

Memorandum



Date: April 14, 2016

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

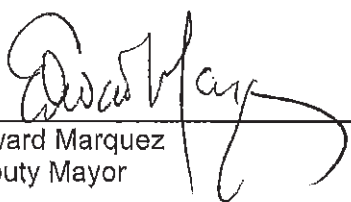
From: Carlos A. Gimenez
Mayor

Subject: Social Equity Statement for Ordinance Amending Article LXXX, Section 2-1102 of the Code concerning the Miami-Dade HIV/AIDS Partnership

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Supplement to
Agenda Item No. 1G2

The proposed Ordinance amends Article LXXX, Section 2-1102 of the Code of Miami-Dade County concerning the Miami-Dade HIV/AIDS Partnership (Partnership), revising membership requirements, establishing guidelines for criminal background screening, and increasing the number of voting members, among other adjustments.

The Partnership determines the HIV-related needs of the community, establishes service priorities and allocates funding to the areas of greatest need. It is composed of thirty-nine (39) voting members from various categories of representatives. One representative is a former inmate of a local, state or federal prison released from custody of the penal system during the preceding three (3) years. Establishing guidelines for the criminal background screening will be beneficial to the Partnership and to the former inmate candidate, because it only allows for the denial of a recommended candidate if they have been convicted of a violent crime within five years of the date of recommendation or if they have been registered as a sex offender, regardless of when the candidate was convicted.


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