

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(11)

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


DATE: July 1, 2008

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

SUBJECT: Resolution approving the
the allocation of FY 2007-2008
unallocated General Fund
Discretionary Community-Based
Organization Funding in the
amounts of \$17,930.17 to Roots
in the City, Inc. and \$25,000 to
Curley's House of Style, Inc.

Resolution No. R-809-08

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of
Prime Sponsor Commissioner Audrey M. Edmonson.



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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 _____

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RESOLUTION NO. _____ R-809-08

RESOLUTION APPROVING THE ALLOCATION OF FY 2007-2008 UNALLOCATED GENERAL FUND DISCRETIONARY COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATION FUNDING IN THE AMOUNTS OF \$17,930.17 TO ROOTS IN THE CITY, INC. AND \$25,000 TO CURLEY'S HOUSE OF STYLE, INC.; AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OR HIS DESIGNEE TO EXECUTE AGREEMENTS AND AMENDMENTS TO THE AGREEMENTS NECESSARY TO EFFECTUATE THE ALLOCATIONS FOR AND ON BEHALF OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY

WHEREAS, there is \$72,409.00 of Unallocated General Fund Discretionary Community-Based Organization ("CBO") Funding for Fiscal Year 2007-2008; and

WHEREAS, this Board desires to fully allocate all monies made available for CBOs; and

WHEREAS, Roots in the City, Inc. ("Roots") and Curley's House of Style, Inc. ("Curley's") are two important non-profit CBOs that will benefit from this allocation of funds; and

WHEREAS, Roots is a non-profit small business located in Overtown whose mission is urban beautification using a workforce of previously unemployed or hard-to-employ residents of neighborhoods in which Roots performs its work; and

WHEREAS, for the past fifteen years Roots has maintained County-owned vacant lots in the Overtown community; and

WHEREAS, in 1998, Roots established a community garden at NW Third Avenue and Fourteenth Street along I-395; and

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WHEREAS, Roots created the community garden to help transform the depressed urban landscape and to provide beauty, environmental benefits and community service to the County; and

WHEREAS, Roots has two sprinkler accounts with the Miami-Dade Water and Sewer Department for purposes of maintaining the community garden and other County-owned vacant lots; and

WHEREAS, Roots' water bills were previously paid by grants from the City of Miami Community Redevelopment Agency and Florida International University; and

WHEREAS, Roots has not received any grants for payment of the water bills for several years; and

WHEREAS, the past-due amount for the sprinkler accounts is \$17,930.17; and

WHEREAS, this Board desires that the County make a one-time allocation of \$17,930.17 from the unallocated General Fund Discretionary CBO Funding to pay for the past-due amount for the sprinkler accounts; and

WHEREAS, Curley's is a grassroots 501(c)(3) non-profit organization established in August 2001 with a mission to improve the quality of life for low to moderate income families, elderly, youth, the abused, and HIV/AIDS infected individuals; and

WHEREAS, Curley's provides bulk food products to County residents who are in need; and

WHEREAS, since its incorporation in 2000, Curley's has fed and clothed several thousand of the County's neediest individuals and families. Approximately 1,000 clients are served weekly with the provision of bulk food products, informational flyers on diabetes and high blood pressure, as well as job availability and financial literacy seminars; and

WHEREAS, the organization is faced with serious food shortages, impeding its ability to provide food to the County's residents who are in need; and

WHEREAS, an allocation of \$25,000 from the unallocated General Fund Discretionary CBO Funding will enable Curley's to continue to serve individuals and families throughout the County,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that this Board approves the allocation of FY 2007-2008 unallocated General Fund Discretionary CBO funding as follows: a one-time allocation of \$17,930.17 to Roots in the City, Inc. and an allocation of \$25,000 to Curley's House of Style, Inc.; and authorizes the Mayor or his designee to execute agreements and amendments to the agreements necessary to effectuate the allocations for and on behalf of Miami-Dade County.

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

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The Chairman thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 1st day of July, 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.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "MD", is written over a horizontal line.

Mandana M. Dashtaki