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Agenda Item No. 11(A) (21)

06-05-07

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

RESOLUTION NO. R-734-07

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PILOT PROGRAM FOR CREATION OF HIGH SCHOOL ACADEMY OF PUBLIC SAFETY SERVICES TO FACILITATE THE CAREER CHOICE OF HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS DESIRING TO SERVE AS COUNTY POLICE AND CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS; PROVIDING FOR EMPLOYMENT PREFERENCE; AUTHORIZING MAYOR TO EXECUTE REQUIRED AGREEMENTS AND TO RECOMMEND BUDGETARY FUNDING

WHEREAS, Miami-Dade County's Police Department (MDPD) and Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (MDCR) have a strong commitment to hire qualified applicants that reflect the diversity of our community; and

WHEREAS, Miami-Dade County and Miami-Dade County Public Schools desire to provide senior high school students with an opportunity to obtain career experience in public safety services and to otherwise enhance acquisition of employability skills; and

WHEREAS, in recent years the MDPD and MDCR have fallen short of their respective hiring goals despite aggressive and transparent recruitment programs; and

WHEREAS, it is anticipated that the aforementioned hiring shortfalls will become even more severe due to the large number of the sworn workforce that will soon become eligible for retirement; and

WHEREAS, the Miami-Dade Fire Rescue Department has successfully enhanced recruitment of firefighters by establishing the first sanctioned firefighter high school academy in the State of Florida; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners desires to duplicate the success of the High School Academy of Fire Rescue in the public safety services of police and corrections,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, hereby directs the County Mayor to develop a pilot program for the creation of a High School Academy of Public Safety Services, using the High School Academy of Fire Rescue as a model. The County Mayor or his designee is authorized to execute cooperative agreements with the Miami-Dade County Public Schools in furtherance of this program. The County Mayor or his designee is additionally authorized to establish an employment preference, execute appropriate agreements for academy education, training and accreditation purposes and to recommend budgetary funding for this program as part of the annual budgetary process.

The foregoing resolution was sponsored by Vice-Chairwoman Barbara J. Jordan, Commissioner Jose "Pepe" Diaz, Commissioner Carlos A. Gimenez, Commissioner Dennis C. Moss and Commissioner Rebeca Sosa and offered by Commissioner Sally A. Heyman who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Bruno A. Barreiro 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	aye
Sen. Javier D. Souto	absent		

The Chairman thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 5th day of June, 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



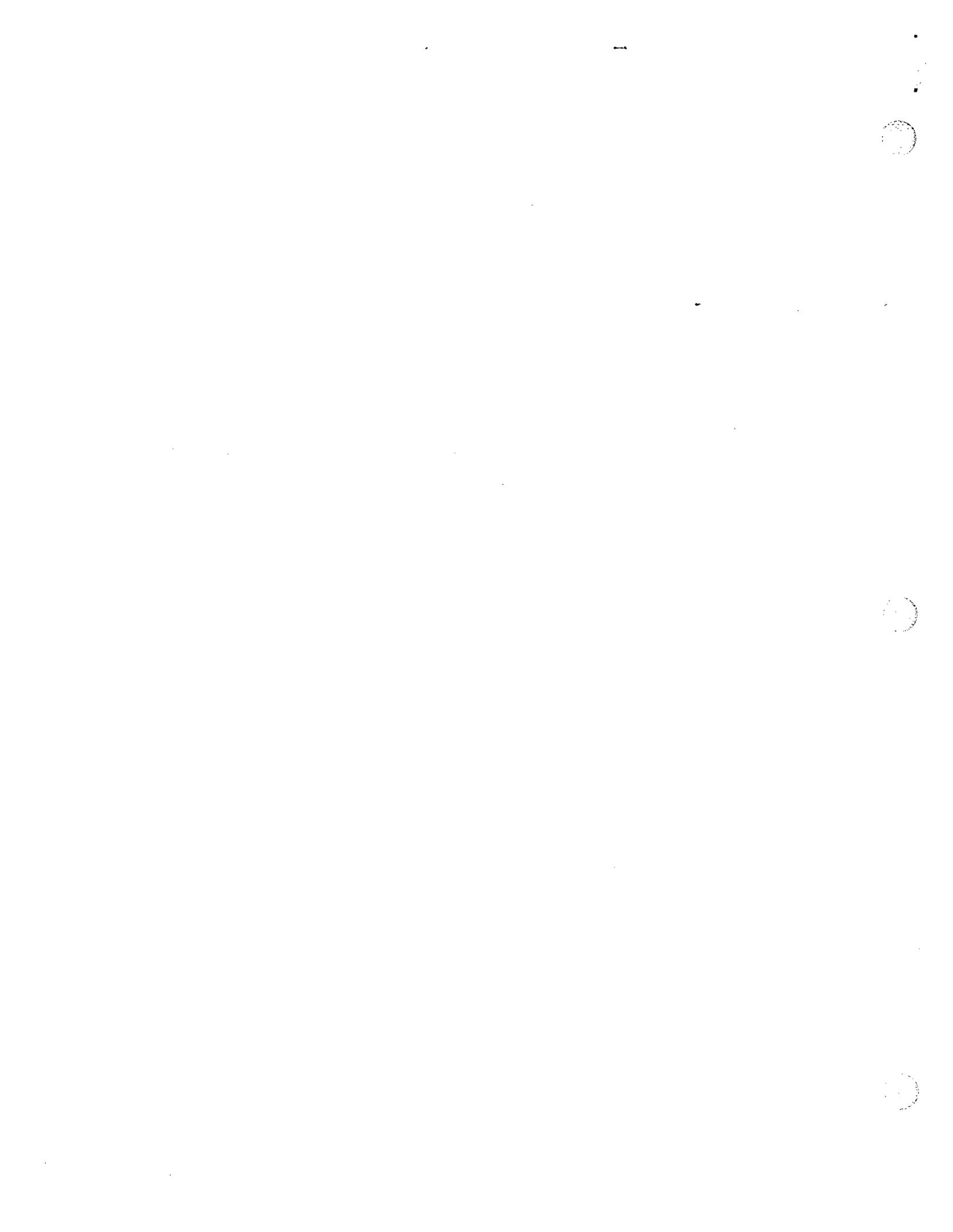
HARVEY RUVIN, CLERK

By: **KAY SULLIVAN**
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as
to form and legal sufficiency.

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Robert A. Duvall



MEMORANDUM

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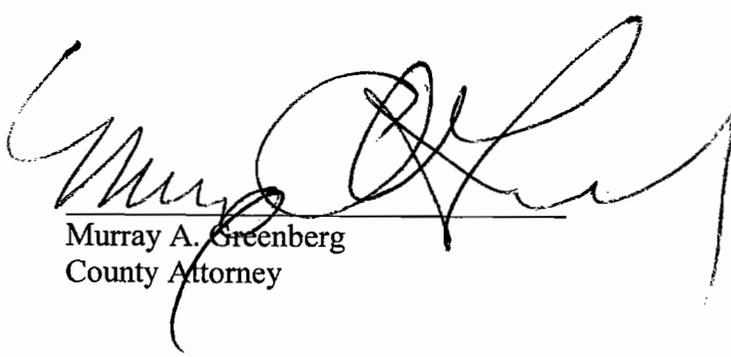
TO: Honorable Chairman Bruno A. Barreiro
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: June 5, 2007

FROM: Murray A. Greenberg
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution authorizing
Pilot Program for creation
of High School Academy
of Public Safety Services

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Vice-Chairwoman Barbara J. Jordan, Commissioner Jose "Pepe" Diaz, Commissioner Carlos A. Gimenez, Commissioner Dennis C. Moss and Commissioner Rebeca Sosa.


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County Attorney

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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