

**Condensed Title:**

A Resolution of the Mayor and City Commission of the City Miami Beach, Florida, authorizing the City Manager, and City Clerk to execute an agreement between the City on behalf of the Miami Beach Police Department, and the Board of Trustees of Florida State University to participate in a volunteer student internship program to assist the Criminal Investigation Unit, Victims Advocate Office.

**Key Intended Outcome Supported:**

Maintain crime rates at or below national trends.

**Supporting Data (Surveys, Environmental Scan, etc.):** Safety was ranked number one by residents as one of the changes that will make Miami Beach a better place; safety across the City was one of the most important areas affecting the quality of life; and 78% of residents rate the quality of services provided by City Police as excellent or good.

**Issue:**

Shall the City Commission adopt the Resolution?

**Item Summary/Recommendation:**


In an effort to enrich students attending Florida State University the Board of Trustees has requested the Miami Beach Police Department's participation in a volunteer internship program. This program requires the Miami Beach Police Department to execute an agreement with the Board of Trustees of Florida State University to guide and direct a work relationship to assist the Criminal Investigations Unit Victims Advocate Office. The volunteer students participating in this internship program will assist our victim advocates, detectives, officers, the public, and victims of crimes. The internship program will begin January 1, 2009 and continue until December 31, 2009 and is a requirement towards the students receiving a degree in social work. Student interns who participate in this internship program will do so without compensation from the Miami Beach Police Department, and at no time shall they be deemed to be employees, contractors, and or agents of the City of Miami Beach.

The Miami Beach Police Department encourages community outreach in providing public safety and law enforcement learning experience opportunities for student through structured volunteer student internships and wishes to participate in this endeavor.

**Advisory Board Recommendation:**

NA

**Financial Information:**

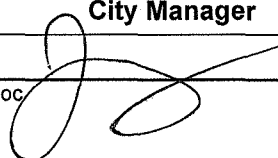
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**Financial Impact Summary:**

**City Clerk's Office Legislative Tracking:**

Michael Gruen, Planning and Research Office

**Sign-Offs:**

Department Director	Assistant City Manager	City Manager
Carlos Noriega, Chief		

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# MIAMI BEACH

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## COMMISSION MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor Matti Herrera Bower and Members of the City Commission

FROM: Jorge M. Gonzalez, City Manager

DATE: November 5, 2008

SUBJECT: **A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER, AND CITY CLERK TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY, ON BEHALF OF THE MIAMI BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT, AND THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY TO PARTICIPATE IN A VOLUNTEER STUDENT INTERNSHIP PROGRAM, TO ASSIST THE CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS UNIT VICTIMS ADVOCATE OFFICE.**

### ADMINISTRATION RECOMMENDATION

Adopt the Resolution.

### ANALYSIS

In an effort to enrich students attending Florida State University, the Board of Trustees has requested the Miami Beach Police Department's participation in a volunteer internship program. This program requires the Miami Beach Police Department to execute an agreement with the Board of Trustees of Florida State University to guide and direct a work relationship to assist the Criminal Investigations Unit Victims Advocate Office. The volunteer students participating in this internship program will assist victim's advocates, detectives, officers, the public, and victims of crimes. The internship program will begin January 1, 2009 and continue until December 31, 2009 and is a requirement towards the students receiving a degree in social work. Student interns who participate in this internship program will do so without compensation from the Miami Beach Police Department, and at no time shall they be deemed to be employees, contractors, and or agents of the City of Miami Beach.

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

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**WHEREAS**, the Miami Beach Police Department encourages community outreach in providing public safety and law enforcement learning experience opportunities for students through structured volunteer student internships; and

**WHEREAS**, Florida State University has an established internship program which works with law enforcement agencies to expose students to actual law enforcement experiences, and has requested the Miami Beach Police Department's participation in its internship program;

**WHEREAS**, the Miami Beach Police Department, Criminal Investigations Unit, Victim's Advocate Office, will be the primary entity to work with the internship program student volunteer, who will assist detectives, police officers, the public, and victims of crimes; and

**WHEREAS**, this internship program will commence on January 1, 2009 and continue through December 31, 2009; student interns participating in this program agree to abide by applicable Miami Beach Police Department rules; and

**WHEREAS**, student interns who participate in this internship program will participate without compensation from the City and/or the Police Department, and at no time shall they be deemed to be employees, contractors, and/or agents of the City.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT DULY RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA**, that the City Manager and City Clerk are authorized to execute the attached Agreement between the City, on behalf of the Miami Beach Police Department, and the Board of Trustees of Florida State University to participate in a Volunteer Student Internship Program to assist the Criminal Investigations Unit Victims Advocate Office.

**PASSED and ADOPTED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2008.**

**ATTEST:**

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CITY CLERK

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MAYOR

**APPROVED AS TO  
FORM & LANGUAGE  
& FOR EXECUTION**

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
City Attorney

10/27/08  
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Date