Memorandum

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY

DATE: November 20, 2008

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

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

FROM: George M. Burgess
County Manager

SUBJECT: Application for Funds, Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program

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Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board retroactively approve the attached resolution authorizing the County Mayor and/or County Mayor's designee to apply for, receive, and expend federal funds in the amount of $290,749 for the Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program from the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs' Bureau of Justice Assistance to support the Miami-Dade Police Department (MDPD). The grant period will be effective October 1, 2008 through September 30, 2011 and does not require any local matching or in-kind funds.

Scope

The grant will provide countywide services.

Fiscal Impact/Funding Source

This grant will provide $290,749 in federal funds to implement the proposed project. The grant does not require any local matching or in-kind funds. 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 monitored by the MDPD.

Background

Ratification of this application is necessary because the proposal deadline of July 8, 2008 did not allow time to submit the resolution to the Board prior to submitting the application. The JAG Program has allocated funds to MDPD in the amount of $290,749. The grant requires that a public hearing be conducted on the application for these funds.

The purpose of the grant is to provide units of local government with funds to support projects that will reduce crime and improve public safety. This year's allocation will support a violent crime initiative which will be implemented by the Miami-Dade Police Department's Robbery Bureau. Grant funds will support specialized investigative equipment and related training necessary to address these violent crimes. This technology, in conjunction with the Department's personnel, will allow the Miami-Dade Police Department to be a step ahead in our battle against crime to protect the citizens and visitors of our community.

Alina T. Hudak
Assistant County Manager

MEMORANDUM

(Revised)

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

DATE: November 20, 2008

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

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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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11-20-08

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION RATIFYING THE COUNTY MAYOR AND/OR HIS DESIGNEE'S ACTION TO SUPPORT THE MIAMI-DADE POLICE DEPARTMENT BY RECEIVING AND EXPENDING $290,749 FROM THE JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT (JAG) PROGRAM FROM THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE OFFICE OF JUSTICE PROGRAMS' BUREAU OF JUSTICE ASSISTANCE; AND FURTHER AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY MAYOR AND/OR HIS DESIGNEE TO RECEIVE AND EXPEND FUNDS AND EXECUTE SUCH CONTRACTS AND AMENDMENTS AS REQUIRED IF AWARDED

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 ratifies the County Mayor or County Mayor's designee's action to apply for, receive, and expend $290,749 for the Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program from the United States Department of Justice Office of Justice Programs' Bureau of Justice Assistance, and authorizes the County Mayor or County Mayor's 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 20th day of November, 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