

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(59)

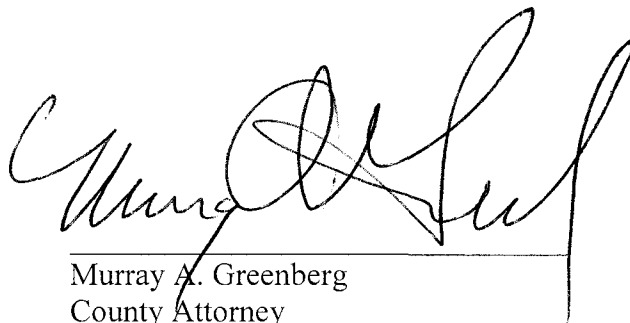
TO: Honorable Chairman Bruno A. Barreiro
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: April 24, 2007

FROM: Murray A. Greenberg
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution supporting the
Miami-Dade County
Academy of Fire Rescue

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Vice-Chairwoman Barbara J. Jordan, Commissioner Jose "Pepe" Diaz, Commissioner Carlos A. Gimenez and Commissioner Rebeca Sosa.



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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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4-24-07

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE MIAMI-DADE COUNTY ACADEMY OF FIRE RESCUE, PROVIDING FOR EMPLOYMENT PREFERENCE, AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY MAYOR OR HIS DESIGNEE TO EXECUTE REQUIRED FUTURE AGREEMENTS AND TO RECOMMEND BUDGETARY FUNDING TO ENSURE THE CONTINUED SUCCESS OF THIS PROGRAM

WHEREAS, Miami-Dade Fire Rescue Department has a strong commitment to hire qualified firefighter applicants that reflect the diversity of our community; and

WHEREAS, Miami-Dade Fire Rescue Department has initiated an aggressive and transparent recruitment program to encourage applicants to apply for firefighter positions; and

WHEREAS, Miami-Dade Fire Rescue Department has further enhanced recruitment efforts by establishing in August 2006 the first sanctioned firefighter high school academy in the State of Florida to facilitate the inclusion of high school students into careers in the fire service; and

WHEREAS, the Miami-Dade Fire Rescue District Budget for FY 2006 -2007 included an allocation of \$500,000 to support the operation of the Miami-Dade County Academy of Fire Rescue; and

WHEREAS, Miami-Dade County and Miami-Dade County Public Schools desire to provide senior high school students with an appropriate Career Experience Opportunity program to reinforce acquisition of employability skills; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Miami-Dade County fully supports the establishment of the Miami-Dade County Academy of Fire Rescue,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA that this Board hereby approves continued enhancement to the Miami-Dade County Academy of Fire Rescue and authorizes the County Mayor or his designee to execute a cooperative agreement with the Miami-Dade County Public Schools in furtherance of this program. The County Mayor or his designee is additionally authorized to establish an employment preference, execute appropriate agreements for Academy education, training and accreditation purposes and to recommend budgetary funding for this beneficial program as part of the annual budgetary process.

The foregoing resolution was sponsored by Vice-Chairwoman Barbara J. Jordan, Commissioner Jose "Pepe" Diaz, Commissioner Carlos A. Gimenez and Commissioner Rebeca Sosa 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:

Bruno A. Barreiro, Chairman	
Barbara J. Jordan, Vice-Chairwoman	
Jose "Pepe" Diaz	Audrey M. Edmonson
Carlos A. Gimenez	Sally A. Heyman
Joe A. Martinez	Dennis C. Moss
Dorrin D. Rolle	Natacha Seijas
Katy Sorenson	Rebeca Sosa
Sen. Javier D. Souto	

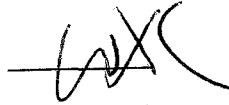
The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 24th day of April , 2007. This resolution shall become effective ten (10) days after the date of its adoption unless vetoed by the Mayor, and if vetoed, shall become effective only upon an override by this Board.

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.



William X. Candela