

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 8(I)(1)

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

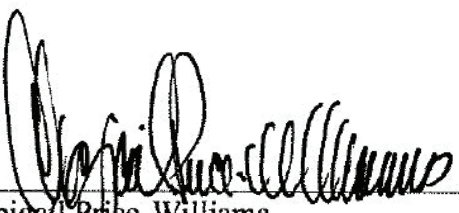
DATE: August 31, 2020

FROM: Abigail Price-Williams
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution retroactively approving the action of the County Mayor in applying for, receiving, and expending \$5,411.88 in grant funds from the Florida Department of Law Enforcement's Violent Crime and Drug Control Council to support the Miami-Dade Police Department's implementation of its Victim/Witness Protection Program; and authorizing the County Mayor to apply for, receive, and expend any additional funds that may become available under this program, to execute such contracts, agreements, memoranda of agreement, and amendments as may be required by the program guidelines, and to exercise any modification, amendment, extension, renewal and termination provisions contained therein

Resolution No. R-857-20

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

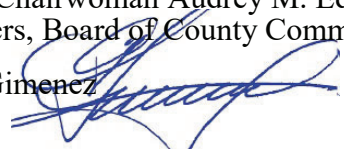
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Date: August 31, 2020

To: Honorable Chairwoman Audrey M. Edmonson
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From: Carlos A. Gimenez
Mayor 

Subject: Resolution Retroactively Approving the Action of the County Mayor or the County Mayor's Designee in Applying for, Receiving, and Expending Grant Funds from the Florida Department of Law Enforcement's Violent Crime and Drug Control Council

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Miami-Dade Board of County Commissioners (Board) approve the attached resolution retroactively approving the action of the County Mayor or the County Mayor's designee in applying for, receiving, and expending \$5,411.88 in grant funds from the Florida Department of Law Enforcement's (FDLE) Violent Crime and Drug Control Council (Council) to support the Miami-Dade Police Department's (MDPD) implementation of its Victim/Witness Protection Program. It is further recommended that the Board authorize the County Mayor or the County Mayor's designee to apply for, receive, and expend any additional program 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 any modifications, amendment, extension, renewal and termination provisions contained therein.

Scope

These grant funds 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 program funds, to execute any agreement accepting the program funds and any amendments to the program application for and on behalf of Miami-Dade County, to apply for, receive, and expend additional program 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.

Fiscal Impact/Funding Source

There is no fiscal impact to Miami-Dade County.

Track Record/Monitor

In order to ensure compliance with grant requirements, these funds will be monitored by Assistant Director Gustavo Knoepffler of MDPD's Departmental Services.

Background

Pursuant to section 943.031, Florida Statutes, the Council was created to develop and implement strategies that address violent criminal activity. Subject to funding provided by FDLE, the Council provides supplemental funding to local and state law enforcement agencies investigating violent crimes, major drug and money laundering operations, and victim/witness protection and relocation efforts.

The Victim and Witness Protection Review Committee was created within the Council and consists of the statewide prosecutor or state attorney, a sheriff, a chief of police, and the designee of the executive director of the FDLE. Subject to funding, the Committee shall maintain and use criteria for disbursing funds to reimburse law enforcement agencies for costs associated with providing victim and witness temporary protective or temporary relocation services.

During the March 2020 meeting of the Council's Victim and Witness Protection Review Committee, MDPD was approved to receive a Victim/Witness Protection Award of \$5,411.88. MDPD's Homicide Bureau will utilize these funds to reimburse accrued expenses from the implementation of its Victim/Witness Protection Program.



Maurice L. Kemp
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 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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8-31-20

RESOLUTION NO. R-857-20

RESOLUTION RETROACTIVELY APPROVING THE ACTION OF THE COUNTY MAYOR OR THE COUNTY MAYOR'S DESIGNEE IN APPLYING FOR, RECEIVING, AND EXPENDING \$5,411.88 IN GRANT FUNDS FROM THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT'S VIOLENT CRIME AND DRUG CONTROL COUNCIL TO SUPPORT THE MIAMI-DADE POLICE DEPARTMENT'S IMPLEMENTATION OF ITS VICTIM/WITNESS PROTECTION PROGRAM; AND AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY MAYOR OR THE COUNTY MAYOR'S DESIGNEE TO APPLY FOR, RECEIVE, AND EXPEND ANY ADDITIONAL FUNDS THAT MAY BECOME AVAILABLE UNDER THIS PROGRAM, TO EXECUTE SUCH CONTRACTS, AGREEMENTS, MEMORANDA OF AGREEMENT, AND AMENDMENTS AS MAY BE REQUIRED BY THE PROGRAM GUIDELINES, AND TO EXERCISE ANY MODIFICATION, AMENDMENT, EXTENSION, RENEWAL AND TERMINATION 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 retroactively approves the action of the County Mayor's or the County Mayor's designee in applying for, receiving, and expending grant funds in the amount of \$5,411.88 in grant funds from the Florida Department of Law Enforcement's Violent Crime and Drug Control Council to support the Miami-Dade Police Department's implementation of its Victim/Witness Protection Program. This Board further authorizes 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, to execute such contracts, agreements, memoranda of agreement and amendments as may be required by program

guidelines, and to exercise modification, amendment, extension, renewal and termination provisions contained therein of any such contracts, after review by the County Attorney's Office for form and legal sufficiency.

The foregoing resolution was offered by Commissioner **Rebeca Sosa**, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner **Sally A. Heyman** 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
Jose "Pepe" Diaz	aye
Eileen Higgins	aye
Joe A. Martinez	absent
Dennis C. Moss	aye
Xavier L. Suarez	aye
Daniella Levine Cava	aye
Sally A. Heyman	aye
Barbara J. Jordan	aye
Jean Monestime	aye
Sen. Javier D. Souto	aye

The Chairperson thereupon declared this resolution duly passed and adopted this 31st day of August, 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

Melissa Adames

By: _____
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as
to form and legal sufficiency.

Anita Viciano Zapata



Florida Department of
Law Enforcement

Richard L. Swearingen
Commissioner

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Nikki Fried, *Commissioner of Agriculture*

April 15, 2020

Mr. Alfredo Ramirez III
Director
Miami-Dade Police Department
9105 Northwest 25th Street
Miami, FL 33172-1500

Dear Director Ramirez:

During the **March 2020** meeting of the Violent Crime and Drug Control Council's Victim and Witness Protection Review Committee, your agency was approved to receive Victim/Witness Protection Award of **\$5,411.88**. The check for this amount was inadvertently mailed out to your agency on March 27, 2020, without this cover letter. I'm attaching a copy of the voucher for your records.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (850) 410-7242. Thank you for your support of the Florida Violent Crime and Drug Control Council.

Sincerely,

Nancy Verhine
Senior Program Analyst
Office of Policy Development & Planning

Attachment

TO: FAB
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For Appropriate Action

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