Memorandum

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY

DATE:	September 2, 2008
TO:	Honorable Chairman Bruno A. Barreiro and Members, Board of County Commissioners
FROM:	George M. Burgess County Manager
SUBJECT:	Application for Funds, Electronic and Cyber Crime Training and Technical Assistance Program

Agenda Item No. 8(I)(1)(A)

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board retroactively approve the attached resolution, authorizing the County Mayor and/or his designee's action in applying for, receiving, and expending additional federal funds for the Electronic and Cyber Crime Training and Technical Assistance Program from the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs' Bureau of Justice Assistance to support the Miami-Dade Police Department (MDPD) in the amount of $1,232,996. The grant period is for no more than 12 months with a project start date estimated at November 1, 2008 until October 31, 2009 and does not require any local matching local or in-kind funds.

Scope

The grant will provide countywide services.

Fiscal Impact/Funding Source

This grant will provide $1,232,996 in federal funds to implement the proposed project. The grant does not require any local matching or in-kind funds. Funds will be used in accordance with grant requirements. The funding source is the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs' Bureau of Justice Assistance.

Track Record/Monitor

The grant will be between the U. S. Department of Justice and Miami-Dade County and will be assigned to the Miami-Dade Police Department for grant management.

Background

Ratification of this application is necessary because the proposal deadline of June 23, 2008, did not allow time to submit the resolution to the Board prior to submitting the application. This federal grant program will enable the MDPD Computer Based Training Unit jointly with the Department's Forensic Computer Laboratory (FCL) to increase the availability, accessibility and awareness of electronic and high-tech (cyber) crime training to law enforcement, prosecutors and other members in the justice system nationwide. The MDPD Computer Based Training Unit has successfully delivered internet based training for the previous four years and has won awards for the system including the Government Computer Application of the Year (Runner-Up) and Computerworld Honors Program Laureate for Government Organizations. The MDPD FCL has been recognized world wide for its outstanding reputation in the computer forensics community. The digital forensic examination services have been and are provided to assist local, state and federal agencies to investigate all types of high-tech crimes. This grant will support enhancements to our existing online learning system and use the MDPD, as a leader in innovative training and Cyber Crime, in order to be a national trainer for other members of law enforcement and the criminal justice community.

Assistant County Manager

MEMORANDUM

(Revised)

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

DATE: September 2, 2008

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

SUBJECT: Agenda Item No. 8(I)(1)(A)

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 _____

Agenda Item No. 8(I)(1)(A)

9-2-08

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION RATIFYING THE COUNTY MAYOR AND / OR HIS DESIGNEE'S ACTION TO APPLY FOR, RECEIVE, AND EXPEND $1,232,996 FOR THE ELECTRONIC AND CYBER CRIME TRAINING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FROM THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE OFFICE OF JUSTICE PROGRAMS' BUREAU OF JUSTICE ASSISTANCE; AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY MAYOR AND / OR HIS DESIGNEE TO RECEIVE AND EXPEND GRANT FUNDS, EXECUTE SUCH CONTRACTS AND AGREEMENTS AS REQUIRED BY THE GRANT GUIDELINES, TO EXPEND ANY AND ALL FUNDS RECEIVED PURSUANT TO THE FUNDING REQUEST, TO APPLY FOR, RECEIVE, AND EXPEND FUTURE FUNDS THROUGH THIS GRANT PROGRAM, TO EXECUTE ANY NECESSARY AMENDMENTS TO THE APPLICATION ON BEHALF OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, AND TO EXERCISE AMENDMENT, RENEWAL, CANCELLATION AND TERMINATION CLAUSES OF ANY AGREEMENTS ON BEHALF OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

WHEREAS, this Board desires to accomplish the purposes outlined in the accompanying memorandum, a copy of which is incorporated herein by reference,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that this Board approve the County Mayor and/or his designee to apply for, receive, and expend $1,232,996 for the Electronic and Cyber Crime Training and Technical Assistance Program from the United States Department of Justice Office of Justice Programs' Bureau of Justice Assistance, in substantially the grant documents attached hereto and made a part hereof; and authorizes the County Mayor and/or his designee to receive and expend grant funds, execute such contracts and agreements as required by grant guidelines or to further the purposes described in the funding request; following approval by the County Attorney's Office; to expend any and all monies received for the purposes

described in the funding request; to apply for, receive and expend future additional funds should they become available through this grant program; to file and execute any necessary amendments to the application for and on behalf of Miami-Dade County, Florida; and to exercise amendments, modifications, renewal, cancellation and termination clauses of any contracts and agreements on behalf of Miami-Dade County, Florida.

The foregoing resolution 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	

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 2nd day of September, 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.

Ben Simon