MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(10)

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

DATE: September 12, 2006

FROM: Murray A. Greenberg
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution Urging the Alliance for Human Services to Add HIV/AIDS Education/Prevention as a Funding Priority for the FY 2007-2010 Funding Cycle

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Commissioner Barbara J. Jordan.

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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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9-12-06

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION URGING THE ALLIANCE FOR HUMAN SERVICES TO ADD HIV/AIDS EDUCATION/PREVENTION AS A FUNDING PRIORITY FOR THE FY 2008-2011 FUNDING CYCLE AT A RECOMMENDED FUNDING LEVEL COMMENSURATE WITH NEEDS PRESENTED IN THE SOCIAL SERVICE MASTER PLAN TO HONOR THE MEMORY OF LUIS PENELAS, JR.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution R-235-99, the Alliance for Human Services, Inc. was created as a non-profit organization under the laws of the State of Florida on June 15, 2000, and was charged with the responsibility for social and human services planning for Miami-Dade County; for establishing funding priorities in accordance with the Comprehensive Social Services Master Plan ("SSMP"); and as of July 1, 2000, for the allocation of Miami-Dade County's resources to Community Based Organizations (CBOs) in accordance with the SSMP; and

WHEREAS, the Board previously accepted SSMP 2004-2007; and

WHEREAS, the Alliance for Human Services will be submitting its recommendations for FY 2008-2011 funding levels and priorities consistent with SSMP for Miami-Dade County for Board approval; and

WHEREAS, pending Board of County Commissioner approval, the Alliance for Human Services will execute the CBO Notice of Funding Availability for FY 2008-2011; and

WHEREAS, HIV/AIDS prevention and early intervention services for high risk youth was a funding priority in the past; and

WHEREAS, the Miami-Dade County Eligible Metropolitan Area (EMA) has the fifth highest number of living AIDS cases among large U.S. cities; and

WHEREAS, as of December 31, 2005, there had been 12,967 reported cases of persons living with AIDS and 10,192 reported cases of persons living with HIV (Total 23,159) in Miami-Dade County; and

WHEREAS, data indicated that another 25% (or 5,790) persons are living with HIV or AIDS and are unaware of their diagnosis (not yet tested); and

WHEREAS, of the total HIV/AIDS population (23,159 persons), 9,338 (40%) are (non-Haitian) African American, 8,105 (35%) are Hispanic, 3,113 (13%) are white, 2,473 (11%) are Haitian, and 130 (<1%) are other or mixed race; and

WHEREAS, the HIV/AIDS epidemic disproportionately affects minority populations in Miami-Dade County. Of Miami-Dade's 2.4 million residents, 57% are Hispanic, 21% are white, and 20% are African American, Haitian, and/or Caribbean. However, among those infected with HIV/AIDS, 51% are African American or Haitian, 35% are Hispanic, and 13% are white; and

WHEREAS, the impact of HIV on women has increased over time with a disproportionate share of cases found among African American and Haitian women. Seventy-five percent of the 6,893 women infected with HIV/AIDS in Miami-Dade County are African American or Haitian; and

WHEREAS, the death rate remains highest among African American males and females, exceeding the death rate of all other populations by a factor of three,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that the Alliance for Human Services is urged to add HIV/Aids Education/Prevention as a funding priority for the 2008-2011

funding cycle at a recommended funding level for that category commensurate with needs presented in the Social Service Master Plan to honor the memory of Luis Penelas, Jr.

The foregoing resolution was sponsored by Commissioner Barbara J. Jordan 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	Jose "Pepe" Diaz
Audrey M. Edmonson	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 12th day of September, 2006. 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 Saks