

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 14(A)(5)

TO: Honorable Chairman Dennis C. Moss
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

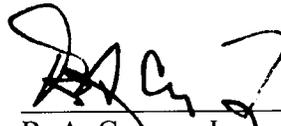
DATE: March 16, 2010

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

SUBJECT: Resolution directing the Mayor
to seek assistance from the
Miami-Dade County Office
of the Florida Department of
Children and Families to apply
for grant funds

Resolution No. R-321-10

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Commissioner Barbara J. Jordan.



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Please note any items checked.

- "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
- Ordinance creating a new board requires detailed County Manager's report for public hearing
- No committee review
- Applicable legislation requires more than a majority vote (i.e., 2/3's ____, 3/5's ____, unanimous ____) to approve
- Current information regarding funding source, index code and available balance, and available capacity (if debt is contemplated) required

Approved _____ Mayor
Veto _____
Override _____

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3-16-10

RESOLUTION NO. R-320-10

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE MAYOR OR THE MAYOR'S DESIGNEE TO SEEK ASSISTANCE FROM THE MIAMI-DADE COUNTY OFFICE OF THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES TO APPLY FOR GRANT FUNDS, AND TO APPLY, RECEIVE AND EXPEND GRANT FUNDS FROM THE SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES ADMINISTRATION, CENTER FOR MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES TOTALING UP TO \$750,000 PER YEAR FOR UP TO FIVE (5) YEARS, AND TO EXECUTE SUCH CONTRACTS, AGREEMENTS AND MEMORANDA OF UNDERSTANDING AND AMENDMENTS AFTER APPROVAL BY THE COUNTY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY; AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OR THE MAYOR'S DESIGNEE TO APPLY FOR, RECEIVE AND EXPEND ADDITIONAL FUNDS THAT MAY BECOME AVAILABLE

WHEREAS, the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration ("SAMHSA"), Center for Mental Health Services ("CMHS") seeks to foster adoption and implementation of transformative changes in how public mental health services are organized, managed, and delivered; and

WHEREAS, SAMHSA has identified five (5) strategic initiatives related to: (i) prevention and wellness, (ii) trauma-informed care, (iii) military families, (iv) housing and homelessness and/or (v) jobs and the economy; and

WHEREAS, SAMHSA is providing funding to support local governments in creating and/or expanding treatment capacity within those strategic initiatives; and

WHEREAS, CMHS administers SAMHSA's fiscal year 2010 Mental Health Transformation Grants program ("MHTG") intending to support and promote best practices, consumer-driven, recovery-oriented, and evidence-based behavioral health care related to the SAMHSA strategic initiatives; and

WHEREAS, the fiscal year 2010 funding for MHTG focuses on services for adults with, or at-risk for, serious mental illnesses; and

WHEREAS, CMHS and Miami-Dade County recognize that continued improvement in the delivery and financing of prevention, treatment and recovery support services provides a cost effective opportunity to improve and protect the public's mental health; and

WHEREAS, the County desires to promote public mental health for Miami-Dade County resident adults by creating or expanding treatment capacity within SAMHSA's five (5) strategic initiatives; and

WHEREAS, the Miami-Dade County local office of the State of Florida Department of Children and Families has the skill and experience to assist Miami-Dade County in its fiscal year 2010 MHTG program grant application; and

WHEREAS, the fiscal year 2010 MHTG grant application deadline is April 30, 2010,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that this Board directs the Mayor or the Mayor's designee to seek assistance from the Miami-Dade County office of the Florida Department of Children and Families to apply for Mental Health Transformation Grants program grant funds and to apply, receive and expend grant funds from the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Center for Mental Health Services totaling up to \$750,000 per year for up to five (5) years; and directing the Mayor or the Mayor's designee to execute such contracts, agreements, Memoranda of Understanding (MOU) and amendments after approval by the County Attorney's Office as to form and legal sufficiency, as required by program guidelines. It is also recommended that the Board authorize the Mayor or the Mayor's designee to apply for, receive and expend additional funds that may become available during the term of the grant; to file and execute any amendments to the application for and on behalf of the

County, and to exercise amendments, modifications, renewal, cancellation and termination clauses of any contracts and agreements, subject to approval by the County Attorney's Office as to form and legal sufficiency on behalf of Miami-Dade County, Florida.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Commissioner Barbara J. Jordan. It was 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:

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

The Chairman thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 16th day of March, 2010. 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: **DIANE COLLINS**
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as to form and legal sufficiency.

Valda Clark Christian