

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 8(I)(1)

TO: Honorable Chairwoman Audrey M. Edmonson
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

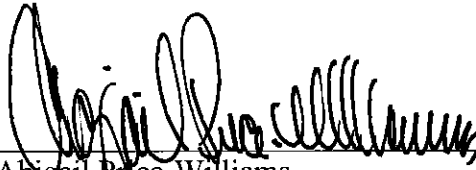
DATE: October 3, 2019

FROM: Abigail Price-Williams
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution retroactively authorizing the County Mayor's action in applying for, receiving, and expending grant funds in the amount of \$500,000.00 from the Operation Blue and Brown Program Fiscal Year 2019-2020 local solicitation from the Florida Department of Law Enforcement; authorizing the County Mayor to execute amendments to the grant application; authorizing the County Mayor to apply for, receive, and expend any additional grant funds that may become available under this program; and authorizing the County Mayor to execute such contracts, agreements, memoranda of agreement, and amendments as may be required by the program guidelines, and to exercise any termination and modification clauses contained therein

Resolution No. R-1053-19

The accompanying resolution was prepared by the Miami-Dade Police Department and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Commissioner Joe A. Martinez.


Abigail Price-Williams
County Attorney

APW/uw

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FROM: Carlos A. Gimenez
Mayor

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Carlos A. Gimenez", written over a horizontal line.

SUBJECT: Resolution Retroactively Authorizing the County Mayor's Action to Apply for, Receive, and Expend Grant Funds for the Operation Blue and Brown Program from the Florida Department of Law Enforcement

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of County Commissioners (Board) approve the attached resolution retroactively authorizing the County Mayor or the County Mayor's designee's action in applying for, receiving, and expending grant funds in the amount of \$500,000.00 from pass-through funding from the Florida Department of Law Enforcement's (FDLE) Office of Criminal Justice Grants (OCJG) to support the Miami-Dade Police Department's (MDPD) Operation Blue and Brown Project. The grant period is for 12 months, beginning July 1, 2019, and ending June 30, 2020.

Scope

The grant will support countywide services.

Delegation of Authority

The County Mayor or the County Mayor's designee is delegated the authority to apply for, receive, and expend awarded grant funds, to execute any amendments to the grant application for and on behalf of Miami-Dade County (the County), to apply for, receive, and expend any additional grant funds that may become available under this program, to execute such contracts, agreements, memoranda of agreement, and amendments as may be required by program guidelines, after review by the County Attorney's Office for form and legal sufficiency, and to exercise termination and modification clauses of any such contracts, after review by the County Attorney's Office for form and legal sufficiency.

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Fiscal Impact/Funding Source

This grant will provide \$500,000.00 in State funds to implement the proposed project. The grant does not require any matching or in-kind funds. The funding source is FDLE's Office of Criminal Justice Grants.

Track Record/Monitor

This grant will be monitored by Assistant Director Gustavo Knoepffler, of the MDPD's Departmental Services, to ensure compliance with grant requirements.

Background

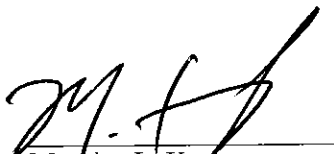
The County and the City of Miami have experienced a significant increase in gun-related violence since April 2018. In an effort to address the increase in violence, the County and the Miami Police Department collaborated on a violence reduction initiative named Operation Blue and Brown, which commenced on April 10, 2018, with the intent to last for approximately six weeks.

The initiative focused on providing high-visibility patrol and community outreach within areas identified as having been impacted by violent crimes. After the six-week operation completed, MDPD reduced staffing in areas targeted for Operation Blue and Brown because of a lack of additional funding. However, due to rapid increase of shooting incidents within the designated areas, the full staffing of Operation Blue and Brown was re-implemented on July 9, 2018.

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In order to continue achieving a direct impact, additional resources were required to implement a comprehensive and sustained enforcement operation. On March 5, 2019, the Board adopted Resolution No. R-282-19 urging the Florida Legislature to support funding requests to appropriate funding to Operation Blue and Brown. On June 25, 2019, the MDPD received a letter from FDLE advising of pass-through funding received for continued funding of Operation Blue and Brown. Retroactive ratification of this resolution is necessary because the proposal did not allow time to submit the resolution to the Board prior to submitting the application.

A complete copy of the application is on file with the Department. This grant funded initiative, in conjunction with the Department's sworn personnel, will allow the County to continue its efforts to combat crime and respond during emergencies while protecting the residents and the visitors of our community.



Matrice L. Kemp
Deputy Mayor

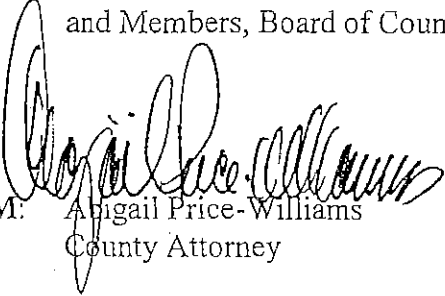


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(Revised)

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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 present ____, 2/3 membership ____, 3/5's ____, unanimous ____, CDMP 7 vote requirement per 2-116.1(3)(h) or (4)(c) ____, CDMP 2/3 vote requirement per 2-116.1(3)(h) or (4)(c) ____, or CDMP 9 vote requirement per 2-116.1(4)(c)(2) ____) 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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10-3-19

RESOLUTION NO. R-1053-19

RESOLUTION RETROACTIVELY AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY MAYOR OR COUNTY MAYOR'S DESIGNEE'S ACTION IN APPLYING FOR, RECEIVING, AND EXPENDING GRANT FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$500,000.00 FROM THE OPERATION BLUE AND BROWN PROGRAM FISCAL YEAR 2019-2020 LOCAL SOLICITATION FROM THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT; AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY MAYOR OR THE COUNTY MAYOR'S DESIGNEE TO EXECUTE AMENDMENTS TO THE GRANT APPLICATION; AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY MAYOR OR THE COUNTY MAYOR'S DESIGNEE TO APPLY FOR, RECEIVE, AND EXPEND ANY ADDITIONAL GRANT FUNDS THAT MAY BECOME AVAILABLE UNDER THIS PROGRAM; AND AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY MAYOR OR THE COUNTY MAYOR'S DESIGNEE TO EXECUTE SUCH CONTRACTS, AGREEMENTS, MEMORANDA OF AGREEMENT, AND AMENDMENTS AS MAY BE REQUIRED BY THE PROGRAM GUIDELINES, AND TO EXERCISE ANY TERMINATION AND MODIFICATION CLAUSES 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 retroactively authorizes the County Mayor or the County Mayor's designee's action in applying for, receiving, and expending \$500,000.00, for the Operation Blue and Brown Program from the Florida Department of Law Enforcement. This Board further authorizes the County Mayor or the County Mayor's designee to execute any amendments to the grant application for and on behalf of Miami-Dade County, to apply for, receive, and expend any additional grant funds that may become available under this program, to execute such contracts, agreements, memoranda of agreement and

amendments as may be required by program guidelines, and to exercise termination and modification clauses of any such contracts, after review by the County Attorney's Office for form and legal sufficiency.

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:

Audrey M. Edmonson, Chairwoman	aye		
Rebeca Sosa, Vice Chairwoman	aye		
Esteban L. Bovo, Jr.	aye	Daniella Levine Cava	aye
Jose "Pepe" Diaz	aye	Sally A. Heyman	aye
Eileen Higgins	aye	Barbara J. Jordan	aye
Joe A. Martinez	aye	Jean Monestime	aye
Dennis C. Moss	aye	Sen. Javier D. Souto	aye
Xavier L. Suarez	aye		

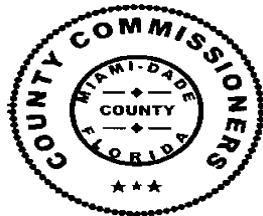
The Chairperson thereupon declared this resolution duly passed and adopted this 3rd day of October, 2019. This resolution shall become effective upon the earlier of (1) 10 days after the date of its adoption unless vetoed by the County Mayor, and if vetoed, shall become effective only upon an override 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

Linda L. Cave

By: _____
Deputy Clerk



Approved by County Attorney as
to form and legal sufficiency.

Anita Viciano Zapata