MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 14(A)(4)

TO:	Honorable Chairman Jean Monestime and Members, Board of County Commissioners	**DATE:**	February 17, 2016
FROM:	Abigail Price-Williams County Attorney	**SUBJECT:**	Resolution accepting the My Brother's Keeper Community Challenge and directing the Mayor to convene a local action summit on February 19, 2016 regarding this challenge and prepare a report

The accompanying resolution was prepared by the Juvenile Services Department and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Commissioner Barbara J. Jordan.

Abigail Price-Williams
County Attorney

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Memorandum

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY

Date: February 17, 2016

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

From: Carlos A. Gimenez
Mayor

Subject: Adoption of the My Brother's Keeper Community Challenge

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Recommendation
It is recommended that the Board of County Commissioners (Board) approve the Adoption of the My Brother's Keeper Community Challenge.

Scope
The impact of this initiative is countywide.

Fiscal Impact/Funding Source
There is no fiscal impact to Miami-Dade County.

Background
In September 2014, President Barack Obama issued a challenge to the country to host the My Brother's Keeper Challenge National Convening and become My Brother's Keeper Communities. The My Brother's Keeper Challenge encourages communities, cities, rural municipalities, and tribal nations to implement a coherent cradle-to-college-and-career strategy for improving the life outcomes of all young people to ensure that they can reach their full potential, regardless of who they are, where they come from, or the circumstances into which they are born.

The six (6) goals of the challenge are:

- Ensuring all children enter school cognitively, physically, socially, and emotionally ready.
- Ensuring all children read at grade level by the 3rd grade.
- Ensuring all youth graduate from high school.
- Ensuring all youth complete post-secondary education or training.
- Ensuring all youth out of school are employed.
- Ensuring all youth remain safe from violent crime.

Nearly 200 mayors, tribal leaders, and county executives across 43 states and the District of Columbia have accepted the My Brother's Keeper Community Challenge. By adopting the challenge in Miami-Dade County, we will bring together representatives from our community to create programs and partnerships that will give our youth an opportunity to grow, learn, and work in a safe community.

Russell Benford
Deputy Mayor

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(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**

_____ **Statement of social equity 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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2-17-16

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE MY BROTHER'S KEEPER COMMUNITY CHALLENGE AND DIRECTING THE MAYOR OR THE MAYOR'S DESIGNEE TO CONVENE A LOCAL ACTION SUMMIT ON FEBRUARY 19, 2016 REGARDING THIS CHALLENGE AND PREPARE A REPORT

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners (Board) desires to accomplish the purposes outlined in the accompanying memorandum, a copy of which is incorporated herein by reference; and

WHEREAS, in September 2014, President Barack Obama launched the My Brother's Keeper Challenge initiative to help every boy and young man of color reach their potential; and

WHEREAS, the My Brother's Keeper Community Challenge (Challenge) encourages communities (cities, rural municipalities, and tribal nations) to implement a coherent cradle-to-college-and-career strategy for improving the life outcomes of all young people to ensure that they can reach their full potential, regardless of who they are, where they come from, or the circumstances into which they are born; and

WHEREAS, as part of the Challenge, experts from the private and public sectors will offer their insights and evidence-based suggestions on how to bring about real change to meet the goals of the Challenge; and

WHEREAS, nearly 200 mayors, tribal leaders, and county executives across 43 states and the District of Columbia have accepted the Challenge; and

WHEREAS, the six goals of the Challenge are: (1) ensuring all children enter school cognitively, physically, socially and emotionally ready; (2) ensuring all children read at grade

level by 3rd grade; (3) ensuring all youth graduate from high school; (4) ensuring all youth complete post-secondary education or training; (5) ensuring all youth out of school are employed; and (6) ensuring all youth remain safe from violent crime; and

WHEREAS, by accepting the Challenge, Miami-Dade County will bring together representatives from local communities across the County to address the important issues raised by the Challenge and help develop proposed solutions to the problems that plague the youth in our community,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that this Board:

Section 1. Incorporates the recitals above.

Section 2. Directs the Mayor or the Mayor's designee to: (1) accept President Barack Obama's Challenge; (2) convene a local action summit on Friday, February 19, 2016 to build a My Brother's Keeper Community in Miami-Dade County; and (3) prepare a report on the summit which shall also include a review of policies and proposed recommended action necessary to implement the goals of the Challenge and a timetable for implementation. Such report shall be completed with 180 days of the effective date of this resolution and placed on an agenda of the Board pursuant to Ordinance 14-65.

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:

Jean Monestime, Chairman
Esteban L. Bovo, Jr., Vice Chairman

Bruno A. Barreiro	Daniella Levine Cava
Jose "Pepe" Diaz	Audrey M. Edmonson
Sally A. Heyman	Barbara J. Jordan
Dennis C. Moss	Rebeca Sosa
Sen. Javier D. Souto	Xavier L. Suarez
Juan C. Zapata	

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 17th day of February, 2016. This resolution shall become effective upon the earlier of (1) 10 days after the date of its adoption unless vetoed by the County Mayor, and if vetoed, shall become effective only upon an override by this Board, or (2) approval by the County Mayor of this Resolution and the filing of this approval with the Clerk of the 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.

Cynthia Johnson-Stacks