



MIAMI-DADE COUNTY 2012 STATE LEGISLATIVE AGENDA

CRITICAL PRIORITIES

- **State funding/budget:** ***PRESERVE*** state funding for County programs and important community programs and ***OPPOSE*** efforts to cost shift additional financial and programmatic obligations from the state to local governments, in light of the state budget situation and declining state revenues.
- **Pretrial Release:** ***OPPOSE*** legislation that would place arbitrary statutory restrictions on pretrial supervision programs.
- **Elderly Services:** ***PRESERVE*** funding currently received in the area of elderly services, including programs for elderly high-risk meals and homebound elderly and funding for community care and Local Service Providers.
- **Jackson Health:** ***PRESERVE*** current state funding for charity care to Jackson Health System as burdens on Jackson continue to increase as revenue declines.
- **Deep Dredge:** ***SUPPORT*** efforts to maintain funding allocated for the Deep Dredge Project in the Florida Department of Transportation's 2012-2013 Work Program.
- **Human Trafficking:** ***SUPPORT*** strengthening laws related to human trafficking and sex trafficking consistent with legislation passed by the Georgia General Assembly.
- **Scrap Metal:** ***SUPPORT*** increased penalties for illegal purchase of scrap metals; ***OPPOSE*** state preemption of local scrap metal ordinances.



MIAMI-DADE COUNTY 2012 STATE LEGISLATIVE AGENDA

GUIDING PRINCIPLES

- **Home Rule and Preemption:** ***SUPPORT*** preservation of local home rule; ***OPPOSE*** any effort to preempt local authority.
- **State Funding, Cost Shifts and Unfunded Mandates:** ***SUPPORT*** preservation of existing state funding for County programs; and ***OPPOSE*** any additional cost shifts or unfunded mandates from the state to the County, and any reductions in County revenue, revenue sharing, or funding from the state. ***OPPOSE*** any measure that would adversely affect County revenues, including in the area of property taxes.
- **Protect Previous State Funding:** ***SUPPORT*** efforts to secure the same level of state funding for County programs as last year.
- **Promote Partnerships:** ***SUPPORT*** partnerships with the state, other counties, municipalities, statewide associations and any other entity that would help to create favorable outcomes for the County.



Miami-Dade County 2012 State Legislative Agenda

Board of County Commission Resolutions

R-101-11 - URGING THE FLORIDA LEGISLATURE TO PASS LEGISLATION PROVIDING LOCAL GOVERNMENTS WITH GREATER OVERSIGHT AND CONTROL OF COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AGENCIES (Heyman, Bell)

R-104-11 - URGING MIAMI-DADE COUNTY'S CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION, FLORIDA GOVERNOR RICK SCOTT, AND THE FLORIDA LEGISLATURE TO COLLABORATE WITH MIAMI-DADE COUNTY TO CREATE A FUNDING MECHANISM TO SUBSIDIZE THE FEES AND COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH OPENING A NEW BUSINESS IN MIAMI-DADE COUNTY AND OTHER SIMILAR LOCAL GOVERNMENTS (Sosa, Monestime)

R-171-11 - URGING THE FLORIDA LEGISLATURE TO ENACT LEGISLATION THAT WOULD ENCOURAGE THE FORMATION OF CAPTIVE INSURANCE COMPANIES IN FLORIDA (Martinez)

R-174-11 - URGING THE FLORIDA LEGISLATURE TO IMPOSE A MINIMUM TERM OF FIVE (5) YEARS IMPRISONMENT FOR A CONVICTED FELON IN POSSESSION OF A FIREARM (Diaz)

R-175-11 - URGING THE FLORIDA LEGISLATURE TO IMPOSE A MANDATORY MINIMUM SENTENCE OF 20 YEARS IMPRISONMENT WHEN A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER IS THE VICTIM OF AGGRAVATED ASSAULT OR AGGRAVATED BATTERY WITH A FIREARM (Diaz)

R-184-11 - URGING THE FLORIDA LEGISLATURE TO PASS SB 914, HB 89 OR SIMILAR LEGISLATION ALLOWING LOCAL GOVERNMENTS TO USE GOVERNMENT WEBSITES AND EMAIL FOR PUBLIC NOTICES AND LEGALLY-REQUIRED ADVERTISEMENTS (Diaz, Barreiro, Heyman)

R-209-11 - RESOLUTION URGING THE FLORIDA LEGISLATURE TO ENACT SB 1670, HB 1361 OR SIMILAR LEGISLATION ALLOWING FOR LOCAL LICENSING OF TOUR GUIDES (Barreiro)

R-253-11 - SUPPORTING SB 1138 AND HB 791 OR SIMILAR LEGISLATION THAT WOULD PROHIBIT PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS FROM LEAVING SCHOOL GROUNDS DURING HIS OR HER DESIGNATED LUNCH PERIOD (Sosa, Souto)

R-262-11 - URGING THE FLORIDA LEGISLATURE TO ADOPT LEGISLATION OVERSEEING TAX AGENTS WHO REPRESENT TAXPAYERS BEFORE THE VALUE ADJUSTMENT BOARD (Bell)

R-263-11 - OPPOSING THE U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY'S PROPOSED NUMERIC NUTRIENT CRITERIA FOR FLORIDA AS SET FORTH IN THE "WATER QUALITY STANDARD FOR THE STATE OF FLORIDA'S LAKES AND FLOWING WATERS" RULING (Bell)

R-266-11 - OPPOSING SB 1352, HB 923 OR SIMILAR LEGISLATION THAT WOULD PREEMPT MIAMI-DADE COUNTY'S RESPONSIBLE WAGES AND COMMUNITY WORKFORCE PROGRAMS, AS WELL AS PREEMPT MIAMI-DADE COUNTY'S DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION AND RESPONSIBILITY DETERMINATION PROCEDURES (Monestine, Edmonson, Jordan)

R-267-11 - URGING THE FLORIDA LEGISLATURE TO PASS SB 468, HB 1343 OR SIMILAR LEGISLATION AMENDING THE COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT ACT TO MODIFY THE CRITERIA FOR THE CREATION OF A COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY TO INCLUDE LAND PREVIOUSLY USED AS A MILITARY FACILITY (Moss)

R-270-11 - URGING FLORIDA LEGISLATURE AND THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE TO CREATE A STATEWIDE DATABASE TO TRACK DAILY PURCHASE TRANSACTIONS OF REGULATED METALS PROPERTY BY SECONDARY METALS RECYCLERS AND PROVIDE LAW ENFORCEMENT WITH REAL TIME ACCESS TO DATABASE (Souto)

R-586-11 - URGING THE FLORIDA LEGISLATURE TO ENACT LEGISLATION PROVIDING INCREASED PROTECTION FOR SENIOR CITIZENS AND OTHER VULNERABLE PEOPLE LIVING IN ASSISTED LIVING FACILITIES; URGING THE GOVERNOR TO INCREASE ENFORCEMENT OF LAWS GOVERNING ASSISTED LIVING FACILITIES (Sosa, Moss, Edmonson, Souto, Bell)

R-587-11 - RESOLUTION URGING THE FLORIDA LEGISLATURE TO CODESIGNATE SW 87TH AVENUE FROM SW 8TH STREET TO SW 24TH STREET AS "REV. JORGE COMESAÑAS WAY" (Souto, Bovo. Suarez)

R-622-11 - URGING GOVERNOR RICK SCOTT AND THE FLORIDA LEGISLATURE TO SEEK ALTERNATE SOURCES TO FUND CRITICAL SOCIAL SERVICE PROGRAMS WITHIN MIAMI-DADE COUNTY THAT WERE VETOED FROM THE STATE BUDGET (Moss, Monestine)

R-626-11 - URGING THE FLORIDA LEGISLATURE TO ENACT LEGISLATION THAT WOULD ENCOURAGE THE FORMATION OF CAPTIVE INSURANCE COMPANIES IN FLORIDA (Martinez)

R-708-11 - RESOLUTION URGING CONGRESS AND THE FLORIDA LEGISLATURE TO PASS CAYLEE'S LAW MAKING IT A FELONY NOT TO REPORT A MISSING CHILD TO LAW ENFORCEMENT WITHIN 24 TO 48 HOURS (Diaz, Bell, Sosa, Heyman, Jordan)

R-711-11 - RESOLUTION URGING THE STATE OF FLORIDA AND GOVERNOR RICK SCOTT TO APPLY FOR FEDERAL GRANT FUNDING THROUGH THE RACE TO THE TOP EARLY LEARNING CHALLENGE (Jordan, Heyman)

R-714-11 – RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE BEACON COUNCIL IN URGING THE FLORIDA LEGISLATURE TO PASS URBAN JOB CREATION INVESTMENT ACT LEGISLATION (Sosa, Bovo, Edmonson, Bell)

R-715-11 - RESOLUTION URGING THE FLORIDA LEGISLATURE TO PASS LEGISLATION IMPOSING ENHANCED PENALTIES FOR ASSAULT AND BATTERY OF AIRLINE PILOTS AND CREW AND VESSEL CAPTAINS AND CREW (Sosa)

R-719-11 - RESOLUTION URGING THE FLORIDA LEGISLATURE TO PASS A JOINT RESOLUTION THAT WOULD PROPOSE A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO PROVIDE LOCAL GOVERNMENTS THE AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE BUSINESSES WITH PROPERTY TAX REDUCTIONS, CREDITS AND OTHER INCENTIVES TO INSTALL VIDEO SURVEILLANCE CAMERAS; FURTHER URGING THE FLORIDA LEGISLATURE TO PROVIDE STATE TAX INCENTIVES TO BUSINESSES TO INSTALL VIDEO SURVEILLANCE CAMERAS (Souto)

R-722-11 - RESOLUTION URGING THE GOVERNOR, THE FLORIDA LEGISLATURE AND THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO REVISIT AND RECONSIDER THE PLANNED CONSTRUCTION OF BICYCLE LANES ALONG S.W. 57 AVENUE/RED ROAD BETWEEN S.W. 8 STREET AND S.W. 40 STREET (Sosa)

R-738-11 - RESOLUTION OPPOSING STATE BAILBOND LEGISLATION THAT WOULD PLACE ARBITRARY STATUTORY RESTRICTIONS ON PRETRIAL SERVICES PROGRAMS; IDENTIFYING DEFEAT OF SUCH BAILBOND BILLS AS A CRITICAL PRIORITY FOR THE 2012 SESSION (Heyman)

R-741-11 - RESOLUTION URGING THE FLORIDA LEGISLATURE NOT TO PASS STATE LEGISLATION RELATED TO IMMIGRATION, WHILE SUPPORTING COMPREHENSIVE IMMIGRATION REFORM AT THE FEDERAL LEVEL. (Edmonson)

R-750-11 - RESOLUTION URGING THE FLORIDA LEGISLATURE TO PASS LEGISLATION STRENGTHENING FLORIDA LAW RELATED TO HUMAN TRAFFICKING AND SEX

TRAFFICKING CONSISTENT WITH LEGISLATION PASSED EARLIER THIS YEAR BY THE GEORGIA GENERAL ASSEMBLY (Diaz, Sosa, Bovo, Bell, Jordan)

R-751-11 - RESOLUTION URGING THE FLORIDA LEGISLATURE TO INCREASE THE PENALTIES FOR THE ILLEGAL PURCHASE OF SCRAP METALS; OPPOSING STATE PREEMPTION OF LOCAL SCRAP METAL ORDINANCES (Edmonson, Martinez)

R-931-11 - RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE 2012 PROPOSED DRAFT STATE LEGISLATIVE POSITION OF THE SOUTH FLORIDA REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY RELATED TO PRIVATIZATION OF TRI-RAIL AND OTHER ASSOCIATED CHANGES PROPOSED BY FDOT; OPPOSING FDOT PROPOSALS RELATED TO THE SFRTA AND TRI-RAIL. (Barreiro, Heyman, Suarez)

R-933-11 - RESOLUTION URGING THE FLORIDA LEGISLATURE TO PASS SB 274, HB 419 OR SIMILAR LEGISLATION REQUIRING DAYCARE VEHICLES USED TO TRANSPORT CHILDREN TO INSTALL CHILD SAFETY ALARMS. (Heyman, Edmonson, Jordan, Bell, Moss)

R-934-11 - RESOLUTION URGING THE FLORIDA LEGISLATURE TO PASS A STATEWIDE WAGE THEFT LAW MODELED AFTER THE MIAMI-DADE COUNTY WAGE THEFT ORDINANCE. (Jordan, Monestime, Moss)

R-935-11 - RESOLUTION OPPOSING STATE LEGISLATION THAT WOULD PREEMPT MIAMI-DADE COUNTY'S WAGE THEFT ORDINANCE. (Jordan, Monestime, Moss)

R-936-11 - RESOLUTION SUPPORTING HJR 169 OR SIMILAR LEGISLATION THAT WOULD PROPOSE A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO PROVIDE COUNTIES AND CITIES A LOCAL OPTION TO GRANT AN ADDITIONAL HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION TO LOW INCOME SENIOR CITIZENS IN THE AMOUNT OF THE ENTIRE ASSESSED VALUE OF HOMESTEAD PROPERTY; SUPPORTING HB 357 WHICH IMPLEMENTS HJR 169 OR A SIMILAR JOINT RESOLUTION UPON APPROVAL BY STATEWIDE VOTERS. (Martinez, Sosa, Jordan, Heyman, Diaz, Bovo, Bell, Edmonson, Monestime, Moss)

R-938-11 - RESOLUTION URGING THE FLORIDA LEGISLATURE TO ENACT WORKPLACE ANTI-BULLYING LEGISLATION. (Moss, Jordan, Bell, Diaz)

R-940-11 - RESOLUTION URGING THE FLORIDA LEGISLATURE TO ENACT LEGISLATION MAKING IT A THIRD-DEGREE FELONY TO RETRIEVE OR RETURN MORE THAN ONE ABSENTEE BALLOT FROM A NON-RELATIVE; ALTERNATIVELY URGING THE LEGISLATURE TO MAKE IT A THIRD DEGREE FELONY TO VIOLATE ANY LOCAL ELECTION LAW. (Sosa, Diaz, Bell, Moss)

R-943-11 - RESOLUTION URGING THE FLORIDA LEGISLATURE TO PASS SB 256, HB 291 OR SIMILAR LEGISLATION IMPROVING SAFEGUARD FOR HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETES WHO MAY HAVE SUFFERED CONCUSSIONS. (Martinez, Sosa)

R-1014-11 – RESOLUTION URGING THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AND THE STATE OF FLORIDA TO REQUIRE GREATER ENERGY EFFICIENCY FROM TELEVISION SET-TOP BOXES (Edmonson)

R-1015-11 – RESOLUTION URGING THE FLORIDA LEGISLATURE TO ADOPT LEGISLATION MANDATING THE USE OF THE PRESCRIPTION DRUG MONITORING PROGRAM DATABASE BY PHARMACIES, PHARMACISTS AND PRACTITIONERS PRIOR TO DISPENSING CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES (Jordan)

R-1016-11 – RESOLUTION SUPPORTING H.R. 2746, THE CANCER DRUG COVERAGE PARITY ACT OF 2011; FURTHER URGING THE U.S. CONGRESS AND THE FLORIDA LEGISLATURE TO PASS LEGISLATION REQUIRING INSURANCE COMPANIES TO PROVIDE EQUIVALENT COVERAGE OF ORAL AND INTRAVENOUS CANCER DRUGS (Sosa, Heyman, Bell)

R-1090-11 – RESOLUTION URGING THE FLORIDA LEGISLATURE TO PASS HB 375 OR SIMILAR LEGISLATION PROHIBITING BANKS AND OTHER FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS FROM CHARGING CONSUMERS FEES ON DEBIT CARDS (Jordan, Martinez)

R-1091-11 – RESOLUTION URGING THE FLORIDA LEGISLATURE TO EXTEND FLORIDA'S ANTI-BULLYING LAW TO PRIVATE SCHOOLS (Jordan, Heyman)

R-1092-11 – RESOLUTION URGING THE FLORIDA LEGISLATURE TO PASS LEGISLATION REQUIRING THAT AN UNEMPLOYED PERSON COMPLETE AN ON-LINE EMPLOYMENT REGISTRATION APPLICATION THROUGH "EMPLOY FLORIDA MARKETPLACE" BEFORE RECEIVING UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION (Jordan, Bell)

R-1094-11 – RESOLUTION URGING THE FLORIDA LEGISLATURE TO INCREASE REGULATION OF THE HIRING PRACTICES FOR RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL PEST CONTROL COMPANIES AND REQUIRE PEST CONTROL COMPANIES TO INCUR NON-WAIVABLE LIABILITY FOR THEFT WHILE PROPERTY IS UNDER THEIR CONTROL, OR, IN THE ALTERNATIVE, TO GRANT LOCAL GOVERNMENTS GREATER ABILITY TO ENACT THEIR OWN REGULATIONS (Sosa, Heyman, Edmonson, Bell)



MIAMI-DADE COUNTY 2012 STATE LEGISLATIVE AGENDA

Departmental Requests

A.D.A. Coordination

- **Accessible Parking Reform:** *SUPPORT* legislation that would curb current abuses that exist with regards to accessible parking spaces and placards.
- **Visitability Legislation:** *SUPPORT* legislation that would enact visitability requirements in the state, and build stakeholder buy-in.

Animal Services

- **Animal Control and Cruelty Civil Violation Surcharge:** *SUPPORT* legislation which would expand the use of proceeds generated from the \$5 surcharge fee on civil violations to fund other operating expenses, in addition to animal control training programs.

Aviation

- **Funding of Capital Projects:** *SUPPORT* full funding of Aviation capital projects included in the Florida Department of Transportation's FT 2012-2013 Work Program and **OPPOSE** any efforts that will result in reduction of funding to the work program.

- **Sales Tax Exemptions:** ***MONITOR*** legislation that would repeal the sales tax exemptions on aircrafts.
- **Pilot Programs:** ***SUPPORT*** funding for enhancement of security and safety, particularly through pilot programs.
- **Telecom Legislation:** ***MONITOR*** any telecommunications legislation or rules that would negatively impact the Aviation department.

Building and Neighborhood Compliance

- **Chapter 489:** ***SUPPORT*** legislation amending chapter 489 of the Florida Statutes to empower local enforcement authorities to issue citations to state certified contactors for violations of the Florida Building Code.

Capital Improvements

- **Design-Build (DB) and Architectural and Engineering (A&E) Selection Process –** ***SUPPORT*** legislation which would revise current statutory language which mandates the qualification and selection of no fewer than three firms as the most qualified for the DB and A&E selection processes.

Community Action Agency

- **Community Services Block Grant (CSBG):** ***SUPPORT*** legislation that would ensure the appropriation of state dollars to augment federal funding the state receives through the CSBG Act.

Consumer Services

- **National Criminal Background Checks:** ***SUPPORT*** legislation that would allow Miami-Dade County to conduct a national criminal background check on all for-hire chauffeurs.
- **Preemption of For-Hire Transportation and Ambulance Regulations:** ***OPPOSE*** legislation that would impact local regulation of for-hire transportation.

- **Preemption of Towing, Moving, Locksmith or Motor Vehicle Repair:** *OPPOSE* legislation that would impact local regulation in the areas of towing, moving, locksmiths and motor vehicle repair.
- **Taxicab Lease Rates:** *SUPPORT* legislation clarifying that Miami-Dade County may impose reasonable price controls on certain for-hire transportation lease-rates.
- **Local Regulation of Tour Guides:** *SUPPORT* legislation which would remove preemption to the state which currently exists on local regulation of tour guides.

Corrections

- **Pretrial Supervision:** *OPPOSE* legislation that would favor the bailbond industry over pretrial supervision programs by placing arbitrary statutory restrictions on pretrial supervision programs.
- **Lewd or Lascivious Behavior:** *SUPPORT* legislation that would expand the third degree felony currently in place for lewd or lascivious behavior in state or private jails to county detention centers of jails.
- **Cellular Phones as Contraband:** *SUPPORT* legislation that would include cellular phones in the statute that defines contraband.
- **Limited Arrest Authority:** *SUPPORT* legislation that allows correctional officers limited arrest authority within detention facilities.
- **Department of Corrections Certification:** *SUPPORT* legislation that would prohibit county detention facilities to receive periodic state certification from the Department of Corrections.

Cultural Affairs

- **Cultural Affairs Grants:** *SUPPORT* an increase to the statewide budget allocation for cultural affairs grants.

DERM

- **Beach Erosion:** **MAINTAIN** a dedicated funding source for statewide beach erosion control activities.
- **Inland Protection Trust Fund:** **MAINTAIN** full funding from the Inland Protection Trust Fund for the Florida Petroleum Cleanup Program to remediate contaminated sites.
- **Title V:** **MAINTAIN** full funding from the Air Pollution Control Trust Fund to approved Local Agency Air Programs for the Title V Program and **SUPPORT** legislation that requires direct pass-through funding of Title V Air Permit Fees to Local Agency Air Programs.
- **Contamination of Water Wells:** **MAINTAIN** sufficient funding to investigate contamination of private drinking water wells and to respond to contamination.
- **Southeast Florida Regional Climate Change Compact:** **SUPPORT** state policies as listed in the South Florida Regional Climate Change Compact signed by Miami-Dade, Broward, Palm Beach and Monroe Counties."

Elections

- **Absentee Ballot Security Envelopes:** **SUPPORT** legislation that would allow counties to utilize security-enhanced envelopes for absentee ballots.
- **Election Audit Rules:** : **SUPPORT** legislation that would allow Supervisors of Elections to audit at least 1 percent but not more than 2 percent of randomly selected precincts and/or voting units in a particular election.
- **Community Development District Elections:** **SUPPORT** legislation that would allow for Community Development District elections to be conducted by mail.
- **Early Voting Sites:** **SUPPORT** legislation that would expand the allowable facilities eligible for use as early voting sites.

Film and Entertainment

- **Industry Incentives:** *SUPPORT* legislation that would reinstate industry incentive language in an effort to attract high-impact television production.

General Services Administration (G.S.A.)

- **Repackaged Drugs:** *SUPPORT* legislation that would limit the reimbursement of relabeled and repackaged drugs distributed by physicians in workers compensation cases.

Homeless Trust

- **Gap Funding:** *SUPPORT* funding to continue the Gap Funding Project to assist homeless individuals served by the Eleventh Judicial Circuit Criminal Mental Health Project's Jail Diversion Program.
- **Crisis Outplacement Beds:** *SUPPORT* funding to continue the Crisis Outplacement Bed Program to assist homeless individuals served by the Eleventh Judicial Circuit Criminal Mental Health Project's Jail Diversion Program.

Housing and Community Development

- **State Housing Initiatives Partnership Program:** *SUPPORT* the preservation of the SHIP program within the Department of Housing and Community Development and maintain or increase current levels of funding.
- **Community Development Block Grant:** *SUPPORT* the preservation of the CDBG program and maintain or increase current levels of funding.
- **HOME Investment Partnership Program:** *SUPPORT* the preservation of the HOME program and maintain or increase current levels of funding.

Human Services

- **Elderly High-Risk Meals:** *SUPPORT* funding for the elderly high-risk meals program.

Library

- **State Aid to Libraries:** *SUPPORT* funding for the State Aid to Libraries program at \$31 million, which would allow for a match of approximately 4 cents on the dollar, or an estimated \$3.2 million

Metropolitan Planning Organization

- **Grade Separation Project:** *SUPPORT* funding for a grade separation project on SW 107 Avenue and 8 Street.

Office of Countywide Healthcare Planning

- **Miami-Dade Premium Assistance Program:** *SUPPORT* funding under the LIP program for the Miami-Dade Premium Assistance Program-Health Insurance Utilization Program.
- **Center for Health Insurance Education and Primary Care Access:** *SUPPORT* funding through the Legislature and support through the Office of Insurance Regulation for development of the Miami-Dade County Center for Health Insurance Education and Primary Care Access.
- **Liberty City Clinic Capital Construction:** *SUPPORT* funding for a new healthcare facility to be located in Liberty City.*
- **Miami-Dade County Health Department Main Complex:** *SUPPORT* funding for the New Clinic Tower and a parking garage to be located at the Health Department Main Complex.*

*The second two items were submitted by the Miami-Dade County Health Department.

Parks and Recreation

- **Fit to Play Program:** *SUPPORT* funding of the Fit to Play Program, which is designed to help children achieve better health through physical activities and wiser eating habits.

- **Tamiami Basketball Pavilion:** *SUPPORT* funding to complete a four-court indoor basketball gymnasium at Tamiami Park.
- **Trail Glades Range Clubhouse:** *SUPPORT* funding to complete the Trail Glades Range Clubhouse.
- **Tree Island Park Development:** *SUPPORT* funding for the development of Tree Island Park and Preserve.
- **Exotic Wildlife Control:** *SUPPORT* funding for expansion of the exotic wildlife control program to expand the capability of the land managing division to coordinate with state and federal control programs, initiate local control programs for exotic wildlife, establish a trapping campaign using private contractors and educate the public.
- **Cultural Arts Center Bridge and Lighted Promenade:** *SUPPORT* funding to provide a link for the Black Creek Trail to the South Dade Cultural Arts Center.
- **Florida Recreation Development Assistance Grant Program (FRDAP):** *SUPPORT* full funding for the FRDAP program by the Legislature.

Police

- **Adam Walsh Act:** *SUPPORT* legislation that would amend the Florida Statutes to align with the Adam Walsh Child Protection and Safety Act of 2006.

Procurement

- **Repeal of 511:** *SUPPORT* passage of a Memorial to Congress urging the repeal of section 511 of the Tax Increase Prevention and Reconciliation Act of 2005.

Public Housing Agency

- **45 Day Rule:** *SUPPORT* legislation that would exempt public housing agencies from Florida Statute 83.56(5), allowing them to comply with eviction processes outlined in federal regulations.
- **Homeowner's Associations:** *SUPPORT* legislation that would exempt public housing agencies and the tenants they serve from Florida Statute 718.116(11),

720.3085(8), and 719.108(10), or, in the alternative, require as a condition the homeowners or condo associations to enter into a Housing Assistance Payment Contract (HAP) with the public housing agency following a request by the owner to assign the HAP to the association.

Public Works

- **Venetian Causeway Bridges:** *SUPPORT* funding to complete replacement of the 12 bridges on the Venetian Causeway.
- **Tamiami Canal Swing Bridge:** *SUPPORT* funding for design and construction of a replacement of the Tamiami Canal Swing Bridge.
- **Advanced Traffic Management Systems:** *SUPPORT* funding to complete implementation and system enhancements to the advanced traffic management systems.

Seaport

- **Deep Dredge:** *SUPPORT* efforts to maintain funding allocated for the Deep Dredge Project in the Florida Department of Transportation's 2012-2013 Work Program.
- **Capital Development Projects:** *SUPPORT* efforts to maintain funding for critical crane/wharf strengthening project needed to complement the Deep Dredge.
- **Florida Ports Council:** *SUPPORT* the efforts of the Florida Ports Council.
- **Transportation Intermodal Issues:** *MONITOR* any bills or policies involving transportation intermodal issues, including the strategic intermodal system.
- **Perishables Protocol:** *SUPPORT* a partnership with the Department of Agriculture to develop new protocols that would allow for the importation of certain fruits and vegetables through the Port of Miami.

Solid Waste

- **Renewable Energy:** *SUPPORT* preserving waste-to-energy inclusion in applicable definitions of renewable energy and green energy, and provide incentives and other support for the production of such renewable energy..

- **Recycling:** ***MONITOR*** legislation related to the goal of the recycling of 75% of municipal waste by 2020.
- **Solid Waste Grant Programs:** ***SUPPORT*** equitable treatment of counties for funding of state solid waste grant programs for counties with more than 100,000 residents.

Sustainability

- **Energy/Renewable Energy:** ***SUPPORT*** a series of legislative initiatives which would bring Miami-Dade County energy efficiency and renewable energy generation in order to provide economic, environmental, and quality of life benefits to home and building owners.
- **Urban and Community Forestry Programs:** ***SUPPORT*** an increase in state funding for the Urban and Community Forestry Program, including Florida Department of Transportation funding to plant trees on state roads.

Transit

- **FDOT Funding:** ***MAINTAIN*** funding for various programs supported by the Florida Department of Transportation.
- **State Block Grant Funding:** ***MAINTAIN*** current funding level and formula distribution for the State Public Transit Block Grant.

Water and Sewer

- **Integrated Water, Wastewater, and Reclaimed Water Master Plan (Outfall Study):** ***SUPPORT*** funding of the integrated water, wastewater, and reclaimed water master plan, as related to recently passed ocean outfall legislation.
- **Ocean Outfalls:** ***SUPPORT*** legislation that would provide more cost-effective compliance options to achieve the goal of phasing out the use of ocean outfalls for wastewater disposal.

Zoo Miami

- **Mission Everglades:** *SUPPORT* funding for the black bear and Florida Panther exhibit.