MEMORANDUM

(Revised)

TO: Honorable Chairman Joe A. Martinez and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: January 20, 2005

FROM: Robert A. Ginsburg
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Agenda Item No. 4(B)(1)

Please note any items checked.

_____ **"4-Day Rule" ("3-Day Rule" for committees) applicable if raised**

_____ **6 weeks required between first reading and public hearing**

_____ **4 weeks notification to municipal officials required prior to public hearing**

_____ **Decreases revenues or increases expenditures without balancing budget**

_____ **Budget required**

_____ **Statement of fiscal impact required**

_____ **Bid waiver requiring County Manager's written recommendation**

_____ **Ordinance creating a new board requires detailed County Manager's report for public hearing**

_____ **Housekeeping item (no policy decision required)**

✓ **No committee review**

Approved_____ Mayor

Veto _____

Override _____

Agenda Item No. 4 (B) (1)
01-20-05

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION ADOPTING PRELIMINARY ASSESSMENT ROLLS PROVIDING FOR ANNUAL ASSESSMENTS AGAINST REAL PROPERTY LOCATED WITHIN BOUNDARIES OF A SPECIAL TAXING DISTRICT KNOWN AS CENTURY PRESTIGE MULTIPURPOSE MAINTENANCE AND STREET LIGHTING SPECIAL TAXING DISTRICT IN ACCORDANCE WITH PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 18 OF THE CODE OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA AND ORDINANCE NO.

WHEREAS, pursuant to petition, notice and public hearing, the Board of County Commissioners by Ordinance No. , adopted on January 20, 2005, created and established a special taxing district in Miami-Dade County, Florida, known and designated as the CENTURY PRESTIGE MULTIPURPOSE MAINTENANCE AND STREET LIGHTING SPECIAL TAXING DISTRICT in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 18 of the Code of Miami-Dade County, Florida, enacted under and pursuant to the provisions of Section 1.01(A)(11) of the Home Rule Charter of Miami-Dade County, Florida; and

WHEREAS, the maintenance program for a water retention area (Tract A), a lake (Tract B), and its access tract (Tract C), and swale areas including turf, trees, shrubs, and street lighting in the special taxing district will be put into operation; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Ordinance No. , the Board of County Commissioners determined that special assessments in this special taxing district for the maintenance of a water retention area (Tract A), a lake (Tract B), and its access tract (Tract C), and swale areas including turf, trees, and shrubs should be levied on an assessable square foot basis and street lighting service to be levied on a front foot basis in accordance with Ordinance No. ; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Ordinance No. , and Section 18-14(4) of the Code of Miami-Dade County, Florida, the County Manager caused preliminary assessment rolls to be prepared and filed with the Clerk of the County Commission and pursuant to notice published, posted and mailed to all property owners within the special taxing district, the County Commission held a public hearing on this date upon the preliminary assessment rolls submitted by the County Manager, and all interested persons were afforded the opportunity to present their objections, if any, in respect to their assessments on such assessment rolls; and

WHEREAS, after due consideration, the County Commission found and determined that the assessments shown on the preliminary assessment rolls were generally in direct proportion to the special benefits accruing to the respective parcels of real property appearing on said assessment rolls; and

WHEREAS, each property owner was notified that the special assessments, when finally approved and confirmed pursuant to Section 18-14(6) of the Code of Miami-Dade County, Florida, for street lighting service will be placed on the November 2006, and subsequent real property tax bills and for multipurpose maintenance services will be placed on the November 2006, and subsequent real property tax bills and that, if these special assessments are not paid when due, the properties on which the special assessments are levied will be respectively subject to the same collection procedures as for ad valorem taxes, including possible loss of title,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA:

Section 1. That the said preliminary assessment rolls (copies of which are made a part hereof by reference) are approved, adopted and confirmed pursuant to Section 18-14(6) of the Code of Miami-County, Florida.

Section 2. The Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners is directed to deliver to the Finance Director, on or before February 19, 2005, copies of the assessment rolls and to cause a duly certified copy of this resolution, together with the assessment rolls, to be filed and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Miami-Dade County, Florida.

Section 3. All assessments made upon said assessment rolls shall constitute a special assessment lien upon the real property so assessed from the date of the confirmation of such assessments, in accordance with the provisions of Section 18-14(8) of the Code of Miami-Dade County, Florida.

Section 4. All assessments shall be payable in accordance with Section 18-14(7) of the Code of Miami-Dade County, Florida. As authorized by Section 197.363, Florida Statutes, all special assessments levied and imposed under the provisions of Ordinance No. , and this Resolution, shall be collected, subject to the provisions of Chapter 197, Florida Statutes, in the same manner and at the same time as ad valorem taxes. Unless paid when due, such assessments shall be deemed delinquent and payment thereof may be enforced by means of the procedures provided by the provisions of Chapter 197, Florida Statutes, and/or Section 18-14(8) of the Code of Miami-Dade County, Florida.

The foregoing resolution was offered by Commissioner , who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner , and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Joe A. Martinez, Chairman
Dennis C. Moss, Vice-Chairman

Bruno A. Barreiro	Dr. Barbara Carey-Shuler
Jose "Pepe" Diaz	Carlos A. Gimenez
Sally A. Heyman	Barbara J. Jordan
Dorrin D. Rolle	Natacha Seijas
Katy Sorenson	Rebeca Sosa
Sen. Javier D. Souto	

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 20th day of January, 2005. This resolution shall become effective ten (10) days after the date of its adoption unless vetoed by the Mayor, and if vetoed, shall become effective only upon an override by this Board.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA
BY ITS BOARD OF
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

HARVEY RUVIN, CLERK

By: _____
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as
to form and legal sufficiency.

James K. Kracht