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## **Charter Review Task Force Meeting**

Wednesday, September 19, 2007

10:00 am

Vizcaya Village "Garage"

3250 South Miami Avenue

(Museum of Science Parking Lot)

Miami, Florida

### **FINAL AGENDA**

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Minutes and Reports of Statements
  - A. Approval of August 29, 2007 meeting minutes
  - B. Approval of September 5, 2007 meeting minutes
  - C. August 22, 2007 Workshop & Public Hearing Report of Statements
  - D. August 28, 2007 Workshop & Public Hearing Report of Statements
  - E. August 30, 2007 Workshop & Public Hearing Report of Statements
4. Old Business
  - A. Discussion of Issue 4 - Study of Board of County Commissioners Composition (additional attachments and revised 2005 Tables for Case Study Nos. 2 & 3)
  - B. Discussion of Issue 5 - Study of Initiative, Referendum, Petition & Recall
5. New Business
  - A. List of Issues for Study – Updated
6. Reports
  - A. Extension of Time – Board and League Resolutions
  - B. Public Input/E-mails & Media (additional attachments)
  - C. Next Meeting - October 3, 2007, 10:00 am, Government Center, Conference Rooms 18-3 & 18-4
7. Adjournment

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**ADDENDUM  
AGENDA PACKAGE**

Please be reminded that discussions among or between members regarding matters which might be considered by the Task Force must be held in accordance with the requirements of the Sunshine Law. Therefore, please reserve any discussion with Task Force members regarding information in your agenda packet and other Task Force topics, until the Task Force meets.

# MEMORANDUM

**To:** Victor M. Diaz, Jr., Chairperson  
Miami-Dade Charter Review Task Force

**From:** Sen. Javier D. Souto  
Miami Dade County Commissioner

**Date:** September 17, 2007

**Re:** Appointment of Jorge Luis Lopez to the CRTF

Because of time constraints due to the fact that I have been named to the Miami Dade County Budget Conference Committee, I am stepping down from the Charter Review Task Force and appointing Mr. Jorge Luis Lopez as my representative on it. Please convey my respect and salutations to all the members of the Task Force.

CC: Kay Sullivan, Director  
Miami Dade County Clerk of the Courts

Jorge Luis Lopez

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**Task Force Case Study No.2**  
 (Prepared at the request of Task Force)

**Miami-Dade County**  
**Population by Race and Hispanic Origin Proposed Six At-Large Districts**  
**2000**

Commissioner District	Total Population	White Non-Hispanic		Black Non-Hispanic		Hispanic		Other	
		Number	% of Total	Number	% of Total	Number	% of Total	Number	% of Total
1	374,551	189,583	50.6%	28,907	7.7%	140,646	37.6%	15,415	4.1%
2	376,797	28,916	7.7%	262,633	69.7%	67,517	17.9%	17,731	4.7%
3	375,877	41,892	11.1%	27,987	7.4%	301,209	80.1%	4,789	1.3%
4	376,705	47,912	12.7%	29,193	7.7%	298,146	79.1%	1,454	0.4%
5	373,431	69,979	18.7%	9,995	2.7%	285,957	76.6%	7,500	2.0%
6	376,019	87,490	23.3%	74,425	19.8%	198,262	52.7%	15,842	4.2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,253,380</b>	<b>465,772</b>	<b>20.7%</b>	<b>433,140</b>	<b>19.2%</b>	<b>1,291,737</b>	<b>57.3%</b>	<b>62,731</b>	<b>2.8%</b>

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Decennial Census 2000.  
 Miami-Dade County, Department of Planning and Zoning, Research Section 2007.

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Commission District	Total Population	White Non-Hispanic		Black Non-Hispanic		Hispanic		Other	
		Number	% of Total	Number	% of Total	Number	% of Total	Number	% of Total
1	395,787	186,481	47.1%	32,933	8.3%	161,210	40.7%	15,163	3.8%
2	385,757	24,096	6.2%	270,333	70.1%	76,551	19.8%	14,776	3.8%
3	390,730	38,031	9.7%	27,670	7.1%	320,681	82.1%	4,348	1.1%
4	396,538	39,733	10.0%	29,325	7.4%	326,273	82.3%	1,206	0.3%
5	402,907	63,743	15.8%	10,356	2.6%	321,976	79.9%	6,832	1.7%
6	430,387	90,362	21.0%	82,394	19.1%	241,269	56.1%	16,362	3.8%
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,402,105</b>	<b>442,447</b>	<b>18.4%</b>	<b>453,012</b>	<b>18.9%</b>	<b>1,447,961</b>	<b>60.3%</b>	<b>58,685</b>	<b>2.4%</b>

Source: Miami-Dade County, Department of Planning and Zoning, Research Section, September 2007.

**\*\*NOTE:** This table has been revised from the one included in your agenda packages. This revised table is based on an improved methodology that better captures the spatial distribution of new housing units that have been built since 2000. This methodology yields a more accurate estimate for the 2005 population in each district for both configurations. While this causes the new population estimate for each district to vary from the previous method, the racial/ethnic composition in percentage terms is almost identical to the previous estimate.

**Task Force Case Study No. 3**  
(Prepared at the request of Task Force)

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**Population by Race and Hispanic Origin Proposed Five At-Large Districts**  
**2000**

Commissioner District	Total Population	White Non-Hispanic		Black Non-Hispanic		Hispanic		Other	
		Number	% of Total	Number	% of Total	Number	% of Total	Number	% of Total
1	450,955	226,510	50.2%	25,858	5.7%	181,670	40.3%	16,917	3.8%
2	450,773	37,314	8.3%	295,264	65.5%	96,632	21.4%	21,563	4.8%
3	450,479	47,786	10.6%	12,126	2.7%	385,646	85.6%	4,921	1.1%
4	450,337	56,866	12.6%	20,609	4.6%	364,509	80.9%	8,353	1.9%
5	450,818	97,296	21.6%	73,283	16.3%	263,280	58.4%	16,959	3.8%
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,253,362</b>	<b>465,772</b>	<b>20.7%</b>	<b>427,140</b>	<b>19.0%</b>	<b>1,291,737</b>	<b>57.3%</b>	<b>68,713</b>	<b>3.0%</b>

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Decennial Census 2000.

Miami-Dade County, Department of Planning and Zoning, Research Section 2007.

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1	481,105	226,885	47.2%	29,086	6.0%	208,189	43.3%	16,945	3.5%
2	460,232	311,139	6.8%	303,248	65.9%	107,851	23.4%	17,995	3.9%
3	463,817	42,042	9.1%	10,735	2.3%	406,741	87.7%	4,330	0.9%
4	491,116	49,171	10.0%	21,058	4.3%	413,665	84.2%	7,223	1.5%
5	505,834	97,202	19.2%	79,722	15.8%	311,967	61.7%	16,943	3.3%
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,402,105</b>	<b>446,439</b>	<b>18.6%</b>	<b>443,848</b>	<b>18.5%</b>	<b>1,448,384</b>	<b>60.3%</b>	<b>63,434</b>	<b>2.6%</b>

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