

# MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 3(B)(1)

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

**DATE:** December 17, 2013

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

**SUBJECT:** Resolution to authorize the  
County Mayor action to apply  
for, receive, and expend private  
grant funds for community  
outreach and education projects  
conducted by the Miami-Dade  
Police Department Special  
Victims Bureau

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The accompanying resolution was prepared by the Miami-Dade Police Department and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Commissioner Sally A. Heyman.



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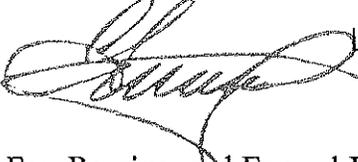
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# Memorandum



**Date:** December 17, 2013

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

**From:** Carlos A. Gimenez  
Mayor 

**Subject:** Application to Apply For, Receive, and Expend Private Grant Funds to Enhance Community and Educational Services Conducted by Miami-Dade County, Through the Miami-Dade Police Department Special Victims Bureau, and Retroactively Authorize the Application for National Crime Victims' Rights Week Community Awareness Project in the Amount of \$5,000

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## **Recommendation**

It is recommended that the Board approve the attached resolution, authorizing the County Mayor or County Mayor's designee action to apply for, receive, and expend private grant funds for community outreach and education projects conducted by Miami-Dade County, through the Miami-Dade Police Department Special Victims Bureau, as funds become available and for which local match dollars are not required. The resolution also recommends to retroactively authorize a recent application submitted to the 2014 National Crime Victims' Rights Week Community Awareness Project in the amount of \$5,000.00.

## **Scope**

These grants will support countywide services.

## **Fiscal Impact/Funding Source**

The grants will provide funds to enhance the Miami-Dade Police Department Special Victims Bureau's community outreach and education services. These grant funds do not require local matching dollars.

## **Track Record/Monitor**

The grants will be monitored by Eleasa Thompson, Major of the Miami-Dade Police Department Special Victims Bureau.

## **Background**

The Miami-Dade Police Department Special Victims Bureau provides community outreach and education programs on a wide range of public safety issues to prevent victimization. These safety issues may include domestic abuse, stalking, child exploitation and abuse, elder abuse, sexual battery, internet crimes against children, and teen relationship violence.

Anticipated outcomes are an informed community to enhance personal awareness, safety, and decision-making and provide information for referral and services, foster communication, and prevent violence. These private grant funds will enhance services via support for personnel costs, equipment, program materials, and training. Should it be granted, this resolution will retroactively authorize the submission to the 2014 National Crime Victims' Rights Week

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Community Awareness Project on October 16, 2013, and will expedite and streamline the grant process and avail the County of additional funding opportunities for these important community outreach and education programs.



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Genaro "Chip" Iglesias  
Office of the Mayor



**MEMORANDUM**  
(Revised)

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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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12-17-13

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

RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY MAYOR OR COUNTY MAYOR'S DESIGNEE ACTION TO APPLY FOR, RECEIVE, AND EXPEND PRIVATE GRANT FUNDS FOR COMMUNITY OUTREACH AND EDUCATION PROJECTS CONDUCTED BY THE MIAMI-DADE POLICE DEPARTMENT SPECIAL VICTIMS BUREAU AS FUNDS BECOME AVAILABLE AND FOR WHICH LOCAL MATCH DOLLARS ARE NOT REQUIRED; AND RETROACTIVELY AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY MAYOR OR COUNTY MAYOR'S DESIGNEE ACTION TO APPLY FOR, RECEIVE, AND EXPEND GRANT FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$5,000.00 FROM THE 2014 NATIONAL CRIME VICTIMS' RIGHTS WEEK COMMUNITY AWARENESS PROJECT TO ENHANCE THE MIAMI-DADE POLICE DEPARTMENT SPECIAL VICTIMS BUREAU'S COMMUNITY OUTREACH AND EDUCATION SERVICES; 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 approves the County Mayor or County Mayor's designee action to apply for, receive, and expend private grant funds for community outreach and education projects conducted by the Miami-Dade Police Department Special Victims Bureau as funds become available and for which local match dollars are not required, and to retroactively apply for, receive,

and expend \$5,000.00 from the 2014 National Crime Victims' Rights Week Community Awareness Project to enhance the Miami-Dade Police Department Special Victims Bureau's community outreach and education services, and further authorizing the County Mayor or County Mayor's designee to receive and expend grant funds, execute such contracts, agreements, Memoranda of Understanding (MOU), and amendment 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 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, cancellations 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:

Rebeca Sosa, Chairwoman  
Lynda Bell, Vice Chair

Bruno A. Barreiro  
Jose "Pepe" Diaz  
Sally A. Heyman  
Jean Monestime  
Sen. Javier D. Souto  
Juan C. Zapata

Esteban L. Bovo, Jr.  
Audrey M. Edmonson  
Barbara J. Jordan  
Dennis C. Moss  
Xavier L. Suarez

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 17<sup>th</sup> day of December, 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