

MEMORANDUM

Special Item No. 1

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

DATE: June 8, 2021

FROM: Geri Bonzon-Keenan
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution directing the
County Mayor to apply for
any and all available federal
funding to implement
Community Oriented Policing
Services (COPS) Programs

Resolution No. R-576-21

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Commissioner Joe A. Martinez.



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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 David La Lemaire Mayor
Veto _____
Override _____

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6-8-21

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RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COUNTY MAYOR TO
APPLY FOR ANY AND ALL AVAILABLE FEDERAL
FUNDING TO IMPLEMENT COMMUNITY ORIENTED
POLICING SERVICES (COPS) PROGRAMS

WHEREAS, Miami-Dade County has been experiencing a troubling surge in violent crime, particularly involving gun violence; and

WHEREAS, this Board seeks to pursue any and all available avenues for addressing this violence and increasing crime prevention efforts; and

WHEREAS, the Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) within the U.S. Department of Justice awards, supports and advances community policing through information and grant resources; and

WHEREAS, this Board previously authorized, in Resolution No. R-964-20, the County Mayor to apply for, receive, and expend grant funds from the COPS Hiring Program, which provides federal grant funding with a local match to support hiring additional law enforcement officers in an effort to increase community policing capacity; and

WHEREAS, this Board remains concerned about the level of gun violence observed in Miami-Dade County, and wishes to direct the County Mayor to evaluate whether Miami-Dade County may be eligible for and benefit from any additional grant resources at the federal level to assist with addressing the gun violence plaguing Miami-Dade County,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that this Board directs the County Mayor to apply for any and all available federal funding to implement Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) Programs.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Commissioner Joe A. Martinez. 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	aye	Joe A. Martinez	aye
Kionne L. McGhee	aye	Jean Monestime	aye
Raquel A. Regalado	aye	Rebeca Sosa	aye
Sen. Javier D. Souto	aye		

The Chairperson thereupon declared this resolution duly passed and adopted this 8th day of June, 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: Melissa Adames
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as
to form and legal sufficiency.

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

Anita Viciano Zapata