Memorandum

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY

DATE: September 4, 2013

TO: Honorable Chairwoman Rebeca Sosa
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

Agenda Item No. 14(A)(2)

FROM: Carlos A. Gimenez
Mayor

SUBJECT: Resolution Retroactively Authorizing the County Mayor to Apply For, Receive, and Expend Grant Funds in the Amount of $490,539.00 From the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant from the U.S. Department of Justice

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Recommendation
It is recommended that the Board of County Commissioners approve the attached Resolution retroactively authorizing the County Mayor or County Mayor's designee action to apply for, receive, and expend grant funds in the amount of $490,539.00 from the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program from the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance to support the Miami-Dade Police Department. The grant period will be effective October 1, 2013 through September 30, 2016 and does not require any matching local or in-kind funds.

Scope
The grants will support countywide services.

Fiscal Impact/Funding Source
This grant will provide $490,539.00 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 to ensure compliance with grant requirements.

Background
Retroactive ratification of this application is necessary because the proposal did not allow time to submit the Resolution to the Board of County Commissioners prior to submitting the application. The Edward Byrne Justice Assistance Grant Program has allocated funds to the Miami-Dade Police Department in the amount of $490,539.00. The grant requires that a public hearing be conducted on the application for these funds.

The priority for programming this year's allocation considers the continued fiscal challenges facing Miami-Dade County. Grant funds will enhance the Department's community policing program with investments in technology for improved communications and information sharing, and specialized equipment which supports community policing, such as bicycles. The Department recognizes new technology and appropriate equipment can support the response of a trained professional police officer who is working in the community. The officer, equipped with current technology and equipment, is able to respond to situations and share information quickly. This grant funded initiative, in conjunction with the Department's sworn personnel, will allow the Miami-Dade Police Department to continue its efforts against crime to protect the citizens and visitors of our community.

Genaro "Chip" Iglesias
Deputy Mayor

MEMORANDUM
(Revised)

TO: Honorable Chairwoman Rebeca Sosa
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

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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 Mayor'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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RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION RETROACTIVELY RATIFYING THE COUNTY MAYOR OR COUNTY MAYOR'S DESIGNEE ACTION TO APPLY FOR, RECEIVE, AND EXPEND GRANT FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF $490,539.00 FROM THE EDWARD BYRNE MEMORIAL JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT PROGRAM FY2013 LOCAL SOLICITATION FROM THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, OFFICE OF JUSTICE PROGRAMS, BUREAU OF JUSTICE ASSISTANCE; AND FURTHER AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY MAYOR 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 retroactively ratify the County Mayor or County Mayor's designee action to apply for, receive, and expend $490,539.00 from the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program FY2013 Local Solicitation 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, identified for the Miami-Dade Police Department, execute such contracts, agreements, memoranda of understanding, 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 the grant programs; 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, renewals and extension provisions, cancellation and termination clauses of any applications, contracts, agreements, and memoranda of understanding 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:

Rebeca Sosa, Chairwoman
Lynda Bell, Vice Chair

Bruno A. Barreiro	Esteban L. Bovo, Jr.
Jose "Pepe" Diaz	Audrey M. Edmonson
Sally A. Heyman	Barbara J. Jordan
Jean Monestime	Dennis C. Moss
Sen. Javier D. Souto	Xavier L. Suarez
Juan C. Zapata	

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 4th day of September, 2013. 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