

SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

in cooperation with

Miami-Dade County Office of Community Advocacy

FUNDING GOVERNMENT:

STRATEGIES FOR GENERATING REVENUE THROUGH REFORM AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Monday, October 19, 2009, 1:30 – 4:30 PM, Stephen P. Clark Government Center,
111 NW 1st Street, Miami, Chambers of the Board of County Commissioners

WORKSHOP AGENDA

1. WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS

Chairman Dr. Antonio Jorge, Social and Economic Development Council (SEDC)

Mr. George Burgess, Manager, Miami-Dade County

Dr. Mark Rosenberg, President, Florida International University (FIU)

Dr. Larry Capp, Executive Director, Office of Community Advocacy (OCA)

2. PRESENTATIONS AND DISCUSSION

REALIGNING FLORIDA'S TAX STRUCTURE

Facilitator: Dr. Larry Capp, OCA

Taxation, Economic Development and Miami-Dade's Economy

Dr. Antonio Jorge, SEDC

Fair Taxation Strategies

Mr. Merrett Stierheim, former Miami-Dade County Manager

Mr. Maurice Ferre, former City of Miami Mayor and Miami-Dade County Commissioner

Participant Questions, Answers and Comments (Two Minutes Each)

Are Gaming Taxes Right for Miami-Dade?

Dr. Bernadette West, Dean, Strayer University

Linking Taxes to Growing High Tech Industries

Dr. Brian Peterson, Professor of History, FIU

The Case for a State Income Tax

Dr. Jorge Salazar, Professor of Economics, FIU

Participant Questions, Answers and Comments (Two Minutes Each)

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GROWING REVENUES THROUGH ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Introduction of Presenters-

Dr. Robert Cruz, Chief Economist, Miami-Dade County

Economic Development for Revenue Growth Enhancement

Mr. J. Antonio Villamil, Dean of the School of Business,
Saint Thomas University

UM Life Sciences Park Development Initiative

Dr. Bart Chernow, M.D., Vice President for Special Programs and
Resource Strategy, University of Miami School of Medicine

**FIU Health Information Technology Initiative: Moving
University Technology Discoveries to Industry**

Dr. Naphtali Rische, Professor of Computer Science, FIU

Participant Questions, Answers and Comments (Two Minutes Each)

Facilitator: Dr. Larry Capp, OCA

3. SUMMARY AND CLOSING REMARKS

Dr. Antonio Jorge, Chair, Social and Economic Development Council

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