

## MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(21)

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

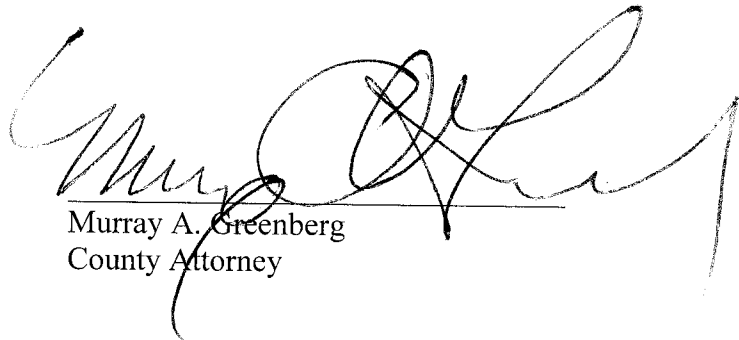
**DATE:** June 5, 2007

**FROM:** Murray A. Greenberg  
County Attorney

**SUBJECT:** Resolution authorizing  
Pilot Program for creation  
of High School Academy  
of Public Safety Services

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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, Commissioner Dennis C. Moss and Commissioner Rebeca Sosa.



Murray A. Greenberg  
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(Revised)

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Murray A. Greenberg", is written over the printed name and title.

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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

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Veto \_\_\_\_\_

06-05-07

Override \_\_\_\_\_

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PILOT PROGRAM FOR  
CREATION OF HIGH SCHOOL ACADEMY OF PUBLIC  
SAFETY SERVICES TO FACILITATE THE CAREER CHOICE  
OF HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS DESIRING TO SERVE AS  
COUNTY POLICE AND CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS;  
PROVIDING FOR EMPLOYMENT PREFERENCE;  
AUTHORIZING MAYOR TO EXECUTE REQUIRED  
AGREEMENTS AND TO RECOMMEND BUDGETARY  
FUNDING

**WHEREAS**, Miami-Dade County's Police Department (MDPD) and Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (MDCR) have a strong commitment to hire qualified applicants that reflect the diversity of our community; and

**WHEREAS**, Miami-Dade County and Miami-Dade County Public Schools desire to provide senior high school students with an opportunity to obtain career experience in public safety services and to otherwise enhance acquisition of employability skills; and

**WHEREAS**, in recent years the MDPD and MDCR have fallen short of their respective hiring goals despite aggressive and transparent recruitment programs; and

**WHEREAS**, it is anticipated that the aforementioned hiring shortfalls will become even more severe due to the large number of the sworn workforce that will soon become eligible for retirement; and

**WHEREAS**, the Miami-Dade Fire Rescue Department has successfully enhanced recruitment of firefighters by establishing the first sanctioned firefighter high school academy in the State of Florida; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of County Commissioners desires to duplicate the success of the High School Academy of Fire Rescue in the public safety services of police and corrections,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,** hereby directs the County Mayor to develop a pilot program for the creation of a High School Academy of Public Safety Services, using the High School Academy of Fire Rescue as a model. The County Mayor or his designee is authorized to execute cooperative agreements 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 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, Commissioner Dennis C. Moss 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
Dorrian D. Rolle	Natacha Seijas
Katy Sorenson	Rebeca Sosa
Sen. Javier D. Souto	

The Chairman thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 5<sup>th</sup> day of June, 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.



Robert A. Duvall

