

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 14(A)(2)

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

DATE: November 16, 2021

FROM: Geri Bonzon-Keenan
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution retroactively authorizing the County Mayor to apply for and receive grant funds from the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program FY 2021 local solicitation from the United States Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance for use by the Miami-Dade Police Department; further authorizing the County Mayor to expend FY 2021 JAG Program funds in the amount of \$453,573.00, and to execute any amendments to the grant application; and authorizing the County Mayor to execute any contracts, agreements, and memoranda as may be required by JAG Program guidelines, and to exercise any cancellation or extension provisions contained therein

Resolution No. R-1127-21

The accompanying resolution was prepared by the Miami-Dade Police Department and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Commissioner Sally A. Heyman.


Geri Bonzon-Keenan
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Memorandum



Date: November 16, 2021

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

From: Daniella Levine Cava
Mayor *Daniella Levine Cava*

Subject: Resolution Retroactively Authorizing the Application for and Receipt of Grant Funds from the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant from the U.S. Department of Justice and Authorizing the Expenditure of Awarded Funds

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Miami-Dade Board of County Commissioners (Board) approve the attached resolution retroactively authorizing the County Mayor or County Mayor's designee's action of applying for and receiving no-match grant funds, in the amount of \$453,573.00, from the FY2021 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program from the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance, to support the Miami-Dade Police Department (MDPD). It is further recommended that the County Mayor or County Mayor's designee be authorized to expend awarded FY2021 JAG Program grant funds during the performance period of October 1, 2020 through September 30, 2024.

Scope

These grant funds will support countywide services.

Delegation of Authority

The County Mayor or County Mayor's designee is retroactively authorized to apply for and receive FY2021 JAG grant funds in the amount of \$453,573.00. The County Mayor or County Mayor's designee is further authorized to expend awarded FY2021 JAG grant funds, and execute any contracts, agreements, and memoranda as may be required by program guidelines, after review by the County Attorney's Office for form and legal sufficiency. The County Mayor or County Mayor's designee is also authorized to exercise any cancellation or extension provisions contained therein, and to execute any amendments, provided that such amendments do not alter the term or purpose of the contracts, agreements, and/or memoranda.

Fiscal Impact/Funding Source

This grant award will provide \$453,573.00 in federal funds to implement the proposed project. This grant does not require any matching or in-kind funds. The funding source is the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance. There will be no negative fiscal impact to the County.

Track Record/Monitor

To ensure compliance with contract requirements, this grant will be monitored by Assistant Director Gustavo Knoepffler, of the MDPD's Departmental Services, as well as Sergeant Samir Amado, of the MDPD's Fiscal Administration Grants Management Section.

Background

The JAG Program, administered by the Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA), is the leading source of federal justice funding to state and local jurisdictions. The JAG Program provides states, territories, tribes, and local governments with critical funding necessary to support a range of program areas. In general, FY2021 JAG Program funds awarded to a unit of local government may be used to hire additional personnel and/or purchase equipment, supplies, contractual support, training, technical assistance, and information systems for criminal justice, including for any one or more of the following program areas:

- law enforcement programs;
- prosecution and court programs;
- prevention and education programs;
- corrections and community corrections programs;
- drug treatment and enforcement programs;
- planning, evaluation, and technology improvement programs;
- crime victim and witness programs (other than compensation); and
- mental health programs and related law enforcement and corrections programs, including behavioral programs and crisis intervention teams.

The MDPD continuously looks for ways to increase its efficiency by analyzing every aspect of its organization including updated technologies, trainings, and tactical equipment. As such, the MDPD's strategy and funding priority for the FY2021 JAG Program funding is to continue refining its robust crime-fighting toolkit with an emphasis placed on combating violent crimes and apprehending serious offenders, while utilizing state-of-the-art technology in strategic and innovative ways that will improve community and officer safety. The MDPD also continues to leverage results from previous JAG Program investments.

The MDPD seeks retroactive authority to apply for and receive awarded JAG funds to satisfy the requirements of 34 U.S.C. § 10153, specifically to provide the Board of County Commissioners an opportunity to review the grant application and the citizens of Miami-Dade County the opportunity to comment on the grant application at a public hearing. The United States Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs does not deny an application for JAG funding for failure to meet these requirements provided that an executed "Certifications and Assurance by the Chief Executive of the Applicant Government," attached and labeled herein as Exhibit B, is submitted within 45 days of notice of award. As such, a copy of the MDPD's JAG-D Program Narrative is attached and labeled herein as Exhibit A. Moreover, a complete copy of the grant application is on file with the MDPD.



JD Patterson
Chief Public Safety Officer

MIAMI-DADE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Crime-Fighting Toolkit: *Technology and Strategic Innovation*

PROGRAM NARRATIVE



RESPONSE TO:

**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
OFFICE OF JUSTICE PROGRAMS
BUREAU OF JUSTICE ASSISTANCE**

**EDWARD BYRNE MEMORIAL JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT (JAG) PROGRAM
FY2021 LOCAL SOLICITATION
CFDA 16.738**

**SUBMITTED ON-LINE VIA DOJ'S JUSTICE GRANTS SYSTEM (JUSTGRANTS)
AUGUST 16, 2021**

PROGRAM NARRATIVE

Category 2

a. Description of the Issue

Miami-Dade County (MDC), a local unit of government, is applying for its full allocation of \$453,573.00 from the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program. MDC will use the funding to support a law enforcement program, **2021 Crime-Fighting Toolkit: Technology and Strategic Innovation**, for the Miami-Dade Police Department (MDPD), the largest public safety agency serving the local jurisdiction of MDC. In the coming fiscal year, the challenges imposed in MDC due to expanded public safety needs has resulted in budget restraints impacting MDPD operations and policing efforts. To adapt to the challenges, MDPD is continuously looking at every aspect of the organization including updated technologies to increase efficiency. **MDPD's strategy and funding priority for FY21 JAG funds will be to continue to refine a robust crime-fighting toolkit with an emphasis on violent crime and serious offenders - while using state-of-the-art technology in strategic and innovative ways - to improve both public and officer safety, use limited resources effectively and efficiently, and leverage results from previous Byrne JAG Program investments.** Without funding from the Byrne JAG Program, the **2021 Crime-Fighting Toolkit: Technology and Strategic Innovation** program will remain unfunded.

The MDPD mission statement emphasizes the public safety priority of the law enforcement agency and its commitment to the community. The resources provided by the Byrne JAG Program are vital to the Department, providing for important investments to support this proposed **Crime-Fighting Toolkit: Technology and Strategic Innovation** initiative. Ensuring public safety and security is paramount and requires thorough crime scene analysis and well-

reserved evidence for solid criminal prosecutions, and this will be generated through technological investments that will allow for mobile forensic laboratories to respond to major crime scenes with a digital component.

The timeline is consistent with all Federal regulations and procurement guidelines and will be completed within four years. The following is a description of the proposed program:

Technology and Strategic Innovation

With the growing popularity and use of computers, MDPD has seen a significant increase in conducting and assisting with investigations where computers are being utilized for the commission of fraud and identify theft as well as criminal financing via crypto currencies. The Strategic Innovations and High Technology Crimes (SIHTC) Section collaborates with and assists federal, state, and other local law enforcement in enforcing laws relating to computer related crime through forensic collection, recovery, processing, preservation, analysis, storage, maintenance, and presentation of digital evidence. Some of the crimes investigated include:

- Hacking/intrusion campaigns against high-profile victims, such as governmental agencies, including offenses perpetrated by advanced persistent threat groups and attacks on critical infrastructure.
- Cyber-enabled frauds, such as malware forums and business e-mail compromise schemes.
- Online money laundering through cryptocurrencies such as bitcoin.
- Darknet markets, such as those dedicated to the distribution of child pornography or the sale and distribution of narcotics.
- Cyberstalking offenses, including domestic violence, revenge porn, and "doxxing" offenses against elected officials.

MDPD SIHTC Digital Forensics Unit is nationally recognized for their work with

recovering critical and sensitive data for major investigations that would otherwise be lost. The Mobile Forensic Lab is a portable, scaled-down version of the main Digital Forensic Lab, equipped to respond to critical incidents where a highly complex set of analytic tools are needed to aid investigators in collecting, preserving, and exploring data in the field. All these units work together to provide our agency with the capability to face the digital future of crime.

JAG funds will be used to realize the need for mobile forensic laboratories to respond to major crime scenes that have a digital component. These mobile forensic labs will be the digital equivalent of what a major crime scene lab is. Upon the request of an investigator, a mobile forensic lab will be dispatched to a crime scene to locate, preserve, and recover all forms of digital evidence. Using hardware to locate hidden devices at a location, those items can then be read and imaged through other hardware so time sensitive and/or critical data can be partially or fully preserved for criminal prosecution. This equipment will significantly enhance MDPD capabilities resulting in increased Countywide public safety.

The below items will be needed to adequately facilitate the mobile forensic labs:

Please note: *All products listed are suggested options only. All products will be procured as per Federal grant guidelines and sole source documentation will be provided as applicable.*

Schumacher PC-3000 Power Inverter~ This is a multi-use adapter which inverts 3000-6000 watt/12V DC vehicle power to 120V AC household power.

Tableau TK6U Forensic Duplicator~ It is a fully forensic duplicator that offers the ideal combination of easy operation, reliability, and ultra-fast forensic imaging of hard disks and solid-state drives. This will retain critical data from digital media for investigative use and trial.

WiebeTech Forensic Ultra Dock v5.5~ This is a professional-grade drive dock that provides multiple host and drive connection types. It will show hidden sectors of media devices as well as

give a full picture of a hard drives overall status (health, capacity, power usage, etc.).

Markertek Portable 4K Support Field Monitors ikan DH5E 5" (S7P-DK)~ A device that allows on-scene camera usage with interaction for devices via touch screen. This allows for manipulation of rotating cameras, zooming in and out as needed and screens large enough to be easily read.

HackRF One Bundle~ This is a Software Defined Radio (SDR) peripheral capable of transmission or reception of radio signals from 1MHz to 6GHz. Like a sound card with a speaker and microphone which digitizes audio waveforms, this digitizes radio waveforms with an antenna.

Cardinal / Shadow SRT~ This device locates hidden Wi-Fi devices in an area through multiple channels to help find evidence that may have not been discovered or known of otherwise.

Ubertooth One~ This programmable Wi-Fi-enabled USB allows for remote access and execution of functions on whatever device it's connected to. For undercover operations, this can be used for everything from keylogging to the delivery of more advanced scripts.

Maltronics Wi-Fi Deauther~ This demonstrates a vulnerability in the 2.4GHz Wi-Fi protocol. It can kick devices off a network whether connected to it or not. This is not a Wi-Fi Jammer. The practical application is for use during high-risk search warrants, to disrupt communications between a subject and possible surveillance.

Cellebrite Universal Forensic Extraction Devices (UFED) Licenses~ Licenses are for UFED dongles. The device captures, records, and hashes contents of a mobile device/computer. Evidence is for investigative/court purposes as a direct reflection of most contents found on the device.

Mission Darkness NeoLok Faraday Bags (for Tablets and Phones)~ A faraday cage prevents a mobile device from sending or receiving data. This unit is a portable version of what is usually a heavy fixed object. It removes the ability to remotely wipe the contents of a phone or access the device by other means. This is important because valuable evidence may be lost or tampered with

remotely unless blocked. The battery version of this has a “keep alive” aspect to it, where the device is powered from within the protection of the faraday bag so that if it was left in an after-first-boot state, meaning the device has passed the initial pass code request, it can be left on indefinitely or until it is transferred to a permanent housing.

CanaKit Raspberry Pi 4~ A fully programmable pocket PC that can be loaded with custom operating systems. This is direct applications with activities to be conducted using covert methods.

Tableau TX1 Forensic Imager Full Kit Set~ This portable alternative to carrying a forensic workstation in the field is a network-enabled, fully forensic imager offering superior local and network imaging performance.

SanDisk 1TB and 4TB Extreme PRO Portable SSD~ Data from response to digital crime scenes requires storage space, especially cases where subjects collect thousands/millions of Child Sexual Abuse Material. Hard drives serve as both temporary and long-term storage of digital evidence.

Sony a6400 4K Mirrorless Camera (ILCE-6400L/B w/18-135mm Lens and Deluxe Kit)~ This high-quality camera is 24 mega-pixels, Wi-Fi-enabled and will aid investigators in documentation of crime scenes for evidentiary purposes, for both investigative and courtroom appearances.

BESTEK 300W Power Inverter DC 12V to 110V AC Car Inverter~ A small inverter for running less powerful hardware. It is compact and can be used from a vehicle with ease. The inverter is used in conjunction with other items contained on this list (any items with an AC adapter).

Windows Surface Pro 7 (7 i7, 16 gigs ram, 1 TB SSD)~ A powerful tablet is required for response to major scenes where a laptop would be cumbersome. This tablet runs a Windows-based operating system, so it'll be directly compatible with much of the software MDPD uses. It also can seamlessly run Virtual Machines of any Linux distribution that may be needed to Penetration Test (security assessment) of a computer while on the crime scene, such as unlawful network intrusions.

Razer Concourse Pro Backpack 17.3~ Rugged backpack specifically built for technical applications. It can specifically store laptops/tablets in a secure and protected space, as well as provide easy access to all of the peripheral devices via a full drop-down compartment.

TTK [Technical Surveillance Countermeasures (TSCM) Travel Kit] FCC Domestic~ TTK is a carry-on deployment-ready equipment package for mobile users to conduct portable sweeps of areas for listening/monitoring devices, a surveillance countermeasure to ensure area is free of bugs.

Hauppauge HD PVR Rocket~ This device allows detectives to record content as a pass-through system, valuable when pulling digital media from camera systems and similarly designed services.

Step Ladder (Little Giant)~ This is an item used to reach higher places. It's compact enough to be easily stored but also allows for 27 more inches of vertical access.

Miscellaneous cables and adapters (USB, HDMI, USB-C, etc.)~ Many times, equipment will be outdated or require additional cabling to be accessed. This requires a robust set of cables and adapters to effectively use the other tools for evidentiary purposes.

Watchguard Firebox M470 w/ Security Suite and High Availability – The Watchguard Firebox M470 is a Network Security appliance that sits at the edge of the internal network and serves as the gateway to/from the internet. The appliance provides a host of network security services such as firewall, routing, DNS web filtering, IP geolocation and blocking, deep packet inspection, virtual private networks (VPN), logging/auditing, and more. The high availability (HA) deployment architecture provides failover redundancy to ensure resiliency during hardware failure, denial of service, etc. and includes updates and technical assistance.

WatchGuard Firebox M 4 Port 10Gb Small Form-Factor Pluggable (SFP+) Fiber Module~ Dedicated hardware fiber module connects network security appliances downstream to the network switches using high-speed fiber patch cables.

Dell EMC PowerSwitch S5224F-ON~ The S5225F-ON switches are 28-port 25Gbps SFP top-of-rack switches that provide network connectivity to core infrastructure hardware such as virtualization servers, network storage appliances, additional access switches, etc. Switches will be deployed in a stack configuration to ensure resiliency in case of failure and added port density.

Dell EMC PowerSwitch N3248X-ON~ The N3248X-ON switches are 48-port 10Gbps BaseT switches that provide network connectivity to all network endpoints. These devices feed most endpoints in cubicles, labs, offices, work areas, wireless access points, etc. Switches will be deployed in a stack configuration to ensure resiliency in case of failure and added port density.

C2G Cables~ These are needed for connections between server, hardware, router, PCs, etc.

Miscellaneous SFP28/SFP+ 10G/25G Direct Attach Fiber Cables (Various Lengths)~ The miscellaneous fiber/copper patch cables of various lengths provide the physical cable connections of core networking equipment, servers, and storage appliances within the network rack.

Dell PowerEdge R440 Server - VMware Virtualization Host~ The R440 will be the primary network server running vSphere Hypervisor and house multiple guest (virtual) servers providing network services such as domain services, wireless access point controllers, file storage, etc.

VMware vSphere Essentials Kit (3 Servers, 6 processors) w/ 3-Year~ vSphere is the Type 1 Hypervisor (operating system) that goes installed in the above PowerEdge R440 server. It enables the deployment and management of additional virtual machines within the one physical device.

APC Smart-UPS SRT 6000VA RM 208V~ This Uninterruptable Power Supply (UPS) is a network rack-mounted battery backup that will be installed in the same network rack as the primary networking infrastructure. It provides constant, uninterrupted power to network devices to prevent damage from natural electrical power fluctuations and/or prolonged electrical outages.

1286 System H45/600C Covert Concealment~ Complete system including small enclosure with

front window, two side windows, one decal for the front window, two micro perf decals for the side windows, All micro perf is 70% open and 30% closed, and two black-out decals (color matched to Hoffman box color) for the side windows, power receptacle, pigtail, heavy-duty powder coated internal bracket with "C" bracket and external heavy-duty powder-coated mounting bracket with keyhole and strapping slots. Canon VB-H45 Camera, Cradle Point IBR600C (Carrier Agnostic) with 802.11N Wi-Fi modem, additional support through SCCI, 84-264 VAC to 12 VDC self-sensing self-switching power supply, custom rigging including ethernet cable, pigtails for camera and modem, Universal camera mounting base, and cabling. Molded plastic shipping container with custom rigid foam.

RAD Pole Mount COOL DOME Sys H45/600C~ Complete system as above, except overt and pole-mounted, including small enclosure with front window, two side windows, one decal for the front window, two micro perf decals for the side windows, microperf is 70% open and 30% closed, and two black out decals (color matched to Hoffman box color) for the side windows, power receptacle, pigtail, Heavy duty powder coated internal bracket with "C" bracket and external heavy duty powder coated mounting bracket with keyhole and strapping slots. Canon VB-H45 Camera, Cradle Point IBR600C (Carrier Agnostic) with 802.11N Wi-Fi modem, additional support through SCCI, 84-264 VAC to 12 VDC self-sensing self-switching power supply, custom rigging including ethernet cable, pigtails for camera and modem, universal camera mounting base, and cabling, molded plastic shipping container with custom rigid foam.

Ubiquiti UBI-AF24US Air Fiber~ 24 GHz Carrier Class Point-to-Point Gigabit Radio, these units will provide data traffic between point A and point B.

HP 2530-8G-PoE+ Switch – managed switch - 8 x 10/100/1000 (PoE+) + 2 x combo Gigabit SFP~ Desktop and rack-mountable, these will be used for portable/deployable units to link stationary

antennas and equipment attached to the network.

Ubiquiti Wi-Fi Access Points (AP)~ These base station units feature 802.11ac Wave 2 technology with quad-radio capabilities, transmitting to receiving radios throughout the facility or venue.

Ubiquiti U6-LR Wi-Fi 6 AP~ Designed for wide-ranging wireless coverage while maintaining overall network capacity, these deliver aggregate radio rate of up to 3 Gbps with 5 GHz (4x4 MU-MIMO and OFDMA) and 2.4 GHz (4x4 MIMO) radios. The UniFi Flex HD AP is a small and sleek yet powerful AP that provides a 4x4 MIMO mesh backhaul for double the speed of traditional mesh solutions. Its discreet design allows central placement near users.

Cradlepoint IBR 1700~ Routers will be connected with each individual deployable unit which will provide remote access to each station providing the ability to transfer data.

Raspberry PI 4 8GN~ Units run programs, store information, and intercept data within the network.

External USB 5TB Drive~ Units offer ample space to store data seized utilizing above equipment.

HP Z2 Mini G5 Workstation 1 x Intel Core i7~ i7-10700 10th Gen 2.90 GHz 16 GB RAM 256 GB SSD Mini PC Windows 10 Pro 64-bit. The HP Z2 will process data captured locally at the APs and run a specific program to capture information at the stations.

NIBRS

At this time, MDPD is not certified by the FBI or State of Florida as National Incident-Based Reporting System (NIBRS) compliant, however, is working towards completion and began reporting on August 1, 2021. The JAG Program provides a set-aside of funds for this objective, and MDPD requests this funding for a contracted software developer to assist in-house staff with finalizing the transition to NIBRS.

b. Project Design and Implementation

The Byrne JAG Program priorities recognize the economic realities and the resulting

significant pressures on local criminal justice systems. MDPD's strategic planning process guides its priorities and funding strategy. The local community is engaged throughout the process through community advisory boards and opportunities for public comment at MDC Board of County Commissioners meetings. MDPD proposes to use grant funds **2021 Crime-Fighting Toolkit: Technology and Strategic Innovation** to improve police operations with investments in department-wide technological investments to innovate through the creation and deployment of mobile digital forensic labs. This will continue the practice of MDPD to use Byrne JAG funds strategically in consideration of law enforcement priorities for public and officer safety. The Department recognizes new technology can significantly enhance the response of trained professional police officers and the overall efficiency of MDPD.

Consistent with the BJA Areas of Emphasis, the MDPD is committed to reducing violent crime and officer safety and wellness during normal operating environments as well as emergency situations. The MDPD Edward Byrne JAG submission presents a combination of initiatives which will advance policing operations via significant investments to combat crime coupled with the need to secure resources for MDPD which remain unfunded. As the 21st century continues, it is clear that technology drives and defines much of society's innovations. The same is true for innovations and changes in law enforcement. The proposed project for the Byrne JAG Program will provide support for essential investigations and information gathering and sharing, and moving towards NIBRS compliance, which would otherwise not be supported due to the lack of local funds.

Integrated information technology solutions drives smarter policing and create the foundation for more advanced capabilities. Technological upgrades through the acquisition of specialized equipment will improve the efficiency and effectiveness of MDPD. Having the right

data and technology helps agencies achieve key operational objectives, including policing a larger portion of a geographical area with the same resources, reducing the amount of time spent on investigations, and increasing conviction and closure rates. The end result is a more connected, empowered, and safer officer on the street. As with previous technology enhancements, the Department will ensure that initiatives, including hardware and software, are GPS-compliant and that the devices are consistent with industry standards for law enforcement. Also, the Department will ensure that the technology is in compliance with the Florida Department of Law Enforcement, the state law enforcement agency which maintains criminal justice information systems for local law enforcement agency access and information sharing, and also sets standards for these systems and use of the information. Furthermore, MDPD will consider the policies of the Federal Bureau of Investigation to ensure that the department continues to operate consistent with federal and state technology standards, for the present time and for what is being planned for the future.

The applicant, MDPD, is the appointed sheriff's department of MDC and the largest local police department in the southeastern U.S. with more than 3,000 sworn personnel, protecting 2.8 million residents and 16 million annual visitors, responsible for public safety in a large metropolitan community. MDPD is committed to strong community partnerships with a wide range of community groups (private and public) which enhance MDPD's public safety efforts.

MDPD is known nationally as a leader in law enforcement, and is accredited by two agencies, the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA), Inc., on the national level, and the Commission for Florida Law Enforcement Accreditation, Inc., on a statewide level. The Department's focus on accreditation clearly documents its commitment to the highest level of public safety and service.

The estimated timeline for this project is four years for completion. In consideration of

MDPD's responsibilities for public safety to this community, statutory mandates, obligations for safety to its sworn officers, and continuing budget challenges, the Byrne JAG Program will provide essential support for the **2021 Crime-Fighting Toolkit: *Technology and Strategic Innovation*** program. It is imperative that the Byrne JAG Program funding opportunity be used for effective policing strategies which will continue to enhance the public safety of MDC communities and safe and effective policing by the officers of the MDPD.

c. Capabilities and Competencies

Grant management for MDPD is provided by the Fiscal Administration Bureau (FAB). The primary responsibility of grant management personnel is to ensure compliance with grant requirements through regular compliance monitoring including corrective action if and when necessary. Compliance monitoring conducted by FAB grant management personnel includes maintaining fiscal controls, regular monitoring of the grant objectives (operational and financial), and preparing and submitting operational and fiscal reports as required. MDPD's grant management is conducted by a grant manager (police sergeant) and grant accountants. FAB provides departmental budgetary and fiscal guidance, and ensures compliance with all MDC and departmental policies and procedures, as well as State and Federal guidelines. FAB's main functions include: preparation and monitoring of the departmental operating and capital budget; accounting and reporting for all grants and trust funds awarded to MDPD; coordinating and monitoring all financial activities, as well as providing purchasing, capital inventory oversight, and inventory and supply controls for the department in delivering efficient and effective police services to MDC residents. MDPD FAB has a proven record of experience in implementing a wide array of U.S. DOJ grant-funded programs and meeting goals and objectives, on time, on budget, and in compliance with the grant agreements.

d. Plan for Collecting the Data Required for this Solicitation's Performance Measures

MDPD's FAB will report on required measures including amount of funds expended and other program measures and submit quarterly performance metrics through BJA's Performance Measurement Tool (PMT), as required by the U.S. Department of Justice Bureau of Justice Assistance. If funding is awarded for **2021 Crime-Fighting Toolkit: *Technology and Strategic Innovation***, all work conducted using funding from this award will comply with the requirements set forth in the solicitation for all progress reports and financial reports. MDPD has a clear understanding of the performance data reporting requirements for this grant program and will gather the required data through regular communication and monitoring by identified project staff related to all aspects of purchasing, equipment usage guidelines, and personnel management.

**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
OFFICE OF JUSTICE PROGRAMS**

Edward Byrne Justice Assistance Grant Program FY 2021 Local Solicitation

Certifications and Assurances by the Chief Executive of the Applicant Government

On behalf of the applicant unit of local government named below, in support of that locality's application for an award under the FY 2021 Edward Byrne Justice Assistance Grant ("JAG") Program, and further to 34 U.S.C. § 10153(a), I certify to the Office of Justice Programs ("OJP"), U.S. Department of Justice ("USDOJ"), that all of the following are true and correct:

1. I am the chief executive of the applicant unit of local government named below, and I have the authority to make the following representations on my own behalf as chief executive and on behalf of the applicant unit of local government. I understand that these representations will be relied upon as material in any OJP decision to make an award, under the application described above, to the applicant unit of local government.
2. I certify that no federal funds made available by the award (if any) that OJP makes based on the application described above will be used to supplant local funds, but will be used to increase the amounts of such funds that would, in the absence of federal funds, be made available for law enforcement activities.
3. I assure that the application described above (and any amendment to that application) was submitted for review to the governing body of the unit of local government (e.g., city council or county commission), or to an organization designated by that governing body, not less than 30 days before the date of this certification.
4. I assure that, before the date of this certification— (a) the application described above (and any amendment to that application) was made public; and (b) an opportunity to comment on that application (or amendment) was provided to citizens and to neighborhood or community-based organizations, to the extent applicable law or established procedure made such an opportunity available.
5. I assure that, for each fiscal year of the award (if any) that OJP makes based on the application described above, the applicant unit of local government will maintain and report such data, records, and information (programmatic and financial), as OJP may reasonably require.
6. I have carefully reviewed 34 U.S.C. § 10153(a)(5), and, with respect to the programs to be funded by the award (if any), I hereby make the certification required by section 10153(a)(5), as to each of the items specified therein.

Signature of Chief Executive of the Applicant Unit of
Local Government

Date of Certification

Printed Name of Chief Executive

Title of Chief Executive

Name of Applicant Unit of Local Government



MEMORANDUM

(Revised)

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

DATE: November 16, 2021

FROM: 
Gen Bonzon-Keenan
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Agenda Item No. 14(A)(2)

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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RESOLUTION NO. _____ R-1127-21

RESOLUTION RETROACTIVELY AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY MAYOR OR COUNTY MAYOR'S DESIGNEE TO APPLY FOR AND RECEIVE GRANT FUNDS FROM THE EDWARD BYRNE MEMORIAL JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT (JAG) PROGRAM FY 2021 LOCAL SOLICITATION FROM THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, OFFICE OF JUSTICE PROGRAMS, BUREAU OF JUSTICE ASSISTANCE FOR USE BY THE MIAMI-DADE POLICE DEPARTMENT; FURTHER AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY MAYOR OR COUNTY MAYOR'S DESIGNEE TO EXPEND FY 2021 JAG PROGRAM FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$453,573.00, AND TO EXECUTE ANY AMENDMENTS TO THE GRANT APPLICATION; AND AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY MAYOR OR COUNTY MAYOR'S DESIGNEE TO EXECUTE ANY CONTRACTS, AGREEMENTS, AND MEMORANDA AS MAY BE REQUIRED BY JAG PROGRAM GUIDELINES, AND TO EXERCISE ANY CANCELLATION OR EXTENSION PROVISIONS CONTAINED THEREIN

WHEREAS, this Board desires to accomplish the purposes outlined in the accompanying memorandum, a copy of which is incorporated herein by reference,

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

Section 1. Retroactively authorizes the County Mayor or County Mayor's designee to apply to the United States Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance, for FY 2021 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program funding for use by the Miami-Dade Police Department.

Section 2. Retroactively authorizes the County Mayor or County Mayor's designee to receive FY 2021 JAG Program funding in the amount of \$453,573.00.

Section 3. Authorizes the County Mayor or County Mayor’s designee to expend FY 2021 JAG Program funding in the amount of \$453,573.00.

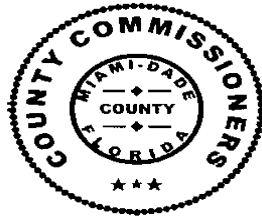
Section 4. Authorizes the County Mayor or County Mayor’s designee to execute amendments to the FY 2021 JAG Program grant application as may be required by JAG Program guidelines.

Section 5. Authorizes the County Mayor or County Mayor’s designee to execute contracts, agreements, and/or memoranda as may be required by JAG Program guidelines, and to execute any amendments contained therein, provided that such amendments do not alter the term or purpose of the contracts, agreements, and/or memoranda, and to exercise any termination or extension provisions contained therein.

The foregoing resolution was offered by Commissioner **Rebeca Sosa** ,
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	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 16th 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.

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

Anita Viciano Zapata