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From: Diaz-Greco, Gilma M. (COE)
Sent: Monday, April 09, 2018 9:51 AM
To: Sanchez, Rodzandra (COE)
Subject: FW: INQ 18-84 Rebeca Sosa, Miami-Dade County Commissioner (DIST6) (Voting Conflict)
Attachments: 180413.pdf

INQ 18-84 Sosa

From: Centorino, Joseph (COE)
Sent: Friday, April 06, 2018 4:45 PM
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Subject: INQ 18-84 Rebeca Sosa, Miami-Dade County Commissioner (DIST6) (Voting Conflict)

Dear Vivian:

You inquired on behalf of Miami-Dade County Commissioner Rebeca Sosa (DIST6) regarding whether she has a voting conflict of interest under Section 2-11.1(d) of the County Ethics Code on Item 180413, scheduled to be heard on the April 10 agenda of the Board of County Commissioners. The item is a Resolution directing the County Mayor to develop a Police Cadet Training Program in conjunction with the Miami-Dade County Public Schools (MDCPS) to prepare high school students for entrance into the Miami-Dade Police Department, as well as to recommend funding for the program. This question is asked in light of Commissioner Sosa's full-time employment as curriculum/program facilitator at Lindsey Hopkins Technical Center, an adult educational facility, that is part of the Miami-Dade County Public Schools.

Since MDCPS is a governmental agency, it has not been considered in our previous opinions as an entity creating an automatic voting conflict under Section 2-11.1(d) for its employees who serve on elected boards considering matters affecting that entity. It is my understanding that this program would not have any impact on Commissioner Sosa's employment at MDCPS, and that she would not personally profit or be enhanced by the adoption of the Resolution. If that is not the case, then please let me know so I can consider the additional information.

Based on the nature of her position with an adult educational facility and the program in question, it is my opinion that Commissioner Sosa does not have a voting conflict of interest and may participate in and vote on this item.

Sincerely,

Joe Centorino

Joseph M. Centorino

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Subject: Conflict of Interest Opinion for item 180413 on the April 10, 2018, BCC meeting agenda

Good afternoon, Mr. Centorino:

Commissioner Sosa is respectfully requesting your opinion on the attached item in order to determine whether or not she has a voting conflict. Item 180413 is scheduled to be heard on the April 10, 2018, Board of County Commissioners' meeting agenda.

Most respectfully,

Vivian

Vivian Castro
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MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(8)

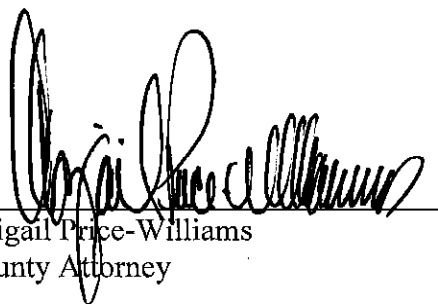
TO: Honorable Chairman Esteban L. Bovo, Jr.
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: April 10, 2018

FROM: Abigail Price-Williams
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution directing the County Mayor to develop a Police Cadet Training Program in conjunction with the Miami-Dade County Public Schools to prepare high school students for entrance into the Miami-Dade Police Department; providing employment preference; directing the County Mayor to recommend budgetary funding for this program; and to present an outline of the program to this board within 30 days

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Commissioner Barbara J. Jordan, and Co-Sponsors Commissioner Daniella Levine Cava, Commissioner Sally A. Heyman and Senator Javier D. Souto.



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: April 10, 2018

FROM: 
Abigail Price-Williams
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Agenda Item No. 11(A)(8)

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)(8)
4-10-18

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COUNTY MAYOR OR COUNTY MAYOR'S DESIGNEE TO DEVELOP A POLICE CADET TRAINING PROGRAM IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS TO PREPARE HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS FOR ENTRANCE INTO THE MIAMI-DADE POLICE DEPARTMENT; PROVIDING EMPLOYMENT PREFERENCE; DIRECTING THE COUNTY MAYOR OR COUNTY MAYOR'S DESIGNEE TO RECOMMEND BUDGETARY FUNDING FOR THIS PROGRAM; AND TO PRESENT AN OUTLINE OF THE PROGRAM TO THIS BOARD WITHIN 30 DAYS

WHEREAS, the Miami-Dade Police Department ("Department") is a law enforcement organization whose mission is to promote a safe and secure environment free from crime and the fear of crime, to maintain order and provide for the safe and expeditious flow of traffic, and to practice its core values of integrity, respect, service, and fairness; and

WHEREAS, the Department utilizes the services of approximately 2,900 sworn officers and 1,700 support personnel charged with the safety of over 2.5 million residents who live within a 2,109 square mile area, and the County's many visitors; and

WHEREAS, a career with the Department offers an opportunity for human involvement, professional advancement, and community service; and

WHEREAS, this Board is interested in establishing a program in conjunction with the Miami-Dade County Public Schools with the goal of preparing interested local high school students for careers as police officers with Miami-Dade County and providing employment preferences to participants of such a program,

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

Section 1. Directs the County Mayor or County Mayor's designee to develop a police cadet training program in conjunction with the Miami-Dade County Public Schools to prepare high school students for entrance into the Miami-Dade Police Department.

Section 2. Upon successful completion of the cadet training program, directs County Mayor or County Mayor's designee to ensure that participants shall be given a preference in hiring with the Department.

Section 3. The County Mayor or County Mayor's designee shall recommend budgetary funding for the cadet training program and shall present an outline of this program to the Board for approval no later than 30 days from adoption of this resolution.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Commissioner Barbara J. Jordan, and the Co-Sponsors are Commissioner Daniella Levine Cava, Commissioner Sally A. Heyman and Senator Javier D. Souto. 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	
Bruno A. Barreiro	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	

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 10th day of April, 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.



Marlon D. Moffett

