

Memorandum



Date: June 4, 2019

Agenda Item No. 8(G)(3)

To: Honorable Chairwoman Audrey M. Edmonson
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

From: Carlos A. Gimenez
Mayor

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Subject: Miami-Dade Domestic Violence Court Victim Advocacy Enhancement Project
Grant Application

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board of County Commissioners (Board) approve this item, which does the following:

- Ratifies the County Mayor or the County Mayor's designee's action, acting as the fiscal agent for the Eleventh Judicial Circuit of Florida as authorized by Resolution No. R-79-03, in applying for grant funds from the United States Department of Justice (DOJ), Office of Violence Against Women, in the amount of \$530,277.00 for the Miami-Dade Domestic Violence Court Victim Advocacy Enhancement Project;
- Authorizes the County Mayor or the County Mayor's designee, as the fiscal agent for the Eleventh Judicial Circuit of Florida, to execute any amendments to the grant application; to receive any grant funds that are awarded in response to this application; to execute such contracts, agreements, memoranda of agreements, and amendments as may be required by program guidelines; and, to exercise termination and modification clauses of any such contracts and agreements, all of which are subject to the County Attorney's Office's approval.
- Authorizes the County Mayor or the County Mayor's designee, as fiscal agent for the Eleventh Judicial Circuit of Florida, to apply for and receive additional future funds that may become available under this program; to execute such contracts, agreements, memoranda of agreements, and amendments as may be required by the County to act as fiscal agent for the Eleventh Judicial Circuit with respect to such future available funds, after review by the County Attorney's Office for form and legal sufficiency; and to exercise termination and modification clauses of any such contracts and agreements, subject to the County Attorney's Office's approval.

SCOPE

The County, through the Office of Management and Budget, Grants Coordination Division (OMB-GCD), on behalf of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit, applied for a grant from DOJ in the amount of \$530,277.00 for the Miami-Dade Domestic Violence Court Victim Advocacy Enhancement Project. The Eleventh Judicial Circuit, as lead partner, formed a collaborative partnership with the County's Community Action and Human Services Department, Coordinated Victims Assistance Center (CVAC) to implement the project. The DOJ grant project will support enhanced court-based programs and services, to improve court responses to domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking.

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The grant will enable the Domestic Violence Court to increase treatment access and enhance services to an average of 9,000 victims who file cases annually, over the three-year grant period.

FISCAL IMPACT/FUNDING SOURCE

The grant request is for \$530,277.00. There is no adverse fiscal impact to the County to serve as the fiscal agent of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit for this grant project. The grant does not require matching funds. As project partner, CVAC will receive a subaward of \$455,761, for three (3) CVAC positions, fringe benefits, travel, supplies, and other related project costs, over three years.

TRACK RECORD/MONITOR

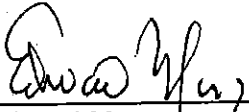
The OMB-GCD and the Eleventh Judicial Circuit have an extensive history of managing grant projects and will coordinate project implementation and management. OMB-GCD will monitor the project and serve as liaison with the DOJ. The Eleventh Judicial Circuit will handle project drawdowns through DOJ in concert with the County's Finance Department; process the disbursement and expenditure of grant funds; and manage programmatic and fiscal reporting in accordance with project reporting and auditing procedures stipulated by DOJ.

BACKGROUND

In collaboration with Miami-Dade, the Eleventh Judicial Circuit Domestic Violence Court program and its partner, CVAC, plan to implement a service capacity enhancement project designed to provide court-based victim advocates to address domestic violence countywide. The court will partner with CVAC, a one stop victims assistance provider center, whose primary purpose is to provide comprehensive and coordinated victim services to victims of domestic violence. CVAC has approximately 40 on-site partners that provide an array of services, including mental health and substance abuse services for victims of domestic violence.

For the County, this will be an extremely significant court enhancement that directly addresses the safety and well-being of domestic violence victims, including victims of human trafficking and stalking, and promotes sound judicial decision making.

The short turnaround time imposed by the DOJ's application deadline did not allow sufficient time for the processing of the resolution and its submission to the Board prior to submission of the grant application.



Edward Marquez
Deputy Mayor

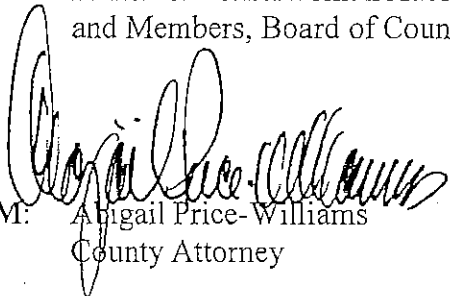
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MEMORANDUM
(Revised)

TO: Honorable Chairwoman Audrey M. Edmonson
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: June 4, 2019

FROM: 
Abigail Price-Williams
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Agenda Item No. 8(G)(3)

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 present ____, 2/3 membership ____, 3/5's ____, unanimous ____, CDMP 7 vote requirement per 2-116.1(3)(h) or (4)(c) ____, CDMP 2/3 vote requirement per 2-116.1(3)(h) or (4)(c) ____, or CDMP 9 vote requirement per 2-116.1(4)(c)(2) ____) 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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RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION RATIFYING THE ACTION OF THE COUNTY MAYOR OR THE COUNTY MAYOR'S DESIGNEE, ACTING AS FISCAL AGENT FOR THE ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA AS AUTHORIZED BY RESOLUTION NO. R-79-03, IN APPLYING FOR GRANT FUNDS FROM THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, OFFICE OF VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN IN THE AMOUNT OF \$530,277.00 FOR THE MIAMI-DADE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COURT VICTIM ADVOCACY ENHANCEMENT PROJECT; AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY MAYOR OR THE COUNTY MAYOR'S DESIGNEE, ACTING AS FISCAL AGENT FOR THE ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA, TO EXECUTE AMENDMENTS TO THE GRANT APPLICATION, TO RECEIVE ANY GRANT FUNDS THAT ARE AWARDED, AND TO EXECUTE SUCH CONTRACTS, AGREEMENTS, AND MEMORANDA OF AGREEMENT, AND TO EXERCISE TERMINATION AND MODIFICATION PROVISIONS CONTAINED THEREIN; AND AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY MAYOR OR THE COUNTY MAYOR'S DESIGNEE, AS FISCAL AGENT FOR THE ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA, TO APPLY FOR AND RECEIVE ADDITIONAL FUTURE FUNDS THAT MAY BECOME AVAILABLE FOR THIS PROJECT AND TO EXECUTE ANY CONTRACTS, AGREEMENTS, OR MEMORANDA OF AGREEMENT THAT MAY BE NECESSARY FOR THE RECEIPT OF SUCH FUTURE AVAILABLE FUNDS

WHEREAS, this Board desires to accomplish the purposes outlined in the accompanying memorandum, a copy of which is incorporated herein by reference,

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

Section 1. The matters contained in the foregoing recital and the accompanying County Mayor's memorandum are incorporated in this resolution by reference.

Section 2. This Board ratifies the action of the County Mayor or the County Mayor's designee action, as the fiscal agent for the Eleventh Judicial Circuit of Florida as authorized by Resolution No. R-79-03, in applying for grant funds from the United States Department of Justice, Office of Violence Against Women in the amount of \$530,277.00 for the Miami-Dade Domestic Violence Court Victim Advocacy Enhancement Project.

Section 3. This Board authorizes the County Mayor or the County Mayor's designee, as the fiscal agent for the Eleventh Judicial Circuit of Florida, to execute any amendments to the grant application, to receive any grant funds that are awarded for this project, and to execute any contracts, agreements, memoranda of agreement, and amendments thereto as may be required by program guidelines, and to exercise termination and modification provisions contained therein, all of which are subject to the County Attorney's Office's approval.

Section 4. This Board also authorizes the County Mayor or the County Mayor's designee, as fiscal agent for the Eleventh Judicial Circuit of Florida, to apply for and receive additional future funds that may become available for the Miami-Dade Domestic Violence Court Victim Advocacy Enhancement Project, to execute any contracts, agreements, memoranda of agreement, or amendments that may be necessary for the receipt of additional available funds for this project, and to exercise termination and modification provisions contained therein, subject the County Attorney's Office's approval.

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:

Audrey M. Edmonson, Chairwoman
Rebeca Sosa, Vice Chairwoman

Esteban L. Bovo, Jr.
Jose "Pepe" Diaz
Eileen Higgins
Joe A. Martinez
Dennis C. Moss
Xavier L. Suarez

Daniella Levine Cava
Sally A. Heyman
Barbara J. Jordan
Jean Monestime
Sen. Javier D. Souto

The Chairperson thereupon declared this resolution duly passed and adopted this 4th day of June, 2019. 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.



Terrence A. Smith