

# MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(5)

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**TO:** Honorable Chairman Jose "Pepe" Diaz  
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

**DATE:** July 20, 2021

**FROM:** Geri Bonzon-Keenan  
County Attorney

**SUBJECT:** Resolution directing the  
County Mayor to prepare a  
report exploring the feasibility  
and advisability of negotiating  
a renewed interlocal cooperation  
agreement or education compact  
between Miami-Dade County  
and the Miami-Dade County  
Public Schools

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The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Senator René García.



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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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7-20-21

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COUNTY MAYOR OR  
COUNTY MAYOR'S DESIGNEE TO PREPARE A REPORT  
EXPLORING THE FEASIBILITY AND ADVISABILITY OF  
NEGOTIATING A RENEWED INTERLOCAL COOPERATION  
AGREEMENT OR EDUCATION COMPACT BETWEEN  
MIAMI-DADE COUNTY AND THE MIAMI-DADE COUNTY  
PUBLIC SCHOOLS

**WHEREAS**, on March 7, 2006, in Resolution No. R-293-06, this Board approved the creation of a joint task force composed of members from Miami-Dade County ("County") and the Miami-Dade County Public Schools ("M-DCPS") to explore opportunities for greater cooperation and collaboration between the two entities; and

**WHEREAS**, this Board recognized that such a joint venture could promote innovation and efficiencies, and allow both entities to leverage resources and reduce costs; and

**WHEREAS**, through the task force, the County and M-DCPS were to conduct a comprehensive review of each entity's resources, contracts, and systems in the areas of procurement, communications, finance and debt management, facilities usage and land use, transportation and transit, policy and legal support, emergency management, training and development, technology, after school programming, and safety and security, to see where joint ventures or agreements would be feasible and beneficial for the two entities; and

**WHEREAS**, on July 6, 2006, this Board received an initial report on the status of the joint task force, Legistar Item No. 061703; and

**WHEREAS**, based on this report, certain areas were identified as appropriate to explore collaboration and consolidation between the parties; and

**WHEREAS**, for example, based on the report, the parties were to review and assess the possibility of consolidating the County's 311 Answer Center with M-DCPS's call center services; and

**WHEREAS**, based on the report, the parties were also going to explore collaborative partnerships for grant applications and grant opportunities; and

**WHEREAS**, the report recommends that an interlocal cooperation agreement between the County and M-DCPS would be developed to institutionalize the agreement and relationship between the County and M-DCPS and it would be submitted to this Board for approval; and

**WHEREAS**, however, a copy of the interlocal cooperation agreement has not been found in the County's legislative system; and

**WHEREAS**, M-DCPS submitted an education compact implementation report and program to their board, however, this pre-dated the joint task force report to this Board in July of 2006; and

**WHEREAS**, M-DCPS has entered into education compacts with various municipalities to accomplish a similar purpose, including: Coral Gables, Miami, Miami Beach, Hialeah, Hialeah Gardens, Homestead, Florida City, Miami Gardens, Miami Shores, Opa-locka, North Bay Village, Cutler Bay, Miami Lakes; and

**WHEREAS**, given the passage of time since the joint task force was created, it would be beneficial to understand the outcome and results from the work of the prior joint task force, and to explore the feasibility and benefits of the County negotiating a renewed interlocal agreement or education compact with M-DCPS,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA**, that this Board hereby directs the County Mayor or County Mayor's designee to, within 90 days of the effective date of this resolution, prepare a written report that explores the feasibility and advisability of negotiating a renewed interlocal cooperation agreement or education compact between the Miami-Dade County and Miami-Dade County Public Schools for the purposes set forth herein. The completed report shall be placed on an agenda of this Board in accordance with Ordinance No. 14-65.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Senator René García. It was offered by Commissioner \_\_\_\_\_, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner \_\_\_\_\_ and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Jose "Pepe" Diaz, Chairman	
Oliver G. Gilbert, III, Vice-Chairman	
Sen. René García	Keon Hardemon
Sally A. Heyman	Danielle Cohen Higgins
Eileen Higgins	Joe A. Martinez
Kionne L. McGhee	Jean Monestime
Raquel A. Regalado	Rebeca Sosa
Sen. Javier D. Souto	

The Chairperson thereupon declared this resolution duly passed and adopted this 20<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2021. 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: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as  
to form and legal sufficiency.

LCK

Leigh C. Kobrinski