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Supplement to
Agenda Item No. 1(H)1

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Office of Intergovernmental Affairs

To: Honorable Chairman Bruno A. Barreiro
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

From: Joe I. Rasco, Director

Date: December 2, 2008

Re: Supplemental information related to Proposed Draft 2009 State Legislative Agenda, Item 1H1

On November 9, 2009, the Budget & Finance Committee recommended favorably the Proposed Draft 2009 State Legislative Package. Attached are the resolutions that have been approved through the November 20, 2008 meeting of the Board of County Commissioners that are incorporated into the State Legislative Agenda.

Resolutions passed by the Board automatically become part of the Legislative Agenda.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY
2009 STATE LEGISLATIVE PACKAGE

BCC RESOLUTIONS
(listed numerically with sponsors)

R-404-08 Water and Sewer Utilities (Jordan) - RESOLUTION URGING THE FLORIDA LEGISLATURE TO REINSTATE LANGUAGE PROHIBITING MUNICIPAL WATER AND SEWER UTILITIES FROM CHARGING A SURCHARGE TO CONSUMERS LOCATED OUTSIDE THE CITY AS "TAXATION WITHOUT REPRESENTATION".

R-422-08 Fight Identity Theft by Closing Loopholes (Diaz) - RESOLUTION URGING THE FLORIDA LEGISLATURE TO FIGHT IDENTITY THEFT BY CLOSING LOOPHOLES THAT REQUIRE GOVERNMENT AGENCIES TO MAKE SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS AND OTHER PERSONAL INFORMATION AVAILABLE PURSUANT TO PUBLIC RECORDS REQUESTS IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.

R-442-08 Long-Term Mobile Home Park Tenants (Sosa, Jordan) - RESOLUTION URGING THE LEGISLATURE TO ENACT APPROPRIATE LEGISLATION REQUIRING THAT CURRENT LONG-TERM MOBILE HOME PARK TENANTS BE GIVEN THE RIGHT OF FIRST REFUSAL TO PURCHASE INDIVIDUAL MOBILE HOME PARK PARCELS WHEN THE UNDERLYING MOBILE HOME PARK PROPERTIES ARE SUBDIVIDED OR CHANGE IN THE USE OF LAND IS PROPOSED.

R-444-08 Reinstate Language Prohibiting Water and Sewer Surcharge (Rolle) - RESOLUTION URGING THE FLORIDA LEGISLATURE TO REINSTATE LANGUAGE PROHIBITING MUNICIPAL WATER AND SEWER UTILITIES FROM CHARGING A SURCHARGE TO CONSUMERS LOCATED OUTSIDE THE CITY BASED ON WATER SURCHARGES IMPOSED BY THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI.

R-786-08 Require Restaurant Menus to Display Prices on All Menu Items (Sosa, Heyman, Martinez) - RESOLUTION URGING THE FLORIDA LEGISLATURE AND/OR THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND

PROFESSIONAL REGULATION TO REQUIRE RESTAURANTS TO DISPLAY PRICES ON ALL MENU ITEMS INCLUDING SPECIALS.

R-787-08 Equalize Funding To All Regions of Florida (Sosa) - RESOLUTION URGING THE FLORIDA LEGISLATURE TO EQUALIZE FUNDING BASED ON POPULATION TO PROVIDE EACH REGION OF FLORIDA, INCLUDING SOUTH FLORIDA, ITS FAIR SHARE OF STATE FUNDING.

R-939-08 Silver Alert Legislation Act (Sosa, Gimenez, Martinez, Souto, Diaz, Moss, Rolle) - RESOLUTION URGING THE U.S. CONGRESS AND THE FLORIDA LEGISLATURE TO PASS LEGISLATION CREATING A SILVER ALERT PROGRAM FOR MISSING ELDERLY PERSONS.

R-1066-08 Leasing Alligator Alley to a Private Firm (Sorenson, Sosa) - RESOLUTION OPPOSING THE STATE OF FLORIDA LEASING ALLIGATOR ALLEY TO A PRIVATE FIRM; OPPOSING ANY DIVERSION OF ALLIGATOR ALLEY REVENUE AWAY FROM EVERGLADES RESTORATION AND SOUTH FLORIDA ROAD PROJECTS; URGING THE LEGISLATIVE BUDGET COMMISSION NOT TO APPROVE ANY LEASE OF ALLIGATOR ALLEY; URGING THE LEGISLATURE TO REPEAL STATUTES AUTHORIZING FDOT TO LEASE ALLIGATOR ALLEY TO A PRIVATE FIRM.

R-1069-08 Urging To Increase Statutory Fee for Service of Process (Heyman) - RESOLUTION URGING THE FLORIDA LEGISLATURE TO INCREASE THE STATUTORY FEE FOR SERVICE OF PROCESS TO BETTER REFLECT THE ACTUAL COST OF SERVICE OF PROCESS.

R-1070-08 Collect on Delinquent Tangible Personal Property Taxes (Heyman) - RESOLUTION URGING THE FLORIDA LEGISLATURE TO PASS LEGISLATION PROVIDING TAX COLLECTORS WITH ADDITIONAL TOOLS TO COLLECT ON DELINQUENT TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES.

R-1072-08 Miami-Dade Elder Abuse Task Force (Sosa, Diaz, Gimenez, Heyman, Martinez) - RESOLUTION URGING THE FLORIDA LEGISLATURE, THE FLORIDA AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION, AND THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ELDER AFFAIRS TO IMPLEMENT THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE MIAMI-DADE ELDER ABUSE TASK FORCE INCLUDING EXPRESSLY PERMITTING THE USE OF "GRANNY CAMERAS" IN NURSING HOMES TO DETER ELDER ABUSE AND NEGLECT; REQUIRING ASSISTED LIVING FACILITIES TO HAVE VITAL MEDICAL INFORMATION AVAILABLE ON STANDARDIZED FORMS 24 HOURS A DAY; AND CHANGING ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE TO PROVIDE CERTIFICATION EXAMINATIONS FOR ASSISTED LIVING FACILITIES IN CREOLE IN ADDITION TO ENGLISH AND SPANISH.

R-1074-08 Rev. Dr. Gilbert Smith Avenue (Rolle) - RESOLUTION URGING THE FLORIDA LEGISLATURE TO DESIGNATE N.W. 15TH AVENUE FROM N.W. 62ND STREET TO N.W. 79ST STREET AS "REV. DR. GILBERT S. SMITH AVENUE"; APPROVING SUCH DESIGNATION.

R-1245-08 2011 Sunset of the Miami-Dade Affordable Housing Surtax (Barreiro, Jordan, Rolle) RESOLUTION URGING THE FLORIDA LEGISLATURE TO PASS LEGISLATION REPEALING THE 2011 SUNSET OF THE MIAMI-DADE AFFORDABLE HOUSING SURTAX PROGRAM.

R-1246-08 Red Light Cameras (Gimenez, Souto) RESOLUTION URGING THE FLORIDA LEGISLATURE TO PASS LEGISLATION AUTHORIZING THE USE OF CAMERAS AT INTERSECTIONS WITH TRAFFIC SIGNALS IN AN EFFORT TO REDUCE RED-LIGHT RUNNING AND "BLOCKING THE BOX".

R-1247-08 Discounts for Carbon Monoxide Detectors (Martinez, Gimenez, Sosa, Rolle) RESOLUTION URGING THE FLORIDA LEGISLATURE, THE FLORIDA OFFICE OF INSURANCE REGULATION, AND THE CITIZENS PROPERTY INSURANCE CORPORATION TO DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT A SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING HOMEOWNERS DISCOUNTS ON THEIR PROPERTY INSURANCE IF THEY INSTALL CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTORS.

R-1248-08 Tax Credit Application Withdrawals (Moss, Jordan) RESOLUTION URGING THE FLORIDA HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION TO ADDRESS THROUGH RULEMAKING OR OTHER APPROPRIATE ACTION THE NEGATIVE IMPACT THE WITHDRAWAL OF TAX CREDIT APPLICATIONS HAS ON REMAINING APPLICATIONS FROM THE SAME COUNTY.

R-1250-08 Mortgage Brokerage Guaranty Fund (Sorenson, Edmonson, Sosa, Gimenez, Jordan) RESOLUTION URGING THE FLORIDA LEGISLATURE TO REINSTATE AND FUND THE MORTGAGE BROKERAGE GUARANTY FUND; TO STRENGTHEN LAWS RELATED TO LICENSING AND REGULATION OF MORTGAGE BROKERS; AND TO BEGIN LICENSING AND REGULATING LOAN ORIGINATORS.

R-1251-08 "Crescent Miami" Loophole (Sorenson, Heyman, Edmonson, Jordan) RESOLUTION URGING THE FLORIDA LEGISLATURE TO PASS LEGISLATION CLOSING THE "CRESCENT MIAMI" LOOPHOLE THAT CURRENTLY ALLOWS SOME COMMERCIAL REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS TO CIRCUMVENT THE MIAMI-DADE AFFORDABLE HOUSING SURTAX AND STATE DOCUMENTARY STAMP TAXES.

R-1253-08 Notices of Disapproval of Renewal Applications for Homestead Examption (Sosa, Gimenez) RESOLUTION URGING THE FLORIDA LEGISLATURE TO AMEND SECTION 196.011(6) OF THE FLORIDA

STATUTES TO REQUIRE THE PROPERTY APPRAISER TO DELIVER BY CERTIFIED MAIL NOTICES OF DISAPPROVAL OF RENEWAL APPLICATIONS FOR HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION.