

MEMORANDUM

CEERC
Agenda Item No. 2(E)

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

DATE: November 27, 2006

FROM: Murray A. Greenberg
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution relating to
increasing Metro-Miami
Action Trust's allocation of
the occupational license
surtax proceeds to 16% of
the total proceeds

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of
Commissioner Dorrin D. Rolle.

for: 
Murray A. Greenberg
County Attorney

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(Revised)

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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 _____

Agenda Item No.
12-19-06

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION INCREASING METRO-MIAMI ACTION
PLAN TRUST'S ALLOCATION OF THE
OCCUPATIONAL LICENSE SURTAX PROCEEDS TO
SIXTEEN PERCENT OF THE TOTAL PROCEEDS;
DIRECTING THE COUNTY MANAGER TO EXECUTE
ANY NECESSARY CONTRACTS OR AMENDMENTS

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 205.033 of the Florida Statutes, Section 8A-171.2 of the Code of Miami-Dade County, and that certain Agreement between Miami-Dade County and the Beacon Council, effective October, 1, 1987, Miami-Dade County assesses an occupational license surtax and distributes the proceeds (the "Tax Proceeds") therefrom to the Beacon Council; and

WHEREAS, by motion of the Board of County Commissioners of Dade County on June 7, 1994, it was directed that eight percent (8%) of the Tax Proceeds are to be distributed to the Metro-Miami Action Plan Trust (MMA) for its use in accordance with state and local law; and

WHEREAS, to carry out the intent of the Board's June 7, 1994 motion, a Grant Agreement was entered into between MMA and the Beacon Council, wherein the process for the transfer of the eight percent was set forth; and

WHEREAS, the costs to MMA of carrying out the economic development initiatives has increased substantially since the eight percent allocation was made; and

WHEREAS, as of 2005, while Blacks accounted for 19.7% of Miami-Dade County's population, Blacks only represented 11.4% of Miami-Dade County's labor force, and owned only 9.5% of Miami-Dade County's businesses as of 2002; and

WHEREAS, the disparity between the number of Blacks in the population and in the workforce indicates an urgent need for a targeted economic development strategy which advertises, promotes, and encourages development in Miami-Dade's Black community thereby increasing both the numbers of businesses owned by Blacks and the percentage of Blacks in the labor force; and

WHEREAS, MMAP is uniquely qualified to implement this urgently needed economic development campaign,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA that this Board directs that Metro-Miami Action Plan Trust's (MMAP) allocation of the Occupational License Surtax proceeds be increased to sixteen percent (16%) of the total proceeds; directs that MMAP use the proceeds in accordance with applicable state and local law; and authorizes the County Manager to execute any necessary contracts or amendments.

The foregoing resolution was sponsored by Commissioner Dorrin D. Rolle 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:

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

Bruno A. Barreiro
Audrey M. Edmonson
Sally A. Heyman
Dorrin D. Rolle
Katy Sorenson
Sen. Javier D. Souto

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The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 19th day of December, 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.



Shannon D. Summerset