

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(2)

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

DATE: March 3, 2020

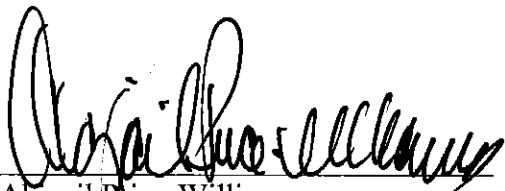
FROM: Abigail Price-Williams
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution directing the
County Mayor to identify
two areas of great need in
the County to site two new
Coordinated Victims
Assistance Centers within
such area

Resolution No. R-256-20

This item was amended at the 2-10-20 Housing, Social Services and Economic Development Committee. Section 2 of this item was amended to direct the County Mayor or County Mayor's designee to site two new Coordinated Victims Assistance Centers in the County instead of one new Coordinated Victims Assistance Center. One of the two new centers shall be north of the existing Coordinated Victims Assistance Center and the other shall be south of said location. The title was also conformed to be consistent with the amended language.

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Commissioner Daniella Levine Cava and Co-Sponsors Chairwoman Audrey M. Edmonson, Commissioner Eileen Higgins, Commissioner Joe A. Martinez, Commissioner Jean Monestime, Commissioner Dennis C. Moss and Commissioner Xavier L. Suarez.



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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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3-3-20

RESOLUTION NO. R-256-20

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COUNTY MAYOR OR
COUNTY MAYOR'S DESIGNEE TO IDENTIFY TWO AREAS
OF GREAT NEED IN THE COUNTY TO SITE TWO NEW
COORDINATED VICTIMS ASSISTANCE CENTERS WITHIN
SUCH AREAS

WHEREAS, the Coordinated Victims Assistance Center ("CVAC") is a walk-in victims services center located at 2400 South Dixie Highway, Miami, FL 33133, that offers assistance to victims of crime and their dependents; and

WHEREAS, a number of public and private sector, not-for-profit, and community-based service providers are co-located at the CVAC; and

WHEREAS, because of the multidisciplinary collaboration of survivor-centered advocacy and other collateral support service providers that are housed at the CVAC, survivors are afforded with greater access to enhanced and coordinated services; and

WHEREAS, specifically, over 30 service providers are co-located at the CVAC and provide services that include advocacy and support services, children's services, emergency rental assistance, employment services, financial literacy/credit counseling workshops, housing assistance, immigration and other legal services, individual and group counseling, mental health services, and transportation assistance, among a host of others; and

WHEREAS, the CVAC provides survivors with a safe, supportive, and caring environment; where they receive one-on-one services at no charge; and

WHEREAS, Miami-Dade County opened the CVAC to the public in January 2009, since that time thousands of individuals have received assistance from service providers at the CVAC; and

WHEREAS, the CVAC is an important resource in and for the community, and, unfortunately, there is a great need throughout Miami-Dade County for the services offered there; and

WHEREAS, due to its location, the essential services provided at the CVAC may not be readily accessible to survivors throughout the County; and

WHEREAS, as such, ~~[[a second CVAC]]~~¹ >>additional CVACs<< should be opened in ~~[[another area]]~~ >>other areas<< of Miami-Dade County where residents would benefit from the services provided at the CVAC; and

WHEREAS, this Board wishes to replicate the long-term compassionate, comprehensive, and coordinated services provided at the CVAC ~~[[in another]]~~ >>at two more<< one-stop service ~~[[center at a second location]]~~ >>centers<<,

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

Section 1. Approves the foregoing recitals, which are incorporated herein by reference.

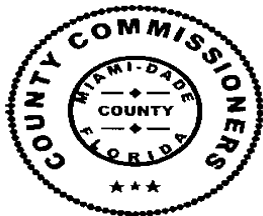
Section 2. Directs the County Mayor or County Mayor's designee to use Miami-Dade Police Department crime statistics or other relevant information to identify >>two areas<< ~~[[an area]]~~ of great need in the County >>to site two new Coordinated Victims Assistance Centers, which shall be<< ~~[[that is]]~~ easily accessible to victims of crime and their dependents>>₁<< ~~[[and open a second Coordinated Victims Assistance Center within such area.]]~~ >>One location shall be to the north of the CVAC and the other location shall be to the south of the CVAC.<<

¹Committee amendments are indicated as follows: Words stricken through and/or ~~[[double bracketed]]~~ are deleted, words underscored and/or >>double arrowed<< are added.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Commissioner Daniella Levine Cava and the Co-Sponsors are Chairwoman Audrey M. Edmonson, Commissioner Eileen Higgins, Commissioner Joe A. Martinez, Commissioner Jean Monestime, Commissioner Dennis C. Moss and Commissioner Xavier L. Suarez. It was offered by Commissioner **Rebeca Sosa**, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner **Joe A. Martinez** 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	absent
Eileen Higgins	aye	Barbara J. Jordan	aye
Joe A. Martinez	aye	Jean Monestime	aye
Dennis C. Moss	aye	Sen. Javier D. Souto	absent
Xavier L. Suarez	absent		

The Chairperson thereupon declared this resolution duly passed and adopted this 3rd day of March, 2020. 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.

Shanika A. Graves