

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(5)

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

DATE: July 20, 2021

FROM: Geri Bonzon-Keenan
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution directing the
County Mayor to prepare a
report exploring the feasibility
and advisability of negotiating
a renewed interlocal cooperation
agreement or education compact
between Miami-Dade County
and the Miami-Dade County
Public Schools

Resolution No. R-748-21

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Senator René García.



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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 _____

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(5)
7-20-21

RESOLUTION NO. _____ R-748-21

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COUNTY MAYOR OR
COUNTY MAYOR'S DESIGNEE TO PREPARE A REPORT
EXPLORING THE FEASIBILITY AND ADVISABILITY OF
NEGOTIATING A RENEWED INTERLOCAL COOPERATION
AGREEMENT OR EDUCATION COMPACT BETWEEN
MIAMI-DADE COUNTY AND THE MIAMI-DADE COUNTY
PUBLIC SCHOOLS

WHEREAS, on March 7, 2006, in Resolution No. R-293-06, this Board approved the creation of a joint task force composed of members from Miami-Dade County ("County") and the Miami-Dade County Public Schools ("M-DCPS") to explore opportunities for greater cooperation and collaboration between the two entities; and

WHEREAS, this Board recognized that such a joint venture could promote innovation and efficiencies, and allow both entities to leverage resources and reduce costs; and

WHEREAS, through the task force, the County and M-DCPS were to conduct a comprehensive review of each entity's resources, contracts, and systems in the areas of procurement, communications, finance and debt management, facilities usage and land use, transportation and transit, policy and legal support, emergency management, training and development, technology, after school programming, and safety and security, to see where joint ventures or agreements would be feasible and beneficial for the two entities; and

WHEREAS, on July 6, 2006, this Board received an initial report on the status of the joint task force, Legistar Item No. 061703; and

WHEREAS, based on this report, certain areas were identified as appropriate to explore collaboration and consolidation between the parties; and

WHEREAS, for example, based on the report, the parties were to review and assess the possibility of consolidating the County's 311 Answer Center with M-DCPS's call center services; and

WHEREAS, based on the report, the parties were also going to explore collaborative partnerships for grant applications and grant opportunities; and

WHEREAS, the report recommends that an interlocal cooperation agreement between the County and M-DCPS would be developed to institutionalize the agreement and relationship between the County and M-DCPS and it would be submitted to this Board for approval; and

WHEREAS, however, a copy of the interlocal cooperation agreement has not been found in the County's legislative system; and

WHEREAS, M-DCPS submitted an education compact implementation report and program to their board, however, this pre-dated the joint task force report to this Board in July of 2006; and

WHEREAS, M-DCPS has entered into education compacts with various municipalities to accomplish a similar purpose, including: Coral Gables, Miami, Miami Beach, Hialeah, Hialeah Gardens, Homestead, Florida City, Miami Gardens, Miami Shores, Opa-locka, North Bay Village, Cutler Bay, Miami Lakes; and

WHEREAS, given the passage of time since the joint task force was created, it would be beneficial to understand the outcome and results from the work of the prior joint task force, and to explore the feasibility and benefits of the County negotiating a renewed interlocal agreement or education compact with M-DCPS,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that this Board hereby directs the County Mayor or County Mayor’s designee to, within 90 days of the effective date of this resolution, prepare a written report that explores the feasibility and advisability of negotiating a renewed interlocal cooperation agreement or education compact between the Miami-Dade County and Miami-Dade County Public Schools for the purposes set forth herein. The completed report shall be placed on an agenda of this Board in accordance with Ordinance No. 14-65.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Senator René García. It was offered by Commissioner **Sally A. Heyman** , who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner **Kionne L. McGhee** 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 20th day of July, 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.

LCK

Leigh C. Kobrinski