

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(36)

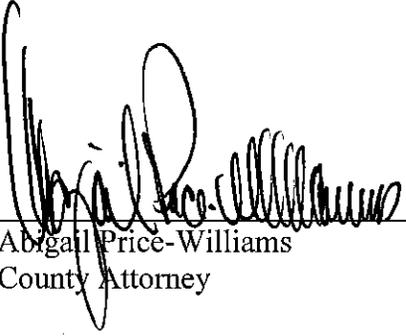
TO: Honorable Chairman Jean Monestime
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: November 1, 2016

FROM: Abigail Price-Williams
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution directing the County Mayor to include specifications in future County security guard services contracts or solicitations allowing Miami-Dade Police Academy graduates to qualify and serve on all levels of classifications of contracted for security guards; directing the County Mayor to negotiate with County vendors on current security guard services contracts to amend contracts so as to allow Miami-Dade Police Academy graduates to qualify and serve as security guard services; and directing the County Mayor to provide a report to the Board within 60 days

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Commissioner Juan C. Zapata.



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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

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Veto _____

11-1-16

Override _____

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COUNTY MAYOR OR COUNTY MAYOR'S DESIGNEE TO INCLUDE SPECIFICATIONS IN FUTURE COUNTY SECURITY GUARD SERVICES CONTRACTS OR SOLICITATIONS ALLOWING MIAMI-DADE POLICE ACADEMY GRADUATES TO QUALIFY AND SERVE ON ALL LEVELS OF CLASSIFICATIONS OF CONTRACTED FOR SECURITY GUARD SERVICES; DIRECTING THE COUNTY MAYOR OR COUNTY MAYOR'S DESIGNEE TO NEGOTIATE WITH COUNTY VENDORS ON CURRENT SECURITY GUARD SERVICES CONTRACTS TO AMEND CONTRACTS SO AS TO ALLOW MIAMI-DADE POLICE ACADEMY GRADUATES TO QUALIFY AND SERVE AS SECURITY GUARDS; AND DIRECTING THE COUNTY MAYOR OR COUNTY MAYOR'S DESIGNEE TO PROVIDE A REPORT TO THE BOARD WITHIN 60 DAYS

WHEREAS, Miami-Dade County contracts for a wide range of private security guard services; and

WHEREAS, these private security guards serve an important public safety function as they are deployed in County facilities that are heavily used by County residents, employees and visitors such as Miami International Airport, courthouse facilities, public transit facilities and County Hall; and

WHEREAS, currently, specifications for the highest classification of security guards in County contracts, require that such security guards have a minimum of three years of experience as a certified police officer, active duty military, certified correctional officer, or licensed security officer with a Bachelor's degree in a criminal justice related course of study; and

WHEREAS, under such contract specifications, graduates of Miami-Dade County's Police Academy who have gone through the State of Florida Basic Law Enforcement Certification training program and obtained their certification as a Police Officer will not qualify to serve on the highest classifications of security guard services in County contracts just because they lack the requisite three years of prior experience; and

WHEREAS, Miami-Dade Police Academy graduates receive hundreds of hours of specialized training and are qualified to serve as a police officer anywhere in the State of Florida; and

WHEREAS, allowing Police Academy graduates to serve on all levels of classification in County security guard contracts serves to improve the quality and quantity of the hiring pool for County security guard services vendors which, in turn, promotes public safety and improved security; and

WHEREAS, allowing Police Academy graduates to serve on all levels of classification in County security guard contracts provides increased employment opportunities for Police Academy graduates,

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 in this resolution.

Section 2. Directs the County Mayor or County Mayor's designee to include specifications in all future County contracts or solicitations for security guard services allowing Miami-Dade Police Academy graduates to qualify to serve on all levels of classifications of contracted for security guard services.

Section 3. Directs the County Mayor or County Mayor's designee to negotiate with County vendors on existing County security guard services contracts and, if successfully negotiated, amend such contracts so as to allow Miami-Dade Police Academy graduates to qualify to serve on all levels of classifications of contracted for security guard services.

Section 4. Directs the County Mayor or County Mayor's designee to provide a report to this Board within 60 days summarizing the County's efforts to comply with this resolution, and place the completed report on agenda of the Board pursuant to Ordinance No. 14-65.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Commissioner Juan C. Zapata. 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:

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 1st day of November, 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.



Eduardo W. Gonzalez