## **MEMORANDUM**

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(9)

TO:

Honorable Chairman Esteban L. Bovo, Jr.

and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE:

July 10, 2018

FROM:

Abigail Price-Williams

**County Attorney** 

**SUBJECT:** 

Resolution directing the County

Mayor to develop a plan to

increase the location of

shotspotters in areas of additional

concern

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Commissioner Jean Monestime.

Abigail Price-Williams County Attorney

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P	lease 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		
· <del></del>	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	Agenda Item No. 11(A)(9) 7-10-18
Veto		7-10-10
Override		
	RESOLUTION NO.	·

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COUNTY MAYOR OR COUNTY MAYOR'S DESIGNEE TO DEVELOP A PLAN TO INCREASE THE LOCATION OF SHOTSPOTTERS IN AREAS OF ADDITIONAL CONCERN

WHEREAS, ShotSpotter is a high-tech gunfire detection system that uses a network of acoustic sensors in three high-incident geographic areas in unincorporated Miami-Dade County to track gunfire and alert the Miami-Dade Police Department ("MDPD") to possible shootings in Miami-Dade County; and

WHEREAS, ShotSpotter employs qualified professionals to review each acoustic incident by listening to the recording to confirm suspected gunfire and, upon confirmation, notify the MDPD's Real Time Crime Center; and

WHEREAS, within 45 seconds of firing of a gunshot, ShotSpotter notifies the MDPD of the incident and can transmit that data directly to the smart phones of officers; and

WHEREAS, in addition to providing the MDPD immediate notice of gunfire, ShotSpotter also provides detailed information regarding the gunshots to the MDPD including the latitude, longitude and street address of the recorded incident, the exact time of the gunshot, the number of shots fired, the position of the shooter, the speed of the bullet, the direction of the bullet and gunshot incident history and pattern analysis of the location; and

WHEREAS, ShotSpotter technology permits the MDPD to pinpoint specific locations, expedite response times to incidents, assist in the apprehension of suspects, and improve the collection of forensic gunshot evidence; and



WHEREAS, ShotSpotter enables the MDPD to quickly deploy officers in high-crime areas where gunshots are often unreported to the police; and

WHEREAS, on September 20, 2016, this Board approved Resolution No. R-845-16, Award of Acoustic Gunshot Detection Solution to ShotSpotter, Inc. to detect gunshots in three high incident geographic zones in unincorporated Miami-Dade County; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the contract provisions with ShotSpotter Inc., the County may include additional gunshot detection zones at an additional cost; and

WHEREAS, Miami-Dade County would benefit from additional gunshot detection zones, NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that this Board:

Section 1. Directs the County Mayor or County Mayor's designee to develop a plan to increase the locations of ShotSpotters in areas of additional concern. The plan shall include, among other relevant and related matters, identification additional areas of concern, the costs associated with placement of ShotSpotter in each area of concern and the identification of potential funding sources. The County Mayor or County Mayor's designee is encouraged to collaborate with the State Attorney's Office to develop the plan.

Section 2. Directs the County Mayor or County Mayor's designee to provide a written report and the development plan explained in Section 1 above to this Board within 60 days of the effective date of this resolution and place the completed report and development plan on an agenda of the Board pursuant to Ordinance No. 14-65.

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The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Commissioner Jean Monestime. 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:

Esteban L. Bovo, Jr., Chairman

Audrey M. Edmonson, Vice Chairwoman Daniella Levine Cava Jose "Pepe" Diaz

Sally A. Heyman

Barbara J. Jordan

Jose Pepe Diaz

Eileen Higgins

Joe A. Martinez

Jean Monestime

Dennis C. Moss

Rebeca Sosa Sen. Javier D. Souto

Xavier L. Suarez

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 10<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2018. 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.

JMM For

Suzanne Villano-Charif

