

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(4)

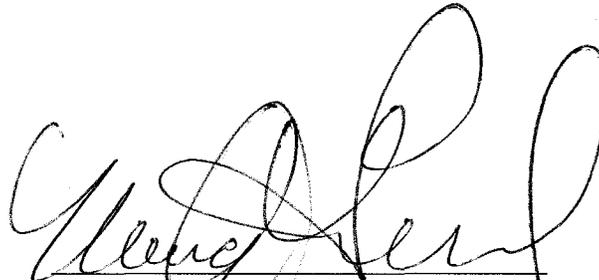
TO: Honorable Chairman Joe A. Martinez
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: April 25, 2006

FROM: Murray A. Greenberg
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution directing County
Manager to study process
used by the Public Works
Dept. with regard to residents
affected by proposed
amendments to special
taxing district ordinances

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Commissioner Sally A. Heyman.



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County Attorney

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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 _____

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4-25-06

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COUNTY MANAGER TO STUDY THE PROCESS USED BY THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT TO DETERMINE THE OPINIONS OF RESIDENTS WHO WOULD BE AFFECTED BY PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO SPECIAL TAXING DISTRICT ORDINANCES

WHEREAS, the County Commission occasionally amends ordinances creating Special Taxing Districts; and

WHEREAS, the County Commission believes that it is important to know the opinions of residents who would be affected by potential changes to Special Taxing District Ordinances prior to making any amendments; and

WHEREAS, the Commission also finds that the process whereby residents express their opinions regarding potential amendments to Special Taxing Districts should, to the extent possible, ensure the anonymity of residents so as to encourage more participation,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that the County Manager is directed to study the process currently utilized by the Public Works Department to determine the opinions of residents who would be affected by proposed amendments to Special Taxing District Ordinances. The County Manager shall forward to the Commission within 180 days of the adoption of this resolution a report addressing, among other issues: (1) the extent to which the current process accurately reflects the opinions of residents regarding proposed amendments to Special Taxing District Ordinances; and (2) whether the current process can be modified to protect the anonymity of residents participating in the process.

The foregoing resolution was sponsored by Commissioner Sally A. Heyman and 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:

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| Joe A. Martinez, Chairman | |
| Dennis C. Moss, Vice-Chairman | |
| Bruno A. Barreiro | Jose "Pepe" Diaz |
| Audrey M. Edmonson | 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 25th day of April, 2006. 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.



Oren Rosenthal