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OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(18)

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

DATE: July 2, 2013

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

SUBJECT: Resolution supporting the Mayor and the A.I.M. Initiative in their efforts to promote talent development and the retention of Miami-Dade County's Youth
Resolution No. R-603-13

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Chairwoman Rebeca Sosa.

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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 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**

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Approved _____ Mayor
Veto _____
Override _____

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RESOLUTION NO. R-603-13

RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE MAYOR AND THE A.I.M. INITIATIVE IN THEIR EFFORTS TO PROMOTE TALENT DEVELOPMENT AND THE RETENTION OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY'S YOUTH

WHEREAS, the A.I.M. Initiative ("Actively Investing in Miami-Dade") is an initiative to educate, engage, and retain our future workforce by recruiting Miami-Dade County's talented youth, thereby helping to fulfill our potential as a dynamic global community that stands out on the world stage; and

WHEREAS, having a skilled workforce is a key factor in determining whether industries will thrive in a region or migrate to other locations; and

WHEREAS, the Beacon Council's One Community One Goal program has emphasized that the way communities invest in learning and skills development is a key factor to consider when building an infrastructure that supports healthy communities, businesses, industries, and quality of life; and

WHEREAS, stronger education and workforce development results in a healthier economy; and

WHEREAS, it is vital that employers work with educational institutions to provide the training necessary to support the growth of industries; and

WHEREAS, the A.I.M. Initiative is an effort to evaluate and develop a cohesive strategy for all of the work Miami-Dade County is doing in the areas of talent development and retention; and

WHEREAS, the A.I.M. Initiative's various programs, which include mentorships, internships, and opportunities for youth employment, are designed to provide real and valuable work experiences, helping young professionals to develop the analytical skills and entrepreneurial drive that are sought out in all industries and business settings; and

WHEREAS, a trained and prepared workforce will benefit all of the residents of Miami-Dade County while helping to make our community a better place to live and work; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioner ("this Board") supports the efforts of the County Mayor through the A.I.M. Initiative to promote world-class training opportunities that serve to help our community's youth achieve their personal and professional goals,

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

Section 1. Fully supports the County Mayor and the A.I.M. Initiative in their efforts to promote the talent development and retention of Miami-Dade County's youth.

Section 2. Encourages the County Mayor or the Mayor's designee to continue working on this initiative, and to recommend and present for consideration of this Board any matters requiring this Board's approval, including but not limited to potential funding agreements for new County initiatives as the A.I.M. Initiative continues its work.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Chairwoman Rebeca Sosa. It 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. DF

Danny Frastai