

Town of Miami Lakes, Florida

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AGENDA

Special Meeting

March 13, 2018

8:30 AM

Government Center

6601 Main Street, Miami Lakes, FL 33014

- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Roll Call**
- 3. Pledge of Allegiance**
- 4. Moment of Silence**
- 5. Public Comments**

All comments or questions from the attending public to the Council shall be directed to the Mayor, in a courteous tone. No person other than the Council and the person recognized by the Mayor as having the floor, shall be permitted to enter into discussion without the permission of the Mayor. To ensure the orderly conduct and efficiency of the meeting, public comments shall be limited to three (3) minutes maximum per person; however, the Mayor may authorize the extension of the aforesaid time frame, and any extension shall apply to other individuals speaking on the same subject.

No clapping, applauding, heckling, verbal outburst in support of, or in opposition to a speaker or his/her remarks shall be permitted. Should a member of the audience become unruly, or behave in any manner that disrupts the orderly and efficient conduct of the meeting, the Mayor is given the right and the authority to require such person to leave the Council Chambers.

As a courtesy to others, all electronic devices must be set to silent mode to avoid disruption of the proceedings.

6. Items for Discussion and Action

A. Partnerships with Municipalities to Support School Safety.

7. Adjournment

This meeting is open to the public. A copy of this Agenda and the backup therefore, has been posted on the Town of Miami Lakes Website at www.miamilakes-fl.gov and is available at Town Hall, 6601 Main Street, Miami Lakes 33014. In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, all persons who are disabled and who need special accommodations to participate in this meeting because of that disability should contact Town Hall at 305-364-6100 two days prior to the meeting.

Anyone wishing to appeal any decision made by the Miami Lakes Town Council with respect to any matter

considered at this meeting or hearing will need a record of the proceedings and for such purpose, may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

Any member of the public wishing to speak on a public hearing matter on this Agenda or under public comments for items not on this Agenda, should fill out a speaker card and provide it to the Town Clerk, prior to commencement of the meeting. Any person presenting documents to the Town Council should provide the Town Clerk with a minimum of 12 copies.



Town of Miami Lakes Memorandum

To: Honorable Vice Mayor and Councilmembers
From: Honorable Mayor Manny Cid
Subject: Partnerships with Municipalities to Support School Safety
Date: 3/13/2018

Recommendation:

A Special Call Meeting will be taking place to discuss the Memorandum from Chairwoman Perla Tabares Hantman, regarding Partnerships with Municipalities to Support School Safety.

Please see attached.

ATTACHMENTS:

Description

Resolution

Memorandum from Chairwoman Perla Tabares Hantman

RESOLUTION NO. 18-

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF MIAMI LAKES, FLORIDA, TO APROVE THE INITIATIVE PUT FORTH BY CHAIRWOMAN PERLA TABARES HANTMAN, TO REQUEST THE SUPERINTENDENT TO REVIEW EXISTING AGREEMENTS WITH MUNICIPALITIES AND OTHER LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES TO ENSURE OFFICERS TO PROVIDE SUPPLEMENTAL SUPPORT TO DISTRICT SCHOOLS; AUTHORIZING THE TOWN MANAGER TO EXECUTE THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING; PROVIDING FOR INCORPORATION OF RECITALS; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, in light of the tragedy that took place at Marjory Stoneman Douglas Senior High School, and other tragedies that have taken place on school grounds across the nation; and

WHEREAS, the Miami-Dade County Public Schools (M-DCPS) is committed to the safety and security of students and staff during the school day and maintains a fully certified and accredited police force; and

WHEREAS, it is the intent of the district to augment that force with additional officers utilizing funding allocated for school safety; and

WHEREAS, it is being requested that the Superintendent review existing agreements with municipalities and other law enforcement agencies to ensure their officers are able to provide supplemental support in and around district schools.

WHEREAS, the Town Council supports the Superintendent to enter into similar agreements with other municipalities or agencies as may be appropriate to provide for the safety of our schools, the students, and staff.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF MIAMI LAKES, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Recitals. The foregoing Recitals are true and correct and incorporated herein by this reference.

Section 2. Approval of the Memorandum. The Town Council hereby approves the Memorandum attached as hereto “Exhibit A”.

Section 3. Authorization of Town Officials. The Town Attorney and Town Clerk are hereby authorized to take all steps necessary to complete the execution of the terms of this Resolution.

Section 4. Effective Date. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

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Passed and adopted this ____ day of _____ 2018.

The foregoing resolution was offered by Councilmember Mestre who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Daubert and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Mayor Manny Cid	_____
Vice Mayor Frank Mingo	_____
Councilmember Luis Collazo	_____
Councilmember Tim Daubert	_____
Councilmember Ceasar Mestre	_____
Councilmember Nelson Rodriguez	_____
Councilmember Marilyn Ruano	_____

Manny Cid
MAYOR

Attest:

Gina Inguanzo
TOWN CLERK

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency:

Raul Gastesi, Jr.
Gastesi & Associates, P.A.
TOWN ATTORNEY

Ms. Perla Tabares Hantman, Chair

SUBJECT: PARTNERSHIPS WITH MUNICIPALITIES TO SUPPORT SCHOOL SAFETY

COMMITTEE: PERSONNEL, STUDENT, SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY SUPPORT

LINK TO STRATEGIC BLUEPRINT: EFFECTIVE AND SUSTAINABLE BUSINESS PRACTICES

In light of the tragedy that took place at Marjory Stoneman Douglas Senior High School, and other tragedies that have taken place on school grounds across the nation, it has become crucial for school districts to enhance their safety practices and advocate for these enhancements at the local, state, and federal levels of government.

Recently, the Florida Legislature proposed a bill to allocate supplemental funding for the hiring and training of additional School Resource Officers (SROs). SROs are sworn law enforcement officers who are responsible for providing security and crime prevention services on school sites. Miami-Dade County Schools Police Department currently maintains an SRO Program that focuses on building relationships between police and the school community, as well as proactively addressing school violence and other concerns.

Miami-Dade County Public Schools (M-DCPS) is committed to the safety and security of students and staff during the school day and as such, maintains a fully certified and accredited police force. It is the intent of this district to augment that force with additional officers utilizing funding allocated for that purpose by the state of Florida. However, we recognize that the creation and maintenance of an envelope of safety in and around our schools is a community-wide responsibility. Therefore, we should partner with municipalities whenever possible to enhance police presence around our schools.

This agenda item is being brought forth to request the Superintendent review existing agreements with municipalities and other law enforcement agencies to ensure their officers are able to provide supplemental support in and around District schools. This item further seeks to authorize the Superintendent to enter into similar agreements with other municipalities or agencies as may be appropriate to provide for the safety of our schools and the students and staff within them.

This Agenda Item has been reviewed and approved by the School Board Attorney's Office as to form and legal sufficiency.

**ACTION PROPOSED BY CHAIR
PERLA TABARES HANTMAN:**

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, authorize the Superintendent to:

- (a) Review current mutual aid agreements and memorandum of understanding agreements with municipalities and/or law enforcement agencies across Miami-Dade County and as appropriate, enter into agreements with additional entities for the purpose of deploying police officers to support increased safety in and around our schools; and
- (b) Provide an update to the Board no later than April 25, 2018.