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OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(22)

TO: Honorable Chairman Jean Monestime
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: October 6, 2015

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

SUBJECT: Resolution directing the County Mayor to develop a program in conjunction with the Miami-Dade County Public Schools to provide high school students the opportunity to become certified as first responders and/or emergency medical technicians while in high school; providing employment preference; directing the County Mayor to recommend budgetary funding for this program

Resolution No. R-894-15

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

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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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10-6-15

RESOLUTION NO. R-894-15

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COUNTY MAYOR OR COUNTY MAYOR'S DESIGNEE TO DEVELOP A PROGRAM IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS TO PROVIDE HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS THE OPPORTUNITY TO BECOME CERTIFIED AS FIRST RESPONDERS AND/OR EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIANS WHILE IN HIGH SCHOOL; PROVIDING EMPLOYMENT PREFERENCE; DIRECTING THE COUNTY MAYOR OR COUNTY MAYOR'S DESIGNEE TO RECOMMEND BUDGETARY FUNDING FOR THIS PROGRAM; AND TO PRESENT AN OUTLINE OF THE PROGRAM TO THIS BOARD WITHIN 120 DAYS

WHEREAS, the Miami-Dade County Fire Rescue Department ("Department") is a world class emergency response organization, internationally recognized for its ability to handle a myriad of life threatening situations; and

WHEREAS, the Department currently employs over 2,000 sworn personnel to protect Miami-Dade County's population of more than 2.6 million residents and its many visitors; and

WHEREAS, in the past, the Department has been involved in programs where high school students received education, training, and experience for careers in firefighting; and

WHEREAS, on April 24, 2007, this Board adopted Resolution No. R-480-07 expressing its support for a Miami-Dade County Fire Academy and authorized the County Mayor to work with the Miami-Dade County Public Schools to create a program to provide training and employment preferences to participants of such a program; and

WHEREAS, the Board is interested in the reestablishment of such a program in conjunction with Miami-Dade County Public Schools with the goal of preparing interested high school students for careers as firefighters with Miami-Dade County,

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

Section 1. Directs the County Mayor or County Mayor's designee to develop a program in conjunction with the Miami-Dade County Public Schools for high school students to have the opportunity to obtain certifications as First Responders and/or Emergency Medical Technicians while in high school.

Section 2. Upon successful completion of the program, participants shall be given a preference in hiring with the Department.

Section 3. The County Mayor or County Mayor's designee shall recommend budgetary funding for this program and shall present an outline of this program to the Board for approval no later than 120 days from adoption of this resolution.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Commissioner Barbara J. Jordan and the Co-Sponsor is Commissioner Audrey M. Edmonson. It was offered by Commissioner **Dennis C. Moss**, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner **Rebeca Sosa** and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

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

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 6th day of October, 2015. This resolution shall become effective upon the earlier of (1) 10 days after the date of its adoption unless vetoed by the County Mayor, and if vetoed, shall become effective only upon an override by this Board, or (2) approval by the County Mayor of this Resolution and the filing of this approval with the Clerk of the 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.

Daniel Frastai