



Miami-Dade Board of County Commissioners  
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**Building Safer Neighborhoods Subcommittee**

July 10, 2017  
1:30 PM  
Commission Chambers

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**Research Notes**

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<b>3A</b> <b>171357</b>	<p>RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY MAYOR OR COUNTY MAYOR’S DESIGNEE TO EXECUTE MEMORANDA OF UNDERSTANDING, IN SUBSTANTIALLY THE FORM ATTACHED HERETO, AND OTHER REQUIRED AGREEMENTS AND DOCUMENTS ON BEHALF OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY WITH THE CITY OF MIAMI AND OTHER MUNICIPALITIES FOR THE PROVISION OF MENTORING SERVICES FOR AT-RISK YOUTH; AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY MAYOR OR COUNTY MAYOR’S DESIGNEE TO EXERCISE AMENDMENTS, EXTENSIONS, AND RENEWALS OF SUCH MEMORANDA OF UNDERSTANDING, AND OTHER REQUIRED AGREEMENTS AND DOCUMENTS TO IMPLEMENT PROGRAMS FOR SUCH PURPOSE AND TO EXERCISE CANCELLATION, TERMINATION, WAIVER, AND OTHER PROVISIONS SET FORTH THEREIN; AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY MAYOR OR COUNTY MAYOR’S DESIGNEE TO APPLY FOR, RECEIVE AND EXPEND GRANT FUNDING FOR FUTURE INITIATIVES RELATED TO MENTORING SERVICES FOR AT-RISK YOUTH; AND DIRECTING THE COUNTY MAYOR OR COUNTY MAYOR’S DESIGNEE TO PROVIDE CERTAIN REPORTS PERTAINING TO GRANT FUNDING FOR AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF PROGRAMS RELATED TO MENTORING SERVICES FOR AT-RISK YOUTH(Juvenile Services Department)</p>
<b>Notes</b>	<p><u>ISSUE/REQUESTED ACTION</u>  Allows for the execution of a memorandum of understanding between City of Miami, Miami Police Department (MPD) and Miami-Dade County Juvenile Services Department (JSD) to refer at risk youth to MPD for mentoring services.</p> <p><u>ANALYSIS/FINDINGS</u>  Mentoring is proven effective in intervening to prevent violent criminal behavior. JSD will coordinate with MPD’s Juvenile Assistance and Mentoring Detail (JAM) providing at risk youth with necessary tools to lead a productive life. Each participant will be connected with a law enforcement officer acting as mentor.</p> <p>The impact is county wide.</p> <p><u>FISCAL IMPACT</u>  There is no fiscal impact to the county.</p>
<b>3B</b> <b>171624</b>	<p>RESOLUTION APPROVING THE ACTION OF THE COUNTY MAYOR OR COUNTY MAYOR’S DESIGNEE TO IMPLEMENT AN INITIATIVE FOR THE SEAL AND EXPUNGEMENT OF CRIMINAL RECORDS FOR ELIGIBLE PARTICIPANTS IN SUPPORT OF MILESTONE 6 OF THE MIAMI-DADE COUNTY MY BROTHER’S KEEPER LOCAL ACTION PLAN; AND FURTHER AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY MAYOR OR COUNTY MAYOR’S DESIGNEE TO EXPEND AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$10,000.00 TO SUPPORT THE APPLICATION FEE SET BY THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$75.00 FOR AN ESTIMATED 132 ELIGIBLE PARTICIPANTS’ SEAL AND EXPUNGE APPLICATIONS,</p>

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	AND THE POSTAGE COST OF \$.49 TO MAIL EACH APPLICATION(Miami-Dade Police Department)
Notes	<p><u>ISSUE/REQUESTED ACTION</u>  Request for \$10,000 to support 132 applications for Seal or Expungement under Florida Statute 943.053. The amount in question covers the application fee of \$75 and \$.49 postage per applicant.</p> <p><u>APPLICABLE LEGISLATION/POLICY</u>  Florida Statute 943.053 provides for sealing of expungement in a limited and well defined process. There are seven categories recognized; 1) Administrative Expungement; 2) Court Ordered Sealing or Expungement; 3) Juvenile Diversion Expungement; 4) Lawful Self- Defense Expungement; 5) Human Trafficking Expungement; 6) Automatic Juvenile Expungement; and 7) Early Juvenile Expungement. Applications falling within one of the categories above must be filed with the Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE) with a fee of \$75. A successful applicant receives a certificate of eligibility from FDLE.</p> <p>The complete statute may be found at:  <a href="http://www.fdle.state.fl.us/cms/Seal-and-Expunge-Process/Seal-and-Expunge-Home.aspx">http://www.fdle.state.fl.us/cms/Seal-and-Expunge-Process/Seal-and-Expunge-Home.aspx</a></p> <p><u>RELEVANT PRECEDENT/HISTORY</u>  The provisions of FS 943.053 are well established and aggressively supported in Miami-Dade County by the States Attorney's Office as well as My Brother's Keeper and others.</p> <p><u>ANALYSIS/FINDINGS</u>  Florida Statute 943.053 provides for sealing of expungement in a limited and well defined process. There are seven categories recognized; 1) Administrative Expungement; 2) Court Ordered Sealing or Expungement; 3) Juvenile Diversion Expungement; 4) Lawful Self- Defense Expungement; 5) Human Trafficking Expungement; 6) Automatic Juvenile Expungement; and 7) Early Juvenile Expungement. Applications falling within one of the categories above must be filed with the Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE) with a fee of \$75. A successful applicant receives a certificate of eligibility from FDLE.</p> <p>This process allows the applicant to expunge certain prior criminal arrests or conviction from their record. This process allows an applicant a second chance as long as their offences and criminal history fall within FS 943.053</p> <p><u>FISCAL IMPACT</u>  No impact past the initial \$10,000 expenditure.</p>