

# Memorandum



Date: June 10, 2015

To: Honorable Chairman Jean Monestime  
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

From: Carlos A. Gimenez  
Mayor

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Supplement to  
Agenda Item No. 1G1

Subject: Ordinance Related to Civil Penalties for Certain Misdemeanor Violations; Amending Sections 21-81, 8CC-5.1 and 8CC-10 of the Code

The proposed Ordinance relating to civil penalties for certain misdemeanor violations amending Sections 21-81, 8CC-5.1 and 8CC-10 of the Code, is expected to have a positive impact to the Court System. This ordinance, if implemented, would make certain misdemeanor violators eligible for existing diversion programs, and thus, may reduce the workload within the judiciary.

Based on a report produced by the Corrections Department on February 25, 2015, at the time, with an estimated 4,500 inmates, 59 were incarcerated for only those offences specified in the proposed ordinance. Although there will be savings on the cost of commodities such as food, tableware, uniforms, linens etc. the savings would be minimal and would not reduce the required correctional officer posts due.

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Russell Benford  
Deputy Mayor

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