

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(11)

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

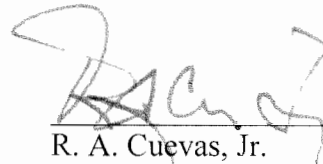
**DATE:** July 1, 2008

**FROM:** R. A. Cuevas, Jr.  
County Attorney

**SUBJECT:** Resolution approving the  
the allocation of FY 2007-2008  
unallocated General Fund  
Discretionary Community-Based  
Organization Funding in the  
amounts of \$17,930.17 to Roots  
in the City, Inc. and \$25,000 to  
Curley's House of Style, Inc.

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The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of  
Prime Sponsor Commissioner Audrey M. Edmonson.



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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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7-1-08

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

RESOLUTION APPROVING THE ALLOCATION OF FY 2007-2008 UNALLOCATED GENERAL FUND DISCRETIONARY COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATION FUNDING IN THE AMOUNTS OF \$17,930.17 TO ROOTS IN THE CITY, INC. AND \$25,000 TO CURLEY'S HOUSE OF STYLE, INC.; AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OR HIS DESIGNEE TO EXECUTE AGREEMENTS AND AMENDMENTS TO THE AGREEMENTS NECESSARY TO EFFECTUATE THE ALLOCATIONS FOR AND ON BEHALF OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY

**WHEREAS**, there is \$69,959.00 of Unallocated General Fund Discretionary Community-Based Organization ("CBO") Funding for Fiscal Year 2007-2008; and

**WHEREAS**, this Board desires to fully allocate all monies made available for CBOs; and

**WHEREAS**, Roots in the City, Inc. ("Roots") and Curley's House of Style, Inc. ("Curley's") are two important non-profit CBOs that will benefit from this allocation of funds; and

**WHEREAS**, Roots is a non-profit small business located in Overtown whose mission is urban beautification using a workforce of previously unemployed or hard-to-employ residents of neighborhoods in which Roots performs its work; and

**WHEREAS**, for the past fifteen years Roots has maintained County-owned vacant lots in the Overtown community; and

**WHEREAS**, in 1998, Roots established a community garden at NW Third Avenue and Fourteenth Street along I-395; and

**WHEREAS**, Roots created the community garden to help transform the depressed urban landscape and to provide beauty, environmental benefits and community service to the County; and

**WHEREAS**, Roots has two sprinkler accounts with the Miami-Dade Water and Sewer Department for purposes of maintaining the community garden and other County-owned vacant lots; and

**WHEREAS**, Roots' water bills were previously paid by grants from the City of Miami Community Redevelopment Agency and Florida International University; and

**WHEREAS**, Roots has not received any grants for payment of the water bills for several years; and

**WHEREAS**, the past-due amount for the sprinkler accounts is \$17,930.17; and

**WHEREAS**, this Board desires that the County make a one-time allocation of \$17,930.17 from the unallocated General Fund Discretionary CBO Funding to pay for the past-due amount for the sprinkler accounts; and

**WHEREAS**, Curley's is a grassroots 501(c)(3) non-profit organization established in August 2001 with a mission to improve the quality of life for low to moderate income families, elderly, youth, the abused, and HIV/AIDS infected individuals; and

**WHEREAS**, Curley's provides bulk food products to County residents who are in need; and

**WHEREAS**, since its incorporation in 2000, Curley's has fed and clothed several thousand of the County's neediest individuals and families. Approximately 1,000 clients are served weekly with the provision of bulk food products, informational flyers on diabetes and high blood pressure, as well as job availability and financial literacy seminars; and

**WHEREAS**, the organization is faced with serious food shortages, impeding its ability to provide food to the County's residents who are in need; and

**WHEREAS**, an allocation of \$25,000 from the unallocated General Fund Discretionary CBO Funding will enable Curley's to continue to serve individuals and families throughout the County,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA**, that this Board approves the allocation of FY 2007-2008 unallocated General Fund Discretionary CBO funding as follows: a one-time allocation of \$17,000 to Roots in the City, Inc. and an allocation of \$25,000 to Curley's House of Style, Inc.; and authorizes the Mayor or his designee to execute agreements and amendments to the agreements necessary to effectuate the allocations for and on behalf of Miami-Dade County.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Commissioner Audrey M. Edmonson . It was 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	

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The Chairman thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 1st day of July, 2008. 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.

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Mandana M. Dashtaki