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MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

Memorandum

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY

Agenda Item No. 8(I)(7)

DATE: July 3, 2012

TO: Honorable Chairman Joe A. Martinez
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

FROM: Carlos A. Gimenez
Mayor

SUBJECT: Retroactive Application To Apply For, Receive, and Expend Grant Funds To Support the Miami-Dade Human Trafficking Collaborative

Resolution No. R-559-12

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of County Commissioners approve the attached Resolution retroactively authorizing the County Mayor or County Mayor's Designee action to apply for, receive, and expend federal funds in the amount of $500,000 from the U.S. Department of Justice Enhanced Collaborative Model to Combat Human Trafficking to support the Miami-Dade Police Department and the Miami-Dade Human Trafficking Collaborative. The grant period will be effective October 1, 2012 through September 30, 2014 and requires in kind services as a match requirement. In kind match will be provided through existing Miami-Dade Police Department services.

Scope

The grant will provide countywide services.

Fiscal Impact/Funding Source

The grant will provide $500,000 in federal funds to implement the proposed project. The grant requires in kind services as a match requirement. The funding source is the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance.

Track Record/Monitor

The Chief Financial Officer of the Miami-Dade Police Department will monitor the grant.

Background

Ratification of this application is necessary because the proposal did not allow time to submit the Resolution to the Board of County Commissioners prior to submitting the application. The purpose of the grant is to establish and implement a collaborative model to combat human trafficking. This collaboration includes the Miami-Dade Police Department as the law enforcement applicant, and the International Rescue Committee-Miami as the applicant victim service organization. However, these two applicant agencies depend upon strong partnerships from multiple law enforcement and service agencies, especially the United States Attorney's Office, Southern District of Florida, the United States Department of Homeland Security Immigration and Customs Enforcement, Kristi House, Voices for Immigrant Defense and Advocacy Legal Services, the Miami-Dade Office of the State Attorney, 11th Judicial Circuit, Miami-Dade Crime Stoppers, Miami-Dade Aviation Department and Port of Miami, Miami-Dade County Association of Chiefs of Police and many other important agencies (federal, state, and local).

Primary goals of this collaboration include conducting proactive investigations of sex and labor trafficking in coordination with federal, state, and local law enforcement agencies, identifying victims of all forms of human trafficking, offering a comprehensive array of restorative services to meet each victim's individual needs, and enhancing the community capacity to identify and report trafficking crimes by conducting training, public awareness, and outreach activities.

Genaro "Chip" Iglesias
Office of the Mayor

MEMORANDUM

(Revised)

TO: Honorable Chairman Joe A. Martinez
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: July 3, 2012

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

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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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7-3-12

RESOLUTION NO. R-559-12

RESOLUTION RETROACTIVELY RATIFYING THE COUNTY MAYOR OR COUNTY MAYOR'S DESIGNEE ACTION TO APPLY FOR, RECEIVE, AND EXPEND GRANT FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF $500,000 FROM THE ENHANCED COLLABORATIVE MODEL TO COMBAT HUMAN TRAFFICKING GRANT FROM THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, OFFICE OF JUSTICE PROGRAMS, BUREAU OF JUSTICE ASSISTANCE; AND FURTHER AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY MAYOR OR COUNTY MAYOR'S DESIGNEE TO EXERCISE AND EXECUTE SUCH CONTRACTS, AGREEMENTS, MEMORANDA OF UNDERSTANDING, MODIFY OR AMEND THE APPLICATION IN ORDER TO RECEIVE ADDITIONAL FUNDS OR TO EXTEND THE PERFORMANCE PERIOD AS REQUIRED IF AWARDED

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 retroactively ratify the County Mayor or County Mayor's designee's action to apply for, receive, and expend $500,000 from the Enhanced Collaborative Model To Combat Human Trafficking Grant from the United States Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance, and authorizes the County Mayor and/or County Mayor's designee to receive and expend grant funds, execute such contracts, agreements, Memoranda of Understanding, and amendments as required by grant guidelines or to further the purposes described in the funding requests following approval by the 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

future additional funds should they become available through the grant program; to file and execute any necessary amendments to the application for and on behalf of Miami-Dade County, Florida; and to exercise and execute any amendments, modifications, renewal and extension provisions, cancellation and termination clauses of any applications, contracts, agreements, and Memoranda of Understanding on behalf of Miami-Dade County, Florida.

The foregoing resolution was offered by Commissioner **José "Pepe" Diaz**, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner **Audrey Edmonson** and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Joe A. Martinez, Chairman			**aye**
Audrey M. Edmonson, Vice Chairwoman			**aye**
Bruno A. Barreiro	**aye**	Lynda Bell	**aye**
Esteban L. Bovo, Jr.	**aye**	Jose "Pepe" Diaz	**aye**
Sally A. Heyman	**aye**	Barbara J. Jordan	**aye**
Jean Monestime	**aye**	Dennis C. Moss	**aye**
Rebeca Sosa	**aye**	Sen. Javier D. Souto	**absent**
Xavier L. Suarez	**aye**		

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 3rd day of July, 2012. 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: ***Christopher Agrippa***
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as
to form and legal sufficiency.

Ben Simon