

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 8(I)(1)

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

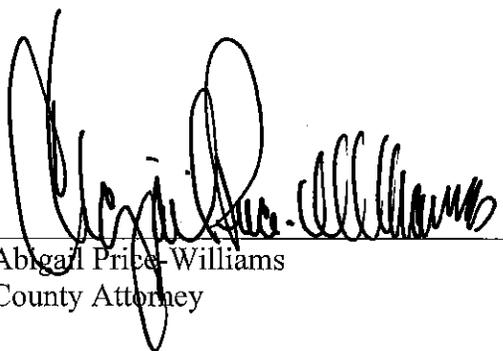
DATE: June 7, 2016

FROM: Abigail Price-Williams
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution approving the terms and authorizing the County Mayor to execute the memorandum of understanding between Miami-Dade College and Miami-Dade County, through the Miami-Dade Police Department, to serve as a resource in the development and implementation of a victim services program to be known as the Miami-Dade College North Campus Violence Prevention Program; and authorizing the execution of amendments as required by law, and to exercise any and all provisions contained therein

Resolution No. R-477-16

The accompanying resolution was prepared by the Miami-Dade Police Department and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Commissioner Barbara J. Jordan.



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County Attorney

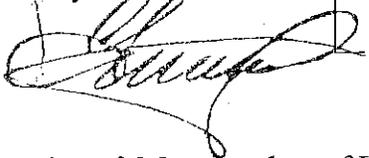
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DATE: June 7, 2016

TO: Honorable Chairman Jean Monestime
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FROM: Carlos A. Gimenez
Mayor 

SUBJECT: Resolution Ratifying Execution of Memorandum of Understanding between Miami Dade College and Miami-Dade County

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of County Commissioners (Board) ratify the County Mayor or County Mayor's designee's action to execute the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between Miami Dade College and Miami-Dade County through the Miami-Dade Police Department (MDPD). The MOU will be for a period of five (5) years upon execution through 2021.

Scope

This MOU will authorize the MDPD to provide assistance to Miami Dade College in developing and implementing a violence prevention program, specifically at the Miami Dade College North Campus located at 11380 NW 27 Ave, Miami, Florida, which is in Chairman Jean Monestime's District 2.

Delegation of Authority

The County Mayor or County Mayor's designee is authorized to execute the MOU between Miami Dade College and Miami-Dade County, and to execute amendments as necessary. Amendments may be necessary, as this MOU is developed as part of the Miami Dade College's grant application and grants frequently require amendment(s).

Fiscal Impact/Funding Source

There is no fiscal impact to the County.

Track Record/Monitor

Eleasa Brown Thompson, Major in MDPD's Special Victims Bureau, will track and monitor this MOU.

Background

Miami Dade College is preparing a grant application to the U.S. Department of Justice in response to the grant solicitation entitled "Grants to Reduce Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, Dating Violence and Stalking on Campus Program." A statutory requirement for this funding request is a signed MOU. Failure to include a signed MOU with a law enforcement partner, such as the MDPD, will disqualify Miami Dade College's grant application. This resolution requests ratification, as the legislative timeframe would not allow a timely application submission.

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Miami Dade County, through the MDPD and its Special Victims Bureau, will participate in this proposed project to expand victim services at Miami Dade College through this violence prevention program at the Miami Dade College North Campus. MDPD has a long-standing relationship with Miami Dade College. Serving in an advisory capacity to develop and implement this important victim services program demonstrates our positive interagency, community partnership.

Attachment



Russell Benford
Deputy Mayor



MEMORANDUM

(Revised)

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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
- Statement of social equity 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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6-7-16

RESOLUTION NO. R-477-16

RESOLUTION APPROVING THE TERMS AND AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY MAYOR OR COUNTY MAYOR'S DESIGNEE TO EXECUTE THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN MIAMI-DADE COLLEGE AND MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, THROUGH THE MIAMI-DADE POLICE DEPARTMENT, TO SERVE AS A RESOURCE IN THE DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF A VICTIM SERVICES PROGRAM TO BE KNOWN AS THE MIAMI-DADE COLLEGE NORTH CAMPUS VIOLENCE PREVENTION PROGRAM; AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF AMENDMENTS AS REQUIRED BY LAW, AND TO EXERCISE ANY AND ALL PROVISIONS CONTAINED THEREIN

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 approves the terms and authorizes the execution by the County Mayor or County Mayor's designee of the Memorandum of Understanding between Miami-Dade College and Miami-Dade County, through the Miami-Dade Police Department, in substantially the form attached hereto and made a part hereof, and authorizes the County Mayor or County Mayor's designee to execute amendments as may be required by law, and exercise any and all provisions contained therein for and on behalf of Miami-Dade County.

The foregoing resolution was offered by Commissioner **Esteban L. Bovo, Jr.**, 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	aye	Barbara J. Jordan	aye
Dennis C. Moss	aye	Rebeca Sosa	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 7th day of June, 2016. 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

Christopher Agrippa

By: _____
 Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as
 to form and legal sufficiency.

MP

Matthew Papkin

Memorandum of Understanding
Between
Miami-Dade College North Campus Violence Prevention Project and
Miami-Dade County

Miami-Dade College North Campus Violence Prevention Program (MDC-CVPP) will direct an initiative to:

- 1) Expand victim services, with a focus on improving service delivery for underserved communities on campus.
- 2) Conduct trainings on violence against women issues for law enforcement, faculty, students, and staff.
- 3) Increase outreach to nontraditional students and to international students on campus.
- 4) Improve methods of communication between local and campus law enforcement and victim service providers to ensure a coordinated community response to violence against women on campus.
- 5) Conduct this initiative through the grant period ending September 30, 2019.

The below signatories will work in close conjunction with the proposed project and its staff in any manner that will help ensure its effective implementation throughout all relevant areas of campus life and activities. They agree to follow mutually agreed-upon protocols responding to victims of dating violence, sexual assault, domestic violence, and stalking, who are students, staff, or faculty of Miami-Dade College North Campus. They commit to working together to ensure the success of the project. Members of this coordinated community response to violence against women are dedicated to an ongoing evaluation of our services and to expanding membership to include representatives from constituency groups that work to provide services to underrepresented communities. Representatives of each group met three times to discuss each entity's goals in the development of this project and the mechanism for reimbursing each partner that is being compensated by the grant funding. All signatories have reviewed and approved the proposed budget.

Miami-Dade County, through the Miami-Dade Police Department and its Special Victims Bureau will participate in this proposed project to expand victim services at the College. The Miami-Dade Police Department has a long-standing relationship with MDC-CVPP that provides immediate response along with expeditious follow-up criminal investigations to allegations of sexual and domestic crimes, child and elderly abuse, and missing persons.

ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

Both parties will participate in the Coordinated Community Response Team, develop policies and procedures related to the sharing of information about students who present as victims or suspects of sexual assault and work collaboratively to enhance the safety of students and the larger college community.

Miami Dade College North Campus will provide a point of contact for the campus community to address issues of sexual assault, relationship/domestic violence and stalking. The point of contact will serve as a liaison between the campus and police department and work collaboratively with the department to foster positive relationships between the department and campus community,

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Miami-Dade Police Department Special Victims Bureau will serve as a resource to the MDC North Campus, will share information about crimes that may affect the campus community, provide sexual assault response training to North campus public safety officers, collaborate in the development of prevention programs, and respond to and/or investigate reports of sexual assault.

All parties to this Memorandum of Understanding agree to adhere to the confidentiality expectations as outlined in the Violence Against Women Act. Furthermore, victims will need to provide consent to share personal identifying information with the Miami-Dade Police Department Special Victims Bureau. Victims will also need to be informed that notification will need to be made to the campus public safety department in order to trigger appropriate campus actions including investigations, disciplinary measures and notification to the greater campus community if there are any imminent safety threats.

Additionally, all parties agree on and approve the proposed budget of the project.

Carlos A. Gimenez, Mayor
Miami-Dade County

Date _____

Juan J. Perez, Director
Miami-Dade Police Department

Date _____

Major Eleasa B. Thompson
Special Victims Bureau
Miami-Dade Police Department

Date _____

Dr. Rolando Montoya
Provost for Operations
Miami-Dade College

Date _____

Dr. Malou Harrison, Campus President
Miami Dade College North Campus

Date _____