

MEMORANDUM

Amended
Agenda Item No. 11(A)(3)

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

DATE: May 4, 2021

FROM: Geri Bonzon-Keenan
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution directing the County Mayor to develop career academies in conjunction with the Miami-Dade County Public Schools and The Children's Trust to prepare high school students for careers in the Miami-Dade Aviation and Seaport Departments, and in associated aviation and maritime industries; and to provide a report to this Board recommending an outline of this program and identifying funding, if necessary, to implement the program

Resolution No. R-450-21

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Senator René García and Co-Sponsor Commissioner Raquel A. Regalado.



Geri Bonzon-Keenan
County Attorney

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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	Amended
Veto	_____		Agenda Item No. 11(A)(3)
Override	_____		5-4-21

RESOLUTION NO. R-450-21

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COUNTY MAYOR OR COUNTY MAYOR’S DESIGNEE TO DEVELOP CAREER ACADEMIES IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND THE CHILDREN’S TRUST TO PREPARE HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS FOR CAREERS IN THE MIAMI-DADE AVIATION AND SEAPORT DEPARTMENTS, AND IN ASSOCIATED AVIATION AND MARITIME INDUSTRIES; AND TO PROVIDE A REPORT TO THIS BOARD RECOMMENDING AN OUTLINE OF THIS PROGRAM AND IDENTIFYING FUNDING, IF NECESSARY, TO IMPLEMENT THE PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the Miami-Dade Aviation Department (“MDAD”) and the Miami-Dade Seaport Department (“Seaport”) are major economic engines for Miami-Dade County; and

WHEREAS, the County owns and, through MDAD, operates Miami International Airport (“MIA”) and five general aviation airports, which together generate approximately \$33.7 billion in business revenue and support more than 280,000 direct and indirect jobs; and MIA alone handles more than 44 million passengers and more than two million tons of cargo annually, placing it among America’s busiest international passenger and cargo airports; and

WHEREAS, the County owns and, through the Seaport, operates the Dante B. Fascell Port of Miami, which is the largest cruise home port in the world and is among the leading international waterborne container ports in the United States, and for fiscal year 2019, the Seaport handled approximately 6.8 million passengers, approximately 10.1 million tons of cargo, and processed 1.1 million TEUs (20-foot equivalent units); and

WHEREAS, a career with MDAD, the Seaport, or their associated aviation and maritime industries, offers opportunities for professional advancement and economic growth, while helping to strengthen the County's most vital industries; and

WHEREAS, this Board is interested in establishing career academies in conjunction with the Miami-Dade County Public Schools and The Children's Trust with the goal of preparing interested local high school students for careers in vocations and trades essential to the operation of MDAD, the Seaport, and their associated aviation and maritime industries,

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

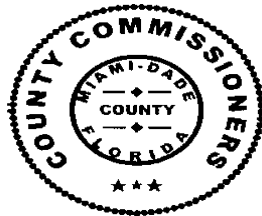
Section 1. Directs the County Mayor or County Mayor's designee to explore the development of career academies in conjunction with the Miami-Dade County Public Schools and The Children's Trust to prepare high school students for careers in the Miami-Dade Aviation and Seaport Departments, and in their associated aviation and maritime industries. If approved, this program would be made available to all public school students irrespective of their area or region of residence, and to all children with no residence requirement.

Section 2. Directs the County Mayor or County Mayor's designee to provide a written report to this Board for approval within 60 days of the effective date of this resolution, setting forth a recommended outline of this program and identifying funding, if necessary, to implement the program, and to place the completed report on the next available agenda of the Board pursuant to Ordinance No. 14-65.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Senator René García and the Co-Sponsor is Commissioner Raquel A. Regalado. It was offered by Commissioner **Sen. Rene Garcia** , who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner **Eileen Higgins** 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	absent	Danielle Cohen Higgins	aye
Eileen Higgins	aye	Joe A. Martinez	absent
Kionne L. McGhee	aye	Jean Monestime	aye
Raquel A. Regalado	aye	Rebeca Sosa	aye
Sen. Javier D. Souto	absent		

The Chairperson thereupon declared this resolution duly passed and adopted this 4th 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.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "JPM", is written over a horizontal line.

Marlon D. Moffett