

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 8(I)(3)

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

DATE: February 1, 2022

FROM: Geri Bonzon-Keenan
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution approving and establishing the Youth Outreach Trust Fund (YOU Trust Fund) for use by the Miami-Dade Police Department Community Affairs Bureau's Youth Outreach Unit to address gun violence directly affecting juveniles and their families; retroactively authorizing the County Mayor to execute all necessary documents for the establishment and operation of the YOU Trust Fund and to exercise provisions set forth therein; authorizing the County Mayor to apply for, receive and expend funds that have been designated for deposit into the YOU Trust Fund for the purposes set forth herein; authorizing petty cash purchases up to \$1,000.00; and directing the County Mayor to provide bi-annual reports

Resolution No. R-114-22

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
County Attorney

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From: Daniella Levine Cava
Mayor *Daniella Levine Cava*

Subject: Resolution Establishing the Youth Outreach Trust Fund for Use by the Miami-Dade Police Department's Youth Outreach Unit

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of County Commissioners (Board) approve this resolution authorizing the County Mayor or the County Mayor's designee to establish the Youth Outreach Trust Fund (YOU Trust Fund) for use by the Miami-Dade Police Department (MDPD) Community Affairs Bureau's Youth Outreach Unit (YOU). Such funding shall be used by the MDPD's YOU in furtherance of its mission to address gun violence directly affecting juveniles between the ages of 12 and 17. It is further recommended that the Board retroactively authorize the County Mayor or County Mayor's designee's action in executing all documents necessary to effectuate the purposes of this resolution, including documents necessary for the receipt and expenditure of funds deposited into the YOU Trust Fund, and to exercise all provisions set forth therein. Lastly, the County Mayor or County Mayor's designee is directed to provide reports to this Board on YOU Trust Fund expenditures. The first report shall be provided no later than July 31, 2022. Thereafter, subsequent reports shall be provided to this Board every six months.

Scope

The impact of this item is Countywide.

Delegation of Authority

The County Mayor or County Mayor's designee is authorized to establish the YOU Trust Fund for use by the MDPD's YOU to build relationships with youth and their families directly affected by gun violence in an effort to decrease gun violence; and is retroactively authorized to execute all documents necessary to effectuate the purposes of this resolution, including documents necessary for the receipt and expenditure of funding, as well as exercise any provisions contained therein provided that such provisions are consistent with the purposes of the resolution.

Fiscal Impact/Funding Source

Miami-Dade County will not incur any costs related to the YOU Trust Fund. The YOU Trust Fund will be authorized to accept public and private donations, grant awards, and other funding as authorized by the Board.

Track Record/Monitor

Assistant Director Gustavo Knoepffler, of the MDPD's Departmental Services, will oversee the tracking and monitoring of the YOU Trust Fund.

Background

Miami-Dade County is the 7th most populous county in the United States with an approximate population of 2.8 million community members. Miami-Dade County is rich in diversity with approximately sixty-eight percent of the population speaking a language other than English in the home, and millions of people visiting the area each year. Sadly, this vibrant melting pot has experienced a rise in youth gun violence with an average of 14 children killed each year by gun violence (Miami-Dade Medical Examiner). To address this tragedy and ensure consistency with the recommendations contained in the *Final Report of the President’s Task Force on 21st Century Policing*, the MDPD developed the YOU.

The YOU is an innovative, research-based community oriented policing initiative focused on addressing gun violence directly affecting juveniles between the ages of 12 and 17. Moreover, the YOU focuses on the “whole child” method by recognizing the importance of the child’s physical and emotional health, safety, behavior, and relationships by providing an integrated support system (assessments, coordinated wrap-around services, and data tracking). The YOU builds on the following five conditions for adolescent success: 1) a relationship with a caring adult, 2) a safe place to learn and grow, 3) a healthy start, 4) marketable skills to use upon graduation, and 5) a chance to give back to the community/peers. Inter-agency collaboration among critical community stakeholders is a key component to maximizing the benefits of the YOU. As such, partners of the MDPD’s YOU include but are not limited to, the Miami-Dade County Juvenile Services Department, the Children’s Trust, the School Board of Miami-Dade County, the Miami-Dade Schools Police Department, the Miami-Dade Public Library System, the Miami-Dade County Parks, Recreation and Open Spaces Department, and other community organizations.

MDPD officers assigned to the YOU work in a small group setting with participating youth to build relationships and positively reinforce appropriate social interactions and behaviors, academic progress, and the development of career/vocational interests. Specific intervention methods include visits to participants’ homes, libraries, County parks, schools, and local businesses. Additionally, the YOU assists the whole family unit by identifying areas in which social service partners can intervene to stabilize families and find solutions to underlying conditions contributing to public safety. Such services may include coordination with and referrals to local organizations that provide food assistance, the acquisition of affordable housing, family counseling, job skills training/placement, and substance abuse treatment. The YOU also incorporates strategies used by the County’s Peace and Prosperity Plan that were designed to combat gun violence.

Creating the YOU Trust Fund for use by the MDPD’s YOU will allow for the implementation of long-term strategies and solutions for preventing and combating gun violence affecting the County’s youth. Additionally, the YOU is a complement to the County’s Peace and Prosperity Plan that focuses on decreasing gun violence.



JD Patterson
Chief Public Safety Officer



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(Revised)

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Gen 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
Veto _____
Override _____

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2-1-22

RESOLUTION NO. R-114-22

RESOLUTION APPROVING AND ESTABLISHING THE YOUTH OUTREACH TRUST FUND (YOU TRUST FUND) FOR USE BY THE MIAMI-DADE POLICE DEPARTMENT COMMUNITY AFFAIRS BUREAU'S YOUTH OUTREACH UNIT TO ADDRESS GUN VIOLENCE DIRECTLY AFFECTING JUVENILES AND THEIR FAMILIES; RETROACTIVELY AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY MAYOR OR COUNTY MAYOR'S DESIGNEE TO EXECUTE ALL NECESSARY DOCUMENTS FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT AND OPERATION OF THE YOU TRUST FUND AND TO EXERCISE PROVISIONS SET FORTH THEREIN; AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY MAYOR OR COUNTY MAYOR'S DESIGNEE TO APPLY FOR, RECEIVE AND EXPEND FUNDS THAT HAVE BEEN DESIGNATED FOR DEPOSIT INTO THE YOU TRUST FUND FOR THE PURPOSES SET FORTH HEREIN; AUTHORIZING PETTY CASH PURCHASES UP TO \$1,000.00; AND DIRECTING THE COUNTY MAYOR OR COUNTY MAYOR'S DESIGNEE TO PROVIDE BI-ANNUAL REPORTS

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. Approves and incorporates the foregoing recital herein by reference.

Section 2. Approves and establishes the Youth Outreach Trust Fund (YOU Trust Fund) for use by the Miami-Dade Police Department's Youth Outreach Unit on interventions developed to address gun violence affecting juveniles and their families in Miami-Dade County.

YOU expenditures shall include, but not be limited to, the costs associated with the purchase of school, homework and art supplies, field trips, sports equipment, food (i.e., afterschool snacks, field trip lunches), and uniform shirts for afterschool and summer programming.

Section 3. Retroactively authorizes the County Mayor or County Mayor's designee to execute all documents necessary to effectuate the purposes described in section 2 above, including documents necessary for the receipt and expenditure of funding into and out of the YOU Trust Fund. This Board further authorizes the County Mayor or County Mayor's designee to exercise provisions set forth therein, provided that the execution of any documents or the exercise of any provisions therein are consistent with the purpose outlined in section 2 above and following approvals for legal form and sufficiency by the Miami-Dade County Attorney's Office.

Section 4. Authorizes the County Mayor or County Mayor's designee to apply for, receive, and expend additional future funds that have been designated for deposit into the YOU Trust Fund for the purposes described in section 2 above. Such funding shall include, but not be limited to, public and private donations, grant awards, settlement agreements, court awarded payments, and other funding as authorized by this Board.

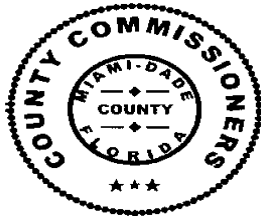
Section 5. Authorizes the use of the County's petty cash procedures, as outlined in Administrative Order 3-6, for small purchases made by the MDPD's YOU on legitimate and appropriate infrequent, unanticipated public purpose purchases of goods and services, provided that each individual request for petty cash does not exceed \$1,000.00.

Section 6. Pursuant to Ordinance No. 14-65, directs the County Mayor or County Mayor's designee to provide an initial report to this Board no later than July 31, 2022 and biannually thereafter. Reports will specify funding received by and expenditures made from the YOU Trust Fund.

The foregoing resolution was offered by Commissioner **Joe A. Martinez**, 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	absent	Rebeca Sosa	absent
Sen. Javier D. Souto	absent		

The Chairperson thereupon declared this resolution duly passed and adopted this 1st day of February, 2022. 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.

Anita Viciania Zapata