. Ginsburg
County Attorney

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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 Agenda Item No.
Veto _____
Override _____

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COUNTY MANAGER TO LIST PHASE I OF THE KROME DETENTION CENTER PROJECT UNDER THE PRIORITY 1 CATEGORY OF THE GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND AND TO FAST TRACK THE RENOVATION OF THE MAIN JAIL AND REPLACEMENT OF THE TRAINING AND TREATMENT CENTER; CREATING A BLUE RIBBON ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO DEVELOP A PLAN FOR A REHABILITATION AND JOB TRAINING CENTER TO REPLACE THE TRAINING AND TREATMENT CENTER

WHEREAS, national research indicates that "prison educational and vocational programs can improve behavior, reduce recidivism, and increase employment prospects upon release," according to studies analyzed by the Re-Entry Policy Council, a bipartisan initiative established by the Council of State Governments to improve the likelihood that adults released from prison or jail will avoid crime and become productive citizens; and

WHEREAS, the Re-Entry Policy Council recommends that correctional facilities develop vocational and education classes targeting the needs of the local job market and encourage inmates to participate in such programs to become functionally literate, to gain secondary and postsecondary credentials, and to obtain employment following incarceration; and

WHEREAS, the inmate population housed in the facilities of the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation exceeds design capacity by several hundred, and the Main Jail and the Training and Treatment Center are beyond the 40 year recertification

required by the South Florida Building Code and in need of major renovations and replacement, respectively; and

WHEREAS, the expeditious construction of the 2000-bed Phase I of the Krome Detention Center is an essential prerequisite to performance of the renovations of the Main Jail and replacement of the Training and Treatment Center, due to the need to transfer inmates from those facilities while such work is being performed; and

WHEREAS, the new facility to replace the Training and Treatment Center should be designed as a model vocational and educational correctional facility for inmates who are eligible for release within a short period of time (less than a year), and should provide state-certified training and job skills in a variety of fields not requiring pre-employment security clearance; and

WHEREAS, the design of such a vocational program for inmates should be coordinated with sentencing, job placement, and aftercare support systems, and should include representatives from County government, the criminal justice system, the state court system, academia, trade unions, career training and workforce development groups, and charitable organizations,

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

Section 1. The County Manager is directed to place the construction of Phase I of the Krome Detention Center under the Priority 1 category for General Obligation Bond projects and to thereafter fast track the renovation of the Main Jail and the replacement of the new Training and Treatment Center.

Section 2. The Board hereby creates a Blue Ribbon Advisory Committee to provide the Board with its recommendation for the design of inmate vocational and educational programs to be housed in both the Krome Detention Center and in a rehabilitation and job training center that will replace the Training and Treatment Center. The Committee is tasked to develop a comprehensive plan for the Training and Treatment Center, including program goals, program standards and inmate entrance qualifications. The Committee's recommended plan shall be submitted to the Board within less than a year from the effective date of this resolution. The Committee shall be comprised of the following members:

1) Commission Chairperson or his Commissioner-designee
2) Jurisdiction Committee Chairperson
3) Mayor or his designee
4) County Manager or his designee
5) Director of the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation or his designee
6) Director of the Police Department or his designee
7) Chief Judge of the Circuit Courts or his designee
8) State Attorney or her designee
9) Public defender or his designee
10) The President of Miami-Dade College or his designee
11) The President of Florida International university or his designee
12) The President of University of Miami or his designee
13) The President of Florida Memorial College or his designee
14) The President of Barry University or his designee

15) The Superintendent of Miami-Dade County Public Schools or his designee

16) A representative from a trade union, designated by [the Manager], that provides apprenticeship training

17) The Executive Director of the regional workforce development board or his designee

18) A representative from a community faith-based group, designated by [the Jurisdiction Committee Chairperson], that provides regular services to jail inmates

19) At-Large member of the business community, designated by the Jurisdiction Committee Chairperson

20) The Mental Health Project Coordinator of the Administrative Office of the Courts or his designee

A quorum of the Committee shall consist of at least one half (1/2) of the members of the Committee. At its first meeting the Committee shall decide upon the frequency of meetings and procedures. The County Manager shall provide appropriate staff to assist the Committee in the performance of its task.

The foregoing resolution was sponsored by Commissioner Rebeca Sosa and Dr. Barbara Carey-Shuler 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:

Joe A. Martinez, Chairman
Dennis C. Moss, Vice-Chairman

Bruno A. Barreiro	Dr. Barbara Carey-Shuler
Jose "Pepe" Diaz	Carlos A. Gimenez
Sally A. Heyman	Barbara J. Jordan
Dorrin D. Rolle	Natacha Seijas
Katy Sorenson	Rebeca Sosa
Sen. Javier D. Souto	

The Chairman thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this day of , 2005. 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.

Robert A. Duvall