

# MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(12)

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

**DATE:** May 6, 2014

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

**SUBJECT:** Resolution directing the County Mayor to negotiate and execute a Memorandum of Understanding with Miami-Dade County Public Schools, the Florida Department of Health and the University of Florida/Miami-Dade County extension for the Kids Aspire Program, an afterschool educational support program, and to develop and implement the Kids Aspire Program in coordination with the Miami-Dade County Office of Community Advocacy

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Chairwoman Rebeca Sosa and Co-Sponsor Commissioner Audrey M. Edmonson.



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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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5-6-14

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

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COUNTY MAYOR OR MAYOR'S DESIGNEE TO NEGOTIATE AND EXECUTE A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS, THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND THE UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA/MIAMI-DADE COUNTY EXTENSION FOR THE KIDS ASPIRE PROGRAM, AN AFTERSCHOOL EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT PROGRAM, AND TO DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT THE KIDS ASPIRE PROGRAM IN COORDINATION WITH THE MIAMI-DADE COUNTY OFFICE OF COMMUNITY ADVOCACY

**WHEREAS**, there is an increasing need in the community for afterschool educational support programs; and

**WHEREAS**, the County's Office of Community Advocacy within the Office of the Chair has developed the Kids Aspire Program ("the Program") to assist students ages six to fourteen, who participate in afterschool activities at Miami-Dade County parks, with their homework; and

**WHEREAS**, Miami-Dade County Public Schools may be able to provide current teachers and retired teachers to assist children with their homework; and

**WHEREAS**, the Florida Department of Health may be able to educate children about dental health, personal hygiene, dietary guidelines and lead poisoning; and

**WHEREAS**, the University of Florida/Miami-Dade County Extension, a partnership between Miami-Dade County and the University of Florida which focuses on educational outreach about agricultural, environmental and consumer issues, may be able to provide programming about health and environmental issues; and

**WHEREAS**, sections 26-38 and 26-39 of the Code of Miami-Dade County set forth background screening requirements for employees, volunteers and other parties at County parks; and

**WHEREAS**, the Office of Community Advocacy in cooperation with the Miami-Dade County Parks, Recreation and Open Spaces Department has identified the following parks as serving families in need of the Program and therefore plans to launch the Program at these locations: Olinda Park, 2101 NW 51st St., Miami; Ruben Dario Park, 9825 West Flagler Street, Miami; Modello Park, 28450 SW 152<sup>nd</sup> Ave., Miami; and South Dade Park, 28151 SW 164<sup>th</sup> Ave., Miami,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA**, that this Board directs the County Mayor or Mayor's designee to negotiate, develop and execute a memorandum of understanding for the Kids Aspire Program, which shall include terms requiring compliance with all applicable background screening requirements, between the County, Florida Department of Health, Miami-Dade County Public Schools, and the University of Florida/Miami-Dade County Extension, and to develop and implement the Kids Aspire Program in coordination with the Office of Community Advocacy.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Chairwoman Rebeca Sosa and the Co-Sponsor is Commissioner Audrey M. Edmonson. It 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 6<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2014. 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.



Estephanie S. Resnik