

MEMORANDUM

Special Item No. 2

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

DATE: May 12, 2021

FROM: Geri Bonzon-Keenan
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution directing the County Mayor to include, as part of the County Mayor's annual plan for funding from the "Anti-Gun Violence and Prosperity Initiatives" trust fund, funding support for the Florida Venture Foundation, Inc.'s programming to assist youth to enroll in and to graduate and obtain a certification or certifications from vocational or trade programs in accordance with the equitable distribution based on data on reported shootings

Resolution No. R-489-21

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Chairman Jose "Pepe" Diaz.



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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 _____

Special Item No. 2
5-12-21

RESOLUTION NO. _____ R-489-21

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COUNTY MAYOR OR COUNTY MAYOR’S DESIGNEE TO INCLUDE, AS PART OF THE COUNTY MAYOR’S ANNUAL PLAN FOR FUNDING FROM THE “ANTI-GUN VIOLENCE AND PROSPERITY INITIATIVES” TRUST FUND, FUNDING SUPPORT FOR THE FLORIDA VENTURE FOUNDATION, INC.’S PROGRAMMING TO ASSIST YOUTH TO ENROLL IN AND TO GRADUATE AND OBTAIN A CERTIFICATION OR CERTIFICATIONS FROM VOCATIONAL OR TRADE PROGRAMS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE EQUITABLE DISTRIBUTION BASED ON DATA ON REPORTED SHOOTINGS

WHEREAS, according to Miami-Dade Matters (“MDM”), an initiative of the Health Council of South Florida to provide open data, program management, and community resources to Miami-Dade County, in 2021 there were 564,811 people—20.23 percent of the total population—in Miami-Dade County under the age of 18; and

WHEREAS, according to MDM, 8.56 percent of families in Miami-Dade County live below the poverty line with children; and

WHEREAS, there are thousands of children under the age of 18 including, but not limited to, school dropouts, juvenile offenders, youth aging out of foster care, youth with disabilities, disconnected youth, and youth experiencing abuse, bullying, and mental health issues (“at-risk youth”) who may not maximize their full potential or realize future goals in adulthood; and

WHEREAS, of special concern are disconnected youth—those who are out of school, out of work, or in other high-risk situations; and

WHEREAS, according to MDM, 9.39 percent of Miami-Dade County’s population that are 25 or older have less than a 9th grade education; and

WHEREAS, further, MDM reports that of the Miami-Dade County population that is 16 and older and employed in a civilian trade, 42.9 percent are employed in blue-collar jobs or in the service or farm industry; and

WHEREAS, to obtain jobs in these professions or to advance in these professions, vocational or trade programs are often necessary; and

WHEREAS, providing at-risk youth with vocational training and work opportunities is a common strategy used by juvenile justice programs, delinquency prevention programs, and public schools, among others, to discourage future delinquency and involvement with the justice system; and

WHEREAS, vocational or job training programs that take a preventive approach typically concentrate on attainment of basic skills competencies, opportunities for academic and occupational training, and exposure to the job market and employment; and

WHEREAS, vocational programs can vary in intensity and experience, and include but are not limited to, career curricula incorporated into high school and summer programs that serve at-risk youth, summer work and subsidized employment, short-term training with job placements, and long-term intensive residential programs; and

WHEREAS, successful vocational and employment training programs for at-risk youth prepare the youth for employment by teaching job skills and providing on-the-job experiences, providing counseling and other support services including recognizing youth for work performed, providing job placements, and offering support to participants to help them retain their employment; and

WHEREAS, many programs exist to assist youth, including at-risk youth, with trade and vocational training for jobs where a college education may not be needed or helpful; and

WHEREAS, Florida Venture Foundation, Inc. (“FVF”) is a non-profit organization that has been structured to provide training, guidance, education, outreach, technical support, and other strategic services to at-risk youth, including through its YouthBuild Outreach Program; and

WHEREAS, however, these programs cannot possibly address every at-risk youth in Miami-Dade County, may exclude children who could benefit the most from participating in the program, or do not always provide at-risk youth with all the services needed to ensure success in a collaborative fashion; and

WHEREAS, as a result, many at-risk youth are left without access to vocational or trade programs that could be beneficial to them now and in the future; and

WHEREAS, on March 26, 2021, through Resolution No. R-238-21 (“FTX resolution”), this Board approved a marketing partnership naming rights agreement for the sale of the naming rights and associated sponsorship rights to West Realm Shires Services Inc. d/b/a FTX.US (“FTX”) to rename the County-owned arena to the “FTX-Arena” for a 19-year term and \$135,000,000 in payments to the County; and

WHEREAS, section 6 of the FTX resolution directs the County Mayor or County Mayor’s designee to establish the “Anti-Gun Violence and Prosperity Initiatives” trust fund (“Trust Fund”) to fund, subject to prior Board approval, initiatives, programs, activities and organizations that will combat gun violence, including addressing at-risk youth, and provide opportunities for economic prosperity throughout Miami-Dade County; and

WHEREAS, the FTX resolution establishes Board policy that the net revenue received by the County from the naming rights agreement shall be deposited into the Trust Fund and be annually divided as follows: (1) 30 percent of the net revenue received each fiscal year shall be divided equally among all County Commission Districts, and (2) 70 percent of the net revenue

received each fiscal year shall be used and allocated in accordance with an annual plan developed by the County Mayor to combat gun violence, including addressing at-risk youth, and provide opportunities for economic prosperity throughout Miami-Dade County that must be included in the County Mayor's proposed budget and subject to prior Board approval (the "70 percent share"); and

WHEREAS, section 7 of the FTX resolution also directs the County Mayor or the County Mayor's designee, as part of the development of the annual plan, to meet with each District Commissioner for input on the needs of their respective Commission Districts and to ensure that the funding in the annual plan is divided equitably among all County Commission Districts based on the proportion of reported shootings that occurred over the previous calendar year in each County Commission District according to official crime statistics from the County and municipal police departments; and

WHEREAS, this Board would like to ensure that any gaps in current vocational and trade programs offered to youth are addressed and that the children who need the most support receive it; and

WHEREAS, this Board wants to ensure that the 70 percent share is used to fund programs like FVF that directly help youth throughout the County obtain jobs and training and that such funds are equitably used throughout the County,

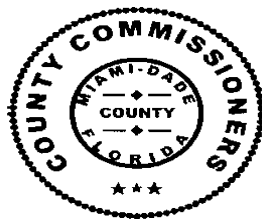
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that this Board directs the County Mayor or County Mayor's designee to include, as part of the County's annual plan for the 70 percent share for fiscal year 2020-2021 and fiscal year 2021-2022, funding support for the Florida Venture Foundation, Inc.'s programming to assist youth to enroll in and to graduate and

obtain a certification or certifications from vocational or trade programs in accordance with the equitable distribution based on data on reported shootings.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Chairman Jose “Pepe” Diaz. It was offered by Commissioner **Joe A. Martinez**, 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:

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

The Chairperson thereupon declared this resolution duly passed and adopted this 12th day of May, 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

Melissa Adames

By: _____
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as
to form and legal sufficiency.

Angela F. Benjamin
Monica Rizo Perez