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Agenda Item No. 11(A)(16)
5-8-07

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CLERK OF THE BOARD
OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA**

RESOLUTION NO. R-596-07

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COUNTY MANAGER TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY AND EFFECTIVENESS OF ESTABLISHING STRATEGIC RELATIONSHIPS WITH THE FLORIDA VENTURE FOUNDATION, SOUTH FLORIDA WORKFORCE BOARD, INC. AND ANY OTHER SIMILAR AGENCY FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING A DEDICATED POOL OF SKILLED TRADE LABORERS TO EFFECTUATE THE INTENT OF THE COMMUNITY WORKFORCE AND JOB CLEARING HOUSE PROGRAMS AND TO REPORT BACK TO THE BOARD WITHIN 60 DAYS

WHEREAS, pursuant to Ordinance 03-01, the Board of County Commissioners established a Community Workforce Program which is codified in Section 2-1701 of the Code of Miami-Dade County for the purpose of increasing employment opportunities for residents in traditionally underserved and underdeveloped neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, a Job Clearinghouse is being used to implement the workforce goals provided in the Community Workforce Program that promotes the hiring of local labor in Designated Target Areas in Miami-Dade County; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of Miami-Dade County to increase job opportunities for residents in these neighborhoods through increased job training and development in the area of construction-related trades; and

WHEREAS, the Florida Venture Foundation, Inc. and the South Florida Workforce Board, Inc. are considered Workforce Development Organizations (WDOs) that provide workforce training, development, education and placement; and

WHEREAS, the Florida Venture Foundation, Inc. ("Florida Venture Foundation") is a Florida non-profit corporation that provides training, guidance, education, outreach and technical support to small businesses in South Florida; and

WHEREAS, the South Florida Workforce Board, Inc. ("South Florida Workforce") is a Florida non-profit corporation that is responsible for initiating state and federal funded workforce development programs in Miami-Dade and Monroe counties and it assists employers and job seekers with employment services, labor market information, and provides training for economically disadvantaged adults, youth, dislocated workers, and individuals transitioning from welfare to work,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that the Board of County Commissioners hereby directs the County Manager to study the feasibility and effectiveness of establishing strategic relationships with the Florida Venture Foundation, the South Florida Workforce and any other similar agency for the purpose of providing a dedicated pool of skilled trade laborers to more effectively implement the County's Community Workforce and Job Clearinghouse Programs and having these agencies assist County contractors in filling positions posted through the Job Clearinghouse with qualified applicants, and to report back to the Board within 60 days.

The foregoing resolution was sponsored by Commissioner Dorrin D. Rolle and Commissioner Audrey M. Edmonson and offered by Commissioner Joe A. Martinez, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Carlos A. Gimenez and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Bruno A. Barreiro, Chairman	aye		
Barbara J. Jordan, Vice-Chairwoman	aye		
Jose "Pepe" Diaz	absent	Audrey M. Edmonson	aye
Carlos A. Gimenez	aye	Sally A. Heyman	aye
Joe A. Martinez	aye	Dennis C. Moss	aye
Dorrin D. Rolle	aye	Natacha Seijas	aye
Katy Sorenson	aye	Rebeca Sosa	absent
Sen. Javier D. Souto	absent		

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 8th day of May, 2007. This resolution shall become effective ten (10) days after the date of its adoption unless vetoed by the Mayor, and if vetoed, shall become effective only upon an override by this Board.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA
BY ITS BOARD OF
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS



HARVEY RUVIN, CLERK

By: **KAY SULLIVAN**
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as
to form and legal sufficiency.

Eric A. Rodriguez

MEMORANDUM

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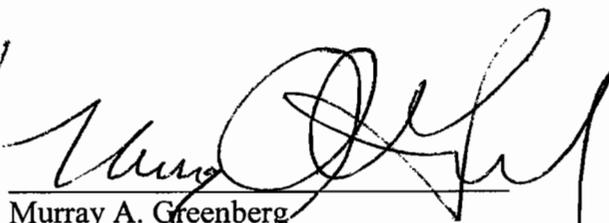
TO: Honorable Chairman Bruno A. Barreiro
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: May 8, 2007

FROM: Murray A. Greenberg
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution directing County
Manager to study the
feasibility of establishing
relationships with Florida
Venture Foundation, South
Florida Workforce Board
and similar agencies with
regard to Community
Workforce and Job Clearing
House programs

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Commissioner Dorrin D. Rolle and Commissioner Audrey M. Edmonson.



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County Attorney

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(Revised)

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Please note any items checked.

- "4-Day Rule" ("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
- Bid waiver requiring County Manager's written recommendation
- Ordinance creating a new board requires detailed County Manager's report for public hearing
- Housekeeping item (no policy decision required)
- No committee review