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OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(10)

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

DATE: December 2, 2014

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

SUBJECT: Resolution directing County Mayor to research implementation of gunshot detection technology system in Miami-Dade County as well as funding sources to support purchase of the system and to prepare and submit a report to the Board

Resolution No. R-1076-14

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Co-Prime Sponsors Commissioner Jose "Pepe" Diaz and Commissioner Barbara J. Jordan, and Co-Sponsors Commissioner Audrey M. Edmonson and Commissioner Sally A. Heyman.

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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**

Approved _____ Mayor
Veto _____
Override _____

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12-2-14

RESOLUTION NO. R-1076-14

RESOLUTION DIRECTING COUNTY MAYOR OR MAYOR'S DESIGNEE TO RESEARCH IMPLEMENTATION OF GUNSHOT DETECTION TECHNOLOGY SYSTEM IN MIAMI-DADE COUNTY AS WELL AS FUNDING SOURCES TO SUPPORT PURCHASE OF THE SYSTEM AND TO PREPARE AND SUBMIT A REPORT TO THE BOARD

WHEREAS, ShotSpotter technology offered by a California-based company provides detection of gunshots in pre-designated areas that are pre-equipped with sensory devices to help police pinpoint the exact location of bullets fired, gather intelligence on fire patterns, and respond faster to incidents of gun violence; and

WHEREAS, during fiscal year 2012-2013 the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) facilitated provision to the Miami-Dade Police Department of a ShotSpotter technology pilot program at no cost to Miami-Dade County; and

WHEREAS, the Miami-Dade Police Department is in the process of setting up a real time crime center to help provide police officers responding to reports of criminal activity with background information and analysis of the crime scene that is typically not currently available until after police respond onsite; and

WHEREAS, development of a real time crime center together with implementation of a gunshot detection technology system may help police respond more quickly and effectively to gun violence, particularly in high-crime areas where gun violence may not always be reported because residents are afraid to call it in; and

WHEREAS, funding has not yet been allocated by Miami-Dade County for purchase and maintenance of a gunshot detection technology system; and

WHEREAS, other local governments such as the City of Miami Gardens and the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office have joined municipalities nationwide including Oakland and Milwaukee in adopting gunshot detection technology to help fight crime; and

WHEREAS, in April 2014 the City of Miami Commission adopted a resolution authorizing purchase of the ShotSpotter Flex Gunfire Locator System as a sole source purchase and waived requirements for competitive sealed bidding procedures; and

WHEREAS, Miami-Dade County should research investment into this technology and which areas within the County will benefit most from deployment of a gunshot detection system,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that this Board directs the County Mayor or Mayor's designee:

Section 1. To research implementation of a gunshot detection technology system in Miami-Dade County, as well as to research funding sources that may be used to purchase such a system.

Section 2. To prepare and submit to the Board a report regarding the research described in Section 1 which shall include the County Mayor or Mayor's designee's recommendations for how best to proceed.

Section 3. To place the completed report on an agenda of the Board within thirty (30) days of the effective date of this resolution pursuant to Ordinance No. 14-65.

The Co-Prime Sponsors of the foregoing resolution are Commissioner Jose "Pepe" Diaz and Commissioner Barbara J. Jordan, and the Co-Sponsors are Commissioner Audrey M. Edmonson and Commissioner Sally A. Heyman. It was offered by Commissioner **José "Pepe" Diaz** who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner **Sally A. Heyman** and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Rebeca Sosa, Chairwoman **aye**

Bruno A. Barreiro	**aye**	Esteban L. Bovo, Jr.	**aye**
Daniella Levine Cava	**aye**	Jose "Pepe" Diaz	**aye**
Audrey M. Edmonson	**aye**	Sally A. Heyman	**aye**
Barbara J. Jordan	**aye**	Jean Monestime	**aye**
Dennis C. Moss	**absent**	Sen. Javier D. Souto	**absent**
Xavier L. Suarez	**aye**	Juan C. Zapata	**aye**

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 2nd day of December, 2014. 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