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MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA**

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(4)

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

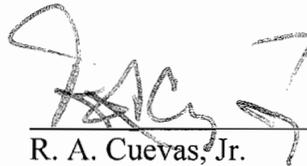
DATE: June 3, 2008

FROM: R. A. Cuevas, Jr.
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution authorizing the
Mayor or his designee to
apply for, receive and
expend any and all
applicable grants made
available under the
Second Chance Act of 2007

Resolution No. R-675-08

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of
Commissioner Dorrin D. Rolle and Commissioner Dennis C. Moss.



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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

Approved _____ Mayor
Veto _____
Override _____

Agenda Item No. 11(A) (4)

6-3-08

RESOLUTION NO. **R-675-08**

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OR HIS DESIGNEE TO APPLY FOR, RECEIVE AND EXPEND ANY AND ALL APPLICABLE GRANTS MADE AVAILABLE UNDER THE SECOND CHANCE ACT OF 2007; DIRECTING THE MAYOR OR HIS DESIGNEE TO PREPARE PROPOSALS FOR THESE GRANTS AS THEY BECOME AVAILABLE; AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OR HIS DESIGNEE TO EXECUTE SUCH CONTRACTS AND AGREEMENTS NECESSARY TO OBTAIN SUCH FUNDS

WHEREAS, an estimated 95 percent of all state prisoners will be released, with half of these individuals expected to return to prison within three years for the commission of a new crime or violation of their conditions of release, according to the U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics; and

WHEREAS, this cycle of recidivism not only compromises public safety, but also increases taxpayer spending; and

WHEREAS, a February, 2007 report from The Pew Charitable Trusts stated that if federal, state, and local policies and practices do not change, taxpayers are expected to pay as much as \$27.5 billion on prisons alone from 2007 to 2011 on top of current corrections spending; and

WHEREAS, the Second Chance Act of 2007, is federal law designed to ensure the safe and successful return of prisoners to the community; and

WHEREAS, the Second Chance Act provides grants to states and local governments that may be used to promote the safe and successful reintegration into the community of individuals who have been incarcerated, for programs such as employment services, substance abuse

treatment, housing, family programming, mentoring, victims services, and methods to improve release and revocation decisions using risk-assessment tools; and

WHEREAS, the Second Chance Act also provides Mentoring Grants, Offender Reentry Substance Abuse Treatment, and Family Drug Treatment Programs; and

WHEREAS, on April 11, 2008, the President signed the Second Chance Act into law; and

WHEREAS, the County's Blue Ribbon Advisory Committee made recommendations in its final report, "Breaking the Cycle: Rehabilitation & Job Training in County Jails" that are perfectly in line with the Second Chance Act in its mission to facilitate the successful transition of formerly incarcerated individuals back into the community; and

WHEREAS, the County's Juvenile Services Department and Department of Corrections are well-equipped to provide information regarding the County's need for any grants available under the Second Chance Act,

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

Section 1. Directs the Mayor or his designee to take all steps necessary to prepare proposals and/or responses to proposals that are required to qualify and receive any and all funds made available under the Second Chance Act.

Section 2. Authorizes the Mayor or his designee to apply for, receive, accept, and expend any grant funds that may be made available as a result of the Act and to execute such contracts and agreements that are necessary to obtain such funds following approval by the County Attorney's Office.

Section 3. Authorizes the Mayor or his designee to file and execute any necessary amendments to such contracts and agreements for and on behalf of Miami-Dade County, Florida; and to exercise amendments, modifications, renewal, cancellation and termination clauses of such contracts and agreements on behalf of Miami-Dade County, Florida.

The foregoing resolution was sponsored by Commissioner Dorrin D. Rolle and Commissioner Dennis C. Moss and offered by Commissioner **Carlos A. Gimenez** , who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner **Sally A. Heyman** 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	absent
Carlos A. Gimenez	aye	Sally A. Heyman	aye
Joe A. Martinez	aye	Dennis C. Moss	aye
Dorrin D. Rolle	absent	Natacha Seijas	absent
Katy Sorenson	aye	Rebeca Sosa	absent
Sen. Javier D. Souto	aye		

The Chairman thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 3rd day of June, 2008. 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.

Mandana M. Dashtaki