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From: Diaz-Greco, Gilma M. (COE)
Sent: Monday, April 30, 2018 4:03 PM
To: Sanchez, Rodzandra (COE)
Subject: Rebeca Sosa, Miami-Dade County Commissioner (DIST6) (Voting Conflict Re: Item 181011) INQ 18-106
Attachments: 181011.pdf

INQ 18-106 Sosa

From: Centorino, Joseph (COE)
Sent: Monday, April 30, 2018 3:51 PM
To: Fernandez, Alejandro J. (DIST6) <Alejandro.Fernandez2@miamidade.gov>
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Subject: INQ 18-106 Rebeca Sosa, Miami-Dade County Commissioner (DIST6) (Voting Conflict Re: Item 181011)

Mr. Fernandez:

This is in response to the request of Commissioner Rebeca Sosa, Miami-Dade County Commission (DIST 6), regarding whether she may participate and vote on Item No. 181011 on the agenda for the May 1, 2018 meeting of the Board of County Commissioners. This item is a Resolution urging the Miami-Dade County Public Schools to include technical and vocational training at One-Stop Educational and Community Service Centers. One-Stop[Educational and Community Service Centers were formed through a partnership between the Miami-Dade County Juvenile Services Department and the Miami-Dade County Public Schools (MDCPS) and several community partners to provide transitional services for youth reentering the community after release from confinement or juvenile justice programs. The centers offer comprehensive educational assessment, specialized educational services, and referrals appropriate MDCPS support services, as well as transition advisement and placement in a K-12, high school completion program or adult vocational-technical education programs.

The issue is raised due to Commissioner Sosa's full-time employment with MDCPS as curriculum/program facilitator for services related to the countywide South Florida Workforce one-stop delivery system at the Lindsey Hopkins Technical Education Center. It concerned me that the description of the program that will be implemented under this Resolution seemed to be related to the work that Commissioner Sosa does for MDCPS. Therefore, I requested that you look further into it to find out whether her position could be affected. You have confirmed that Lindsey-Hopkins is one of the facilities that could be included in this program.

Although we have not in the past deemed employment in a governmental agency, such as MDCPS, to create an automatic voting conflict under Section 2-11.1(d) of the County Ethics Code, the latter provision has a broad voting conflict provision that would apply if the Commissioner "would or might, directly or indirectly, profit or be enhanced by the action of the Board..." Because there appears to be a possible impact on the school facility where she is employed, and because the impact might, directly or indirectly, affect the services she provides there, there is a possibility that she could, in some way, profit or be enhanced by the vote on this issue. Therefore, unless it can be determined with certainty that there will be no impact on her position, I would recommend that she recuse herself from the vote under Section 2-11.1(d). The recusal would require that she announce publicly that she may have a conflict under Section 2-11.1(d); that she leave the chambers during the discussion and vote on the item; and that she file a copy of State Form 8B (attached) with the Clerk's office within 15 days of the vote.

Sincerely,

Joe Centorino

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From: Fernandez, Alejandro J. (DIST6)
Sent: Friday, April 27, 2018 12:23 PM
To: Centorino, Joseph (COE) <Joseph.Centorino@miamidade.gov>
Subject: Conflict of Interest Opinion for items 180830 & 181011 on the May 1, 2018, BCC meeting agenda

Good afternoon, Mr. Centorino:

Commissioner Sosa is respectfully requesting your opinion on two items scheduled to be heard at the Board of County Commissioners' meeting of next Tuesday, May 1st, 2018. The following are the two items that involve the Miami-Dade county Public Schools:

8B1

180830

Resolution

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AFFILIATING AGREEMENTS WITH THE MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR THE PROVISION OF EDUCATIONAL CLASSES FOR JUVENILES AND SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL CLASSES FOR YOUNG ADULTS IN THE CUSTODY OF THE MIAMI-DADE CORRECTIONS AND REHABILITATION DEPARTMENT; AND AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY MAYOR OR COUNTY MAYOR'S DESIGNEE TO EXERCISE THE RENEWAL AND CANCELLATION PROVISIONS CONTAINED THEREIN(Corrections & Rehabilitation Department)

11A24

181011

Resolution

RESOLUTION URGING THE MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS TO INCLUDE TECHNICAL AND VOCATIONAL TRAINING AT ONE-STOP EDUCATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE CENTERS

For your convenience, I have attached the two items to this email.

Respectfully,
Alex J. Fernandez

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MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(24)

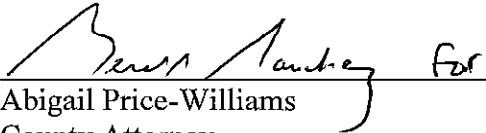
TO: Honorable Chairman Esteban L. Bovo, Jr.
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: May 1, 2018

FROM: Abigail Price-Williams
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution urging the Miami-Dade County Public Schools to include technical and vocational training at One-Stop Educational and Community Service Centers

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Vice Chairwoman Audrey M. Edmonson.


Abigail Price-Williams
County Attorney

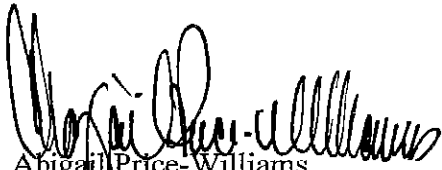
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MEMORANDUM
(Revised)

TO: Honorable Chairman Esteban L. Bovo, Jr.
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: May 1, 2018

FROM: 
Abigail Price-Williams
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Agenda Item No. 11(A)(24)

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 ____, 3/5's ____, unanimous ____) to approve
- Current information regarding funding source, index code and available balance, and available capacity (if debt is contemplated) required

Approved _____ Mayor
Veto _____
Override _____

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(24)
5-1-18

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION URGING THE MIAMI-DADE COUNTY
PUBLIC SCHOOLS TO INCLUDE TECHNICAL AND
VOCATIONAL TRAINING AT ONE-STOP EDUCATIONAL
AND COMMUNITY SERVICE CENTERS

WHEREAS, One-Stop Educational & Community Service Centers (“Centers”) were formed through a partnership between the Miami-Dade County Juvenile Services Department, the Miami-Dade County Public Schools (“MDCPS”) and several community partners to provide transitional services for youth reentering the community after release from confinement or juvenile justice programs; and

WHEREAS, to ensure student success in the transition back to an educational setting, the Centers offer several onsite services in one central location; and

WHEREAS, the Centers offer youth comprehensive multi-disciplinary educational assessment and recommendations; referrals to appropriate MDCPS support services; transition advisement and placement in a K-12, high school completion program or adult vocational-technical education program; educational case management; academic progress monitoring; specialized educational services that utilize family and community interventions; and support and alternative to suspension services; and

WHEREAS, youth at the Centers would benefit from inclusion of an onsite vocational-technical education program that can provide youth employment skills and required certification in a variety of in-demand jobs, including electrician, plumber, heating, ventilation and air conditioning technician, cosmetologist, welder, auto mechanic, heavy equipment operator and truck driver; and

WHEREAS, the inclusion of onsite vocational and technical education in the wrap-around services offered by the Centers in a central location would enable youth with an interest in vocational-technical training an opportunity to explore the programs, develop an interest and participate in career training for in-demand jobs; and

WHEREAS, this Board supports inclusion of technical and vocational training at the Centers,

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

Section 1. Urges Miami-Dade County Public Schools to include technical and vocational training at One-Stop Educational and Community Service Centers.

Section 2. Directs the Clerk of the Board to transmit a certified copy of this resolution to Miami-Dade County Public Schools Superintendent Alberto Carvalho, the Miami-Dade County Public School Board, the Miami-Dade Juvenile Services Department, and One-Stop Educational and Community Service Centers.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Vice Chairwoman Audrey M. Edmonson. 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:

Esteban L. Bovo, Jr., Chairman	
Audrey M. Edmonson, Vice Chairwoman	
Daniella Levine Cava	Jose "Pepe" Diaz
Sally A. Heyman	Barbara J. Jordan
Joe A. Martinez	Jean Monestime
Dennis C. Moss	Rebeca Sosa
Sen. Javier D. Souto	Xavier L. Suarez
District 5 - Vacant	

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 1st day of May, 2018. 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.

MSM for

Suzanne Villano-Charif