

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(6)

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

DATE: November 2, 2021

FROM: Geri Bonzon-Keenan
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution directing the County Mayor to collaborate with Miami-Dade County Public Schools to determine the feasibility of strengthening the career academy in the film and entertainment industry; and directing the County Mayor to provide a report to this Board

Resolution No. R-1056-21

This item was amended at the 10-14-21 Public Housing and Community Services Committee to change the directive from creating a career academy to strengthening the career academy and change the reporting period from 60 days to 90 days and makes conforming changes to the title.

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Senator René García and Co-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 _____ Mayor
Veto _____
Override _____

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11-2-21

RESOLUTION NO. _____ R-1056-21

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COUNTY MAYOR OR COUNTY MAYOR'S DESIGNEE TO COLLABORATE WITH MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS TO DETERMINE THE FEASIBILITY OF STRENGTHENING THE CAREER ACADEMY IN THE FILM AND ENTERTAINMENT INDUSTRY; AND DIRECTING THE COUNTY MAYOR OR COUNTY MAYOR'S DESIGNEE TO PROVIDE A REPORT TO THIS BOARD

WHEREAS, career academies provide students an opportunity to specialize in any particular area with the goal of eventually blossoming into a career or technical career pathway; and

WHEREAS, students accomplish this through the work-based hands-on learning experience that career academies offer which prepare students for the workforce; and

WHEREAS, Miami-Dade County currently has successful career academies, including at Miami International Airport where students are prepared for the world of aviation through curriculum that incorporates relevant practical experience; and

WHEREAS, a career academy in film and entertainment is essential as often times film helps shed light on important and impactful matters which may advance our society on a macro level and assist us in our individual lives; and

WHEREAS, in addition, Miami-Dade County has been a world class production hub for film, television, television commercial and digital media thus helping boost the economy locally; and

WHEREAS, the film and entertainment industry supports direct and indirect jobs and wages in many companies, such as hotels, restaurants, caterers, dry cleaners, for-hire transportation

companies, florists and landscapers, vehicle and truck rental companies, furniture companies, hardware and lumber suppliers, lighting and grip rental companies, clothing stores, private and public office spaces, location rentals, digital equipment suppliers, tent suppliers, and portable air suppliers, among others; and

WHEREAS, even more, the film and entertainment industry brings high-wage jobs; and

WHEREAS, considering the advantages associated with the film and entertainment, this Board would like to direct the County Mayor or County Mayor's designee to ~~[[create a]]~~¹ >>strengthen the<< career academy in the film and entertainment industry,

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 collaborate with Miami-Dade County Public Schools to determine the feasibility of ~~[[creating a]]~~ >>strengthening the<< career academy in the film and entertainment industry.

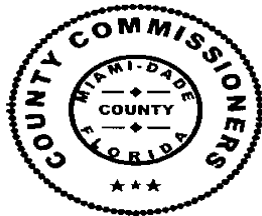
Section 2. Directs the County Mayor or County Mayor's designee to provide a report to this Board within ~~[[60]]~~ >>90<< days of the effective date of this resolution regarding the directive in section 1 above, and place the completed report on an agenda of the Board of County Commissioners, without committee review, pursuant to Ordinance No. 14-65. Such report shall provide a recommended outline of this program and identify funding, if necessary, to implement the program.

¹ Committee amendments are indicated as follows: Words stricken through and/or ~~[[double bracketed]]~~ are deleted, words underscored and/or >>double arrowed<< are added.

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

The Chairperson thereupon declared this resolution duly passed and adopted this 2nd day of November, 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.

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