

Date: April 18, 2023

To: Honorable Chairman Oliver G. Gilbert, III
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

Agenda Item No. 3(B)(6)

From: Daniella Levine Cava
Mayor



Resolution No. R-354-23

Subject: Resolution Ratifying the County Mayor or County Mayor's Designee to Apply for, Receive, and Expend Grant Funds in the amount of \$138,826 from the Fiscal Year 2022 Transit Security Grant Program of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency Pursuant to Sections 2-9 and 2-10 of the Miami-Dade County Code

Executive Summary

The purpose of this item is to gain approval of the Board of County Commissioners (Board) to apply for, receive, and expend grant funds from Fiscal Year 2022 for the Transit Security Grant Program of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security. This grant will provide \$138,826 in federal funds to implement the proposed project. The grant does not require any matching or in-kind funds. The funds will support training exercises to be conducted by the Miami-Dade Police Department (MDPD) to improve the safety and security of the County's public transportation system.

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board approve the resolution authorizing the County Mayor or County Mayor designee's action to apply for, receive, and expend grant funds in the amount of \$138,826 from Fiscal Year 2022 Transit Security Grant Program of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency. The grant period will be effective upon award and will continue for three years. The County applied for the grant on June 2, 2022, and the County Mayor's designee executed the agreement accepting the award of the grant on September 6, 2022.

Sections 2-9 and 2-10 of the Miami-Dade County Code of Ordinances allow the County Mayor or the County Mayor's designee to enter into contracts on behalf of the County subject to ratification by the Board with other governmental units for joint performance. No such contract shall extend for a period longer than one year without the express authorization of the Board.

Delegation of Authority

Pursuant of Section 2-8.3 of the County Code, there are no delegations of authority beyond those specified in the attached resolution.

Scope

The grant will support countywide services.

Fiscal Impact/Funding Source

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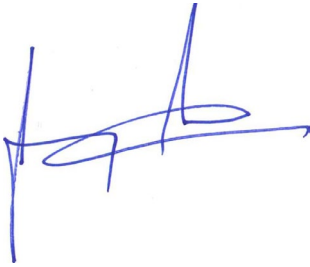
There is no fiscal impact to the County. This grant will provide \$138,826 in federal funds to implement the proposed project. The grant does not require any matching or in-kind funds.

Track Record/Monitor

Patricia Prochnicki, Chief, Budget & Performance Reporting, with the Department of Transportation and Public Works (DTPW), will monitor this award.

Background

This grant is a partnership between DTPW and the Miami-Dade Police Department (MDPD). The funds will support training exercises to be conducted by MDPD to improve the safety and security of the County's public transportation system. MDPD will also include regional and local partners, such as the Broward Sheriff's Office and the City of Miami. The intent of this initiative is to develop drills and exercises to test and evaluate the counter terrorism and hostage rescue capabilities of MDPD's Special Response Team. The team takes a lead role responding to incidents occurring on the venues and vehicles operated by DTPW. The exercises instruct civilian DTPW personnel operating transit vehicles and DTPW personnel working at infrastructure sites on how to respond during critical situations. These training exercises comply with U.S. Department of Homeland Security guidelines.



Jimmy Morales
Chief Operations Officer



MEMORANDUM

(Revised)

TO: Honorable Chairman Oliver G. Gilbert, III
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: April 18, 2023

FROM: 
Gen Bonzon-Keenan
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Agenda Item No. 3(B)(6)

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-354-23

RESOLUTION RATIFYING THE COUNTY MAYOR OR COUNTY MAYOR'S DESIGNEE TO APPLY FOR, RECEIVE AND EXPEND GRANT FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$138,826.00 FROM FISCAL YEAR 2022 TRANSIT SECURITY GRANT PROGRAM OF THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY'S FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 2-9 AND 2-10 OF THE CODE OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA; AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY MAYOR OR COUNTY MAYOR'S DESIGNEE TO EXECUTE SUCH CONTRACTS, AGREEMENTS, MEMORANDA OF UNDERSTANDING, AND AMENDMENTS AS REQUIRED BY GRANT GUIDELINES OR TO FURTHER THE PURPOSES DESCRIBED IN THE FUNDING REQUESTS FOLLOWING APPROVAL BY THE COUNTY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY MAYOR OR COUNTY MAYOR'S DESIGNEE TO EXECUTE ANY NECESSARY AMENDMENT, MODIFICATIONS, RENEWALS, EXTENSIONS, CANCELLATIONS AND TERMINATION PROVISIONS; AND TO APPLY FOR, RECEIVE AND EXPEND ADDITIONAL FUNDS

WHEREAS, sections 2-9 and 2-10 of the Code of Miami-Dade County, Florida permit the County Mayor or County Mayor's designee to enter into contracts on behalf of the County, subject to Board ratification, with other governmental units for joint performance of a governmental function; and

WHEREAS, no such contracts shall extend for a period longer than one year without the express authorization of the Board; and

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:

Section 1. Ratifies the County Mayor or County Mayor designee's action to apply for, receive, and expend \$138,826.00, from the Fiscal Year 2022 Transit Security Grant Program from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency.

Section 2. Ratifies the County Mayor or County Mayor's designee to execute such contracts, agreements, memoranda of understanding, and amendments as required by grant guidelines or to further the purposes described in the funding requests following approval by the County Attorney's Office.

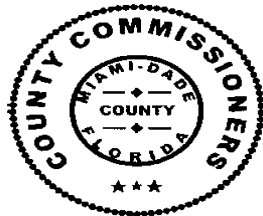
Section 3. Ratifies the County Mayor or County Mayor's designee to exercise and execute any amendments, modifications, renewals, extensions, cancellations and termination provisions contained in any applications, contracts, agreements, and memoranda of understanding.

Section 4. Ratifies the County Mayor or County Mayor's designee to apply for, receive, and expend additional funds should they become available through this grant program.

The foregoing resolution was offered by Commissioner **Danielle Cohen Higgins** , who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner **Oliver G. Gilbert, III** and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Oliver G. Gilbert, III, Chairman	aye		
Anthony Rodríguez, Vice Chairman	aye		
Marleine Bastien	aye	Juan Carlos Bermudez	aye
Kevin Marino Cabrera	aye	Sen. René García	aye
Roberto J. Gonzalez	aye	Keon Hardemon	aye
Danielle Cohen Higgins	aye	Eileen Higgins	aye
Kionne L. McGhee	aye	Raquel A. Regalado	aye
Micky Steinberg	aye		

The Chairperson thereupon declared this resolution duly passed and adopted this 18th day of April, 2023. 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

LUIS G. MONTALDO, CLERK AD INTERIM

By: **Basia Pruna**
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as
to form and legal sufficiency.

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

Bruce Libhaber