PALM BEACH COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

Meeting Date: 11/15/2011 [X] Consent [] Regular						
[] Ordinance [] Public Hearing Department: Submitted By: PALM BEACH COUNTY CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMISSION Submitted For: PALM BEACH COUNTY CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMISSION						
I. <u>EXECUTIVE BRIEF</u>						
MOTION AND TITLE: Staff recommends motion to approve: The Second Amendment to the Interlocal Agreement (R2010-0661) with Florida Atlantic University to extend the term from September 30, 2011 to March 31, 2012 to support the Restorative Justice Project.						
SUMMARY: The Criminal Justice Commission (CJC) recommended the use of the American Reinvestment and Recovery Act Justice Assistance Grant Program (ARRA JAG) funds and Criminal Justice Reserve Fund funds, totaling \$100,000 for the project. There are remaining funds from this project due to delays in the initial approval process from the Department of Justice and some cost savings within the project. In order to provide appropriate time to expend remaining funds, an extension of the term of the agreement from September 30, 2011, to March 31, 2012 is necessary. There is no match requirement for the ARRA JAG Program. Countywide (DW)						
BACKGROUND AND POLICY ISSUES: The Florida Atlantic University Restorative Justice Program will develop at least one school-based demonstration program based on a restorative alternative to suspension, and/or a reentry process back into school after suspension and expulsion; integrate restorative dialogue processes into existing "Youth Empowerment Centers" as a means to help ensure that high-risk and academically-challenged youth can successfully remain in, and graduate from, high school; provide training and technical assistance in restorative justice practice targeted to school personnel, juvenile justice staff, school resource officers and police, and community members; and develop and report initial outcome measures, while formulating a longer-term research design and protocol for formative (and later impact) assessment of the pilot programs' effectiveness.						
Based on national models of best-practice, the goal of the Florida Atlantic University Restorative Justice Project is to integrate restorative justice as an alternative to exclusionary "zero tolerance" disciplinary policies in Palm Beach County schools. In conjunction with the Florida Atlantic University, the Safe Schools Initiative of the School District of Palm Beach (SDPB) has developed and implemented restorative justice alternatives to zero tolerance in one high-risk school in the district, and possibly expanding to West Palm Beach, Lake Worth, Riviera Beach and Belle Glade.						
Attachments: Second Amendment to the Interlocal Agreement with Florida Atlantic University (3)						
RECOMMENDED BY: DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR DATE						
DATE						
APPROVED BY: MASSISTANT COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR DATE						
ASSISTANT COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR DATE						

II. FISCAL IMPACT ANALYSIS

A.	Five Year Summary of Fis	scal Impac	:t:					
Fiscal	Year	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016		
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POSIT	TIONS (Cumulative)	1						
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Budge	et Account No: Fund	/	Agency	Org	Object			
В.	Recommended Sources (Unexpended ARRA JAG forward to FY 2012.	program	funds from	Fund 1503 w	vill be admini	stratively carried		
C.	Departmental Fiscal Revi	ew: <u>//</u>	ng 11/11		·			
III. REVIEW COMMENTS								
A. OFMB Fiscal And/Or Contract Development and Control Comments: No adain on a grad I what I was only the Start of Academy of the Start of the St								
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B.	Legal Sufficiency:	·		vetwace the to	finely	e Agreement		
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(THIS SUMMARY IS NOT TO BE USED AS A BASIS FOR PAYMENT.)

SECOND AMENDMENT TO INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT WITH FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY, BOCA RATON, FLORIDA

THIS Amendment is made the	by and between the Board of County
Commissioners, Palm Beach Co	ounty, a political subdivision of the State of Florida (herein
referred to as the COUNTY), ar	nd Florida Atlantic University acting for and on behalf of the
Florida Atlantic University Board of	of Trustees (herein referred to as the UNIVERSITY), each one
constituting a public agency as de	efined in Part I of Chapter 163, Florida Statutes.

WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, the Criminal Justice Commission has recommended the use of Federal Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant funds to support the partnership by providing funds for the UNIVERSITY to participate; and

WHEREAS, the COUNTY agreed to reimburse the UNIVERSITY for the expenses, up to the amount of \$100,000 from October 1, 2009 through September 30, 2011 as amended for the Restorative Justice Project (RJP); and

WHEREAS, the RJP is ongoing and there are remaining dollars through no fault of either party; and

WHEREAS, the parties mutually desire to extend the term of the Interlocal Agreement until March 31, 2012; and

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises contained herein, the COUNTY and the University agree as follows:

- 1. The Term of the Interlocal Agreement is amended to provide that the Interlocal Agreement shall continue until March 31, 2012;
- 2. Palm Beach has established the Office of the Inspector General in Palm Beach County Code, Section 2-421 2-440, as may be amended. The Inspector General's authority includes but is not limited to the power to review past, present and proposed County contracts, transactions, accounts and records, to require the production of records, and to audit, investigate, monitor, and inspect the activities of the CONSULTANT, its officers, agents, employees, and lobbyists in order to ensure compliance with contract requirements and detect corruption and fraud.

Failure to cooperate with the Inspector General or interfering with or impeding any investigation shall be in violation of Palm Beach County Code, Section 2-421 - 2-440, and punished pursuant to Section 125.69, Florida Statutes, in the same manner as a second degree misdemeanor.

This Amendment represents the entire understanding between the parties, and supersedes all other negotiations, representations, or agreement, either written or oral, relating to this.

ATTEST:	PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, BY ITS BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
Sharon R. Bock, Clerk and Comptroller	
Ву:	Ву:
Deputy Clerk	Chair
(SEAL)	
WITNESS:	
Nancy S Thoman Assistant Director Sponsored Programs Florida Atlantic University	JoAnn Moretti, Director Sponsored Reposents TO FORM AND LEGALITY General Counsel Florida Atlantic University
APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY	APPROVED AS TO TERMS AND CONDITIONS
By: County Attorney	By: Michael L. Rodriguez, Executive Director Criminal Justice Commission