

# MEMORANDUM

Special Item No. 1

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

**DATE:** June 8, 2021

**FROM:** Geri Bonzon-Keenan  
County Attorney

**SUBJECT:** Resolution directing the  
County Mayor to apply for  
any and all available federal  
funding to implement  
Community Oriented Policing  
Services (COPS) Programs

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The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Commissioner Joe A. Martinez.



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(Revised)

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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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6-8-21

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COUNTY MAYOR TO  
APPLY FOR ANY AND ALL AVAILABLE FEDERAL  
FUNDING TO IMPLEMENT COMMUNITY ORIENTED  
POLICING SERVICES (COPS) PROGRAMS

**WHEREAS**, Miami-Dade County has been experiencing a troubling surge in violent crime, particularly involving gun violence; and

**WHEREAS**, this Board seeks to pursue any and all available avenues for addressing this violence and increasing crime prevention efforts; and

**WHEREAS**, the Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) within the U.S. Department of Justice awards, supports and advances community policing through information and grant resources; and

**WHEREAS**, this Board previously authorized, in Resolution No. R-964-20, the County Mayor to apply for, receive, and expend grant funds from the COPS Hiring Program, which provides federal grant funding with a local match to support hiring additional law enforcement officers in an effort to increase community policing capacity; and

**WHEREAS**, this Board remains concerned about the level of gun violence observed in Miami-Dade County, and wishes to direct the County Mayor to evaluate whether Miami-Dade County may be eligible for and benefit from any additional grant resources at the federal level to assist with addressing the gun violence plaguing Miami-Dade County,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,** that this Board directs the County Mayor to apply for any and all available federal funding to implement Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) Programs.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Commissioner Joe A. Martinez. It was offered by Commissioner \_\_\_\_\_, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner \_\_\_\_\_ and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Jose "Pepe" Diaz, Chairman	
Oliver G. Gilbert, III, Vice-Chairman	
Sen. René García	Keon Hardemon
Sally A. Heyman	Danielle Cohen Higgins
Eileen Higgins	Joe A. Martinez
Kionne L. McGhee	Jean Monestime
Raquel A. Regalado	Rebeca Sosa
Sen. Javier D. Souto	

The Chairperson thereupon declared this resolution duly passed and adopted this 8<sup>th</sup> day of June, 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: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as  
to form and legal sufficiency.



Anita Viciano Zapata