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MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

Memorandum

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY

Agenda Item No. 3(B)(2)

Date: July 2, 2013

To: Honorable Chairwoman Rebeca Sosa
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

From: Carlos A. Gimenez
Mayor

Subject: Ratifying Application for Byrne Criminal Justice Innovation Competitive Grant in the Amount of $1 Million and Authorizing County Mayor or County Mayor's Designee to Receive and Expend Future Grant Funds

Resolution No. R-499-13

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of County Commissioners (Board) approve this item, which does the following:

- ratifies the action of the County Mayor's designee's action in applying for the United States Department of Justice (US DOJ) Office of Justice Programs Bureau of Justice Assistance's 2013 Byrne Criminal Justice Innovation Program funds in the total amount of $1,000,000;
- authorizes the County Mayor or the County Mayor's designee to receive and expend grant funds if awarded, and to execute such contracts, agreements, Memoranda of Understanding (MOU), and amendments, after approval for form and legal sufficiency by the County Attorney's Office, as required by program guidelines; and
- authorizes the County Mayor or the County Mayor's designee to apply for, receive, and expend additional future funds that may become available.

Lastly, this item authorizes the County Mayor or County Mayor's designee 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 the approval for form and legal sufficiency of the County Attorney's Office.

Scope

The grant will provide for the planning, development, and implementation of various crime prevention strategies and services within two crime hotspot communities (West Perrine and Goulds) using a data driven policing strategy over a three year period. These communities are located with Commission District 9, which is represented by Commissioner Dennis C. Moss. Once completed, the project may serve as a model potentially impacting other high crime areas within and outside the county through program replication.

Fiscal Impact/Funding Source

One grant award in the amount of $1,000,000 is requested to plan and implement project. A matching contribution is not required.

Track Record/Monitor

The Office of Management and Budget - Grants Coordination staff will be responsible for management and administration of this grant to ensure compliance with grant requirements.

Background

The grant proposes to plan and implement Project CREATE: a Community Collaborative for Crime Reduction, Empowerment and Targeted Enforcement. Project goals are to improve community safety, reduce criminal activity, enhance community awareness of crime issues and crime-based services, and improve coordination of crime-based services within a targeted project area (south Miami-Dade)

by creating and implementing a comprehensive and coordinated crime-based strategic action plan. The first year of the initiative allows for planning with active participation by all of the stakeholders. Funding in the first year is for planning, and subject to US DOJ approval of the plan funding may be awarded for years two and three. During years two and three, the agreed upon strategies will be implemented and evaluated. The project will leverage many resources and services offered by the partners to implement the plan and sustain the project's efforts beyond the life of the grant project. The vision of the initiative is to create a community that is empowered and capable of taking ownership of the crime-based strategy in order to sustain reduced criminal activity into the future and to provide a road map for replication in other Miami-Dade County communities.

The initiative includes a community-based partnership of 46 cross-sector partners and Miami-Dade County, as spearheaded for the County by the Office of Management and Budget and the Miami-Dade Police Department. The required research will be conducted in partnership with Dr. Rob T. Guerette from Florida International University.

Collaborative partners include: Community Leader Miami-Dade County District 9 Commissioner Dennis C. Moss; Health and Human Services Organizations (Advocate Program, Inc., Agape Network, Branches, Inc., Carrfour Supportive Housing, Inc., Chapman Partnership, Community Health of South Florida, Inc., Florida Department of Health, Institute for Child & Family Health, Inc., South Florida Workforce Investment Board); Faith-Based Organizations (Goulds Coalition of Ministers and Laypeople, Inc., St. Peters Missionary Baptist Church); Community Development Organizations (Economic Development Council of South Miami-Dade, Greater Goulds Optimist Club, Habitat for Humanity of Miami, Neighbors and Neighbors Association, Inc., Rebuilding Together Miami-Dade, Richmond-Perrine Optimist Club, South Dade Weed and Seed, Inc., WeCare of South Dade, and West Perrine Community Redevelopment Agency (CRA) (Managed by OMB); Criminal Justice Organizations (Citizen's Crime Watch of Miami-Dade County and Miami-Dade Crime Stoppers); Local Government Agencies, Boards and County Departments (Dade-Miami Criminal Justice Council, Miami-Dade Community Action and Human Services Department, Miami-Dade County Addiction Services Board, Miami-Dade County Homeless Trust, Miami-Dade County Juvenile Services Department, Miami-Dade County Parks, Recreation and Open Spaces Department, Miami-Dade County Public Housing and Community Development Department, Miami-Dade Public Library System, Regulatory and Economic Resources Department, Youth Crime Task Force; Educational Institutions (Goulds Elementary, Miami-Dade County Public Schools, Palm Glades Preparatory Academy, Robert Morgan Senior High School, Somerset Academy Silver Palms Charter School, and Summerville Advantage Academy); Philanthropic/Funder Organizations (Miami-Dade County Affordable Housing Foundation, Inc. and The Children's Trust); Behavioral Health (South Florida Behavioral Health Network, Inc.); and Business (Chamber South).

All partners are either located or provide services to residents within the targeted project area in the areas of Enforcement, Prevention, Intervention and/or Revitalization. The partnership is anticipated to grow to include additional potential partners as needed in order to successfully develop and implement the plan.

Edward Marquez
Deputy Mayor

MEMORANDUM
(Revised)

TO: Honorable Chairwoman Rebeca Sosa
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: July 2, 2013

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

SUBJECT: Agenda Item No. 3(B)(2)

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 Mayor'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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7-2-13

RESOLUTION NO. R-499-13

RESOLUTION RATIFYING ACTION OF THE COUNTY MAYOR OR COUNTY MAYOR'S DESIGNEE IN APPLYING FOR UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE BYRNE CRIMINAL JUSTICE INNOVATION FUNDS TOTALING $1,000,000.00; AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY MAYOR OR COUNTY MAYOR'S DESIGNEE TO RECEIVE AND EXPEND GRANT FUNDS, AND TO EXECUTE AGREEMENTS AND AMENDMENTS; AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY MAYOR OR COUNTY MAYOR'S DESIGNEE TO APPLY FOR, RECEIVE, AND EXPEND ADDITIONAL FUNDS THAT MAY BECOME AVAILABLE

WHEREAS, this Board desires to accomplish the purposes outlined in the accompanying memo, 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 ratifies the action of the County Mayor or County Mayor's designee in applying for United States Department of Justice Office of Justice Programs Bureau of Justice Assistance 2013 Byrne Criminal Justice Innovation Program funds in the total amount of $1,000,000.00; authorizes the County Mayor or the County Mayor's designee to receive and expend grant funds, and to execute such contracts, agreements, Memoranda of Understanding (MOU), and amendments, as required by program guidelines after approval for form and legal sufficiency by the County Attorney's Office; authorizes the County Mayor or the County Mayor's designee to apply for, receive, and expend additional future funds that may become available under this program; and authorizes the County Mayor or the County Mayor's designee 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 the approval for form and legal sufficiency of the County Attorney's Office.

The foregoing resolution was offered by Commissioner **Dennis C. Moss**, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner **Xavier L. Suarez** and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

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

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 2nd day of July, 2013. 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.

Estephanie Resnik