

FY 08-09 ACCOMPLISHMENTS – LEGISLATIVE DIVISION

1. Legislative Analyses for BCC Meeting Agendas (Various dates). OCA Legislative Staff published legislative analyses in support of Commissioner's consideration of agenda items for 32 BCC meetings, to include special meetings and budget conference committee meetings, and 61 BCC Committee meetings and workshops.
2. Reports in Response to Commissioner Requests for Information (Various dates). OCA Legislative Staff researched and/or conducted various special projects in support of individual Commissioner's requests for information.
3. County Attorney Benefits Package Comparison (December 1, 2008).
4. Transit Procurement Practices Survey (January 12, 2009).
5. Stadium Economic Impact (January 13, 2009).
6. Dependent Healthcare Timeline (January 16, 2009).
7. Council/Commission Auditor Survey (February 4, 2009).
8. Stadium Agreement Comparative Analysis (February 11, 2009).
9. Jacksonville Council Auditor/Miami-Dade Commission Auditor Comparative Chart (March 3, 2009).
10. Budget Priorities by Committee (March 4, 2009).
11. Stadium Research Regarding Financial Disclosure (March 6, 2009).
12. Budget Carryover Survey (March 16, 2009).
13. Signs in NYC and Las Vegas (April 1, 2009).
14. Sergeant-At-Arms Survey (April 28, 2009).
15. Department Mandates (June 18, 2009). Review departmental activities and determine legislative authority of each.
16. Covenant Modification Request (July 20, 2009).
17. Review July Budget meetings and list commissioners' requests for FY 09-10 Budget (July 31, 2009).
18. Executive Benefits (August 2, 2009).
19. Head Start Policy Council Research (August 6, 2009).
20. Debt Service (August 7, 2009). List the bonds that have passed in FY 08-09 and match to Pages 542-560 of Volume 3 of the 2009-10 Proposed Budget.
21. Flexible Benefits Program (August 13, 2009). Research the flexible benefits program and prepare the legislative history of this program (include a listing of reports on this program, legislation, etc).
22. Pay Premium Research (August 13, 2009). Research the Police Union contract and the concessions that the police received which other unions did not, which in turn led the BCC to approve a \$50 salary premium for all employees. Provide background information for this salary premium.
23. Economic Impact of Film Industry (August 14, 2009). Provided notes from meeting addressing the economic impact of the Film Industry.
24. Labor Agreements (August 17, 2009). Survey agreements for clauses relating to financial crisis.
25. Furloughs (August 17, 2009). What's the legal authority of the Board to impose furloughs.
26. Public Health Trust - Funding Options for Public Hospitals (August 18, 2009). Information regarding how publicly-funded hospitals across the nation addressed financial shortfalls.
27. Budget Comparison (August 20, 2009). Gross comparison of Miami-Dade County budget versus similar jurisdictions.
28. Cultural Arts Center Research (August 20, 2009).

29. Light Speed Building Research (August 20, 2009).
30. Budgetary Reserves (August 21, 2009). Staff contacted New York to determine minimum amount that can be maintained to not adversely affect bond rating. Also an update survey was conducted of reserve balance from FY 2007-08.
31. Executive and Additional Benefits for Mayor, Commissioners, County Manager and County Attorney (August 21, 2009).
32. Budgetary Reserves Study 2009 (August 21, 2009). Updated the FY 2008 survey of various jurisdictions regarding their policy on budget reserves.
33. Inmate Trustee (August 21, 2009). Survey other jurisdictions to determine how Inmate Trustee Programs work.
34. Judicial Administration (August 27, 2009). Court facilities repairs query.
35. Hialeah Courthouse (August 27, 2009). Research Annual Equipment Allotment.
36. Police CAD Server Replacement (August 27, 2009). Can certain funds be used for this project?
37. Public Safety Communications (August 27, 2009). Find grant award legislation for this project.
38. Top Administrator Pay (August 28, 2009). Survey most populous counties nationally and in state.
39. Intergovernmental Affairs (August 28, 2009). Survey other jurisdictions to determine department's budget, staffing and responsibilities.
40. Executive Office – Tri-County Survey (August 28, 2009).
41. Head Start (August 28, 2009). Researched pros and cons of Fully Operating Head Start.
42. Department of Environmental Resources Management (DERM) Survey (September 9, 2009).
43. Furloughs (Part 2) (September 14, 2009). Survey of jurisdictions which instituted furloughs.
44. Convention Development Tax and General Fund SWAP Inquiry (September 15, 2009).
45. Retirement System Research (September 16, 2009). Survey of retirement plans of various jurisdictions regarding how they operate.
46. Distribution of Franchise Fees in Miami-Dade County (September 17, 2009).
47. Local Business Tax Survey (September 23, 2009).

