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Agenda Item No. 3(R)(1)(A)
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MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION NO. R-614-07

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY MAYOR OR HIS DESIGNEE TO RECEIVE AND EXPEND APPROXIMATELY \$492,150 IN GRANT FUNDS FROM THE CHILDREN'S TRUST FOR THE CREATION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE MIAMI-DADE COUNTY CHILD AND YOUTH SAFETY INITIATIVE COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP; AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY MAYOR OR HIS DESIGNEE TO EXECUTE, AMEND AND EXTEND SUCH CONTRACTS AND AGREEMENTS AS REQUIRED; AND TO APPLY FOR, RECEIVE, AND EXPEND ADDITIONAL FUTURE FUNDS SHOULD THEY BECOME AVAILABLE UNDER THIS PROGRAM FOR THIS PURPOSE

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 this Board authorizes the County Mayor or his designee to receive and expend grant funds from The Children's Trust in the approximate amount of \$492,150 for the creation and implementation of the Miami-Dade County Child and Youth Safety Initiative Community Partnership; authorizes the County Mayor or his designee to execute such contracts, Letters of Agreement (LOA), and amendments to the agreement as are required following their approval by the County Attorney's office, to execute such other contracts as will serve to further the purposes described in the funding request, following their approval by their County Attorney's Office; to expend any and all monies received for the purposes described in the funding request; to apply for, receive and expend additional future funds should they become available under this program for this purpose; to file and execute any necessary amendments to the agreement for and on



MEMORANDUM

(Revised)

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

DATE: May 22, 2007

FROM: Murray A. Greenberg
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Agenda Item No. 3(R)(1)(A)

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

Memorandum



Date: May 22, 2007

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

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From: George W. Burgess
County Manager

Subject: AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY MAYOR OR HIS DESIGNEE TO RECEIVE AND EXPEND APPROXIMATELY \$492,150 IN GRANT FUNDS FROM THE CHILDREN'S TRUST FOR THE CREATION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE MIAMI-DADE COUNTY CHILD AND YOUTH SAFETY INITIATIVE COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board approve the attached resolution, which authorizes the County Mayor or his designee to receive and expend grant funds from The Children's Trust in the approximate amount of \$492,150 for the creation and implementation of the Miami-Dade County Child and Youth Safety Initiative Community Partnership; and to apply for, receive and expend additional future funds should they become available under this program for this purpose.

Scope

The Office of the Child Advocate working in conjunction with the Office of the Mayor spearheaded the formation of a community partnership with a contingent of local government leaders and nonprofit agencies in order to apply for funding from The Children's Trust. This funding will be used for the provision of safety education to children and families in all of Miami-Dade County on the importance of the use of vehicle safety belts in reducing preventable injuries to children and youth. A listing of all of the community partners is included as Attachment I.

Fiscal Impact/Funding Source

There is no fiscal impact to the County as The Children's Trust funding of \$492,150 does not require a cash or in-kind match.

Track Record/Monitor

The County has contracted with The Children's Trust over the past three years for various programs in support of services to children and their families. To date these contract relationships have yielded positive results in the provision of enhanced services to children and families. As the lead applicant for the grant, Miami-Dade County will be responsible for the expenditure and disbursement of grant funds and will assume responsibility for managing programmatic and fiscal records in accordance with project monitoring and auditing procedures. Imran Ali, Office of the Child Advocate, will be responsible for administrative oversight and monitoring of this grant on behalf of the County.

Background

The Children's Trust required the formation of a Community Partnership in order for applicants to be eligible to apply for funding in the areas of Child Health,

Dependency/Delinquency, and OOS Food Nutrition. The Miami-Dade Child and Youth Safety Initiative Community Partnership, established by Letters of Agreement submitted by each of the community partners as a component of the application, will provide a broad-based collaborative, community response to increase child/youth safety through outreach, education, and training, on the importance and use of child safety seats, booster seats, and safety belts. The project's goal is to reduce automobile injuries and deaths among infants, children and youth.

During the grant year of 2007-2008, the Miami-Dade County Child and Youth Safety Initiative Community Partnership will target 48,000 children, youth and families countywide to receive informational and educational materials on how to improve safety in motor vehicles. The fifteen Community Partners will select a multi-cultural audience of children, youth, families, foster parents, and care givers countywide, comprising English, Creole and Spanish speaking populations. Approximately 32,340 targeted children and youth will receive booster seat and safety belt information; 15,660 families, parents and other family members, will receive booster and safety seat education; and 1,500 families will receive donated car safety and booster seats. Further, 120 Traffic and Street Officers will receive training on Florida Safety Belt Laws so that they can better enforce the laws. The project will be implemented in Miami-Dade Public Schools and in 12 additional service sites to be established throughout Miami-Dade County. Program participants will be identified and referred to the project by each Community Partner.

Attachment



Assistant County Manager

behalf of Miami-Dade County; and to exercise amendments, modifications, renewal, cancellation, and termination clauses of any contracts and agreements on behalf of Miami-Dade County, Florida.

The foregoing resolution was offered by Commissioner Jose "Pepe" Diaz who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Rebeca Sosa 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	aye	Audrey M. Edmonson	aye
Carlos A. Gimenez	aye	Sally A. Heyman	aye
Joe A. Martinez	aye	Dennis C. Moss	aye
Dorrian D. Rolle	aye	Natacha Seijas	aye
Katy Sorenson	aye	Rebeca Sosa	aye
Sen. Javier D. Souto	aye		

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 22nd 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.



Approved by County Attorney as to form and legal sufficiency. *M. Arista-Volsky*

Maria Arista-Volsky

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

HARVEY RUVIN, CLERK

By: **KAY SULLIVAN**
Deputy Clerk

Attachment I

Miami-Dade County Child and Youth Safety Initiative Community Partnership
Community Partners

Amigos for Kids
Boys & Girls Clubs of Miami-Dade
Center for Family Child Enrichment
Children's Home Society of Florida
City of Homestead Police Department
City of Miami Gardens Police Department
Dade County Association of Chiefs of Police
Early Learning Coalition of Miami-Dade/Monroe
Family Resource Center
Florida Department of Children and Families
Jackson Health System Injury Free Coalition for Kids of Miami
Linda Ray Intervention Center
Miami-Dade County
Miami-Dade County Public Schools
Our Kids of Miami-Dade/Monroe
Town of Cutler Bay Police Department