

Memorandum



DATE: September 10, 2010

TO: Honorable Chairman Dennis C. Moss
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

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

FROM: George M. Burgess
County Manager

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

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board 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 \$847,976 for the Edward Byrne Memorial 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, 2010 through September 30, 2013, and does not require any matching local or in-kind funds.

Scope

The grant will provide countywide services.

Fiscal Impact/Funding Source

This grant will provide \$874,976 in federal funds to implement the proposed project. The grant does not require any matching local 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 Gus Knoepffler, Chief Financial Officer of the Miami-Dade Police Department (MDPD).

Background

The JAG Program has allocated funds to MDPD in the amount of \$847,976. 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 prevent and control crime and improve public safety based on their own local needs and conditions. The grant is a blend of the previous Byrne Formula and Local Law Enforcement Block Grant (LLEBG) to provide agencies with the flexibility to prioritize and place justice funds where they are needed most.

The priority for this year's allocation takes into account the unprecedented fiscal challenges facing Miami-Dade County. Grants funds will invest in critical technology solutions, investigative support, and other specialized equipment and tools. The federal funding of these high priority items is especially prudent at this time. This grant funded initiative, in conjunction with the Department's personnel, will allow the Miami-Dade Police Department to continue in our efforts against crime to protect the citizens and visitors of our community and the safety of our officers.

Alina T. Hudak
Assistant County Manager



MEMORANDUM
(Revised)

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

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Please note any items checked.

- "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
- Ordinance creating a new board requires detailed County Manager's report for public hearing
- No committee review
- Applicable legislation requires more than a majority vote (i.e., 2/3's ____, 3/5's ____, unanimous ____) to approve
- Current information regarding funding source, index code and available balance, and available capacity (if debt is contemplated) required

Approved _____ Mayor
Veto _____
Override _____

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9-10-10

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION APPROVING THE COUNTY MAYOR AND/OR COUNTY MAYOR'S DESIGNEE'S ACTION TO APPLY FOR, RECEIVE, AND EXPEND GRANT FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$847,976 FROM THE EDWARD BYRNE MEMORIAL 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 COUNTY MAYOR'S DESIGNEE TO EXERCISE AND EXECUTE SUCH CONTRACTS, AGREEMENTS, MEMORANDA OF UNDERSTANDING, MODIFY OR AMEND THE APPLICATION IN ORDER TO RECEIVE ADDITIONAL FUNDS OR TO EXTEND THE PERFORMANCE PERIOD 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 approves the County Mayor or County Mayor's designee's action to apply for, receive, and expend \$847,976 from the Edward Byrne Memorial 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 and/or County Mayor designee to receive and expend grant funds, execute such contracts, agreements, Memoranda of Understanding (MOU), and amendments as required by grant guidelines or to further the purposes described in the funding requests 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 and execute any amendments, modifications, renewal and extension provisions,

cancellation and termination clauses of any applications, contracts, agreements, and MOUs 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:

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

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 10th day of September, 2010. 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