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Amended
Agenda Item No. 14(A)(2)
2-6-07

RESOLUTION NO. R-156-07

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CLERK OF THE BOARD
OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA**

**RESOLUTION URGING CONGRESS TO VOTE AGAINST
ANY LEGISLATION THAT CHANGES THE FUNDING
FORMULA TO AND REDUCES FUNDING FOR THE
SECTION 8 HOUSING CHOICE VOUCHER PROGRAM
("SECTION 8") FOR MIAMI-DADE COUNTY**

WHEREAS, on January 31, 2007, the United State House of Representatives voted in support of a bill that, if enacted, will cut Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher Program ("Section 8") funding to housing authorities located within the State of Florida by approximately \$28 million; and

WHEREAS, Section 8 program funding to Miami-Dade County, which is one of the largest public housing authorities in the State of Florida, would be cut by \$9.7 million; and

WHEREAS, affordable housing has reached a crisis in our community and communities around the nation; and

WHEREAS, the Section 8 is the leading source of federal housing assistance for extremely low-income families; and

WHEREAS, two-thirds of Section 8 housing vouchers issued in any year go to families with children, with the remainder predominantly going to people with disabilities and the elderly; and

WHEREAS, nearly one million families with children are currently served by the voucher program, almost twice the number of families with children in the public housing program; and

WHEREAS, Section 8 provides one way to help low and moderate income individuals and families obtain adequate housing; and

WHEREAS, the proposed cuts will have a significant negative impact upon these individuals and families and will attribute further to the affordable housing crisis in Miami-Dade County,

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

Section 1. Urges the United States Congress to vote against any legislation that changes the funding formula to and reduces funding for the Section 8 program for Miami-Dade County;

Section 2. Directs the Clerk of the Board to transmit a certified copy of this resolution to the members of the Miami-Dade County Congressional Delegation.

Section 3. Directs the County's federal lobbyists to advocate for the passage of the legislation set forth in Section 1 above, and directs the Office of Intergovernmental Affairs to include this item in the 2007 Federal Legislative Package.

The foregoing resolution was sponsored by Commissioner Rebeca Sosa, Chairman Bruno A. Barreiro, Commissioner Jose "Pepe" Diaz, Commissioner Audrey M. Edmonson, Commissioner Carlos A. Gimenez, Commissioner Sally A. Heyman, Vice-Chairwoman Barbara J. Jordan, Commissioner Joe A. Martinez, Commissioner Dennis C. Moss, Commissioner Natacha Seijas, Commissioner Dorrin D. Rolle, Commissioner Katy Sorenson and Senator Javier D. Souto and offered by Commissioner Joe A. Martinez, who moved its

adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Rebeca Sosa and upon
being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

	Bruno A. Barreiro, Chairman	aye		
	Barbara J. Jordan, Vice-Chairwoman	aye		
Jose "Pepe" Diaz	aye	Audrey M. Edmonson	aye	
Carlos A. Gimenez	aye	Sally A. Heyman	aye	
Joe A. Martinez	aye	Dennis C. Moss	aye	
Dorrin D. Rolle	aye	Natacha Seijas	aye	
Katy Sorenson	aye	Rebeca Sosa	aye	
Sen. Javier D. Souto	aye			

The Chairman thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 6th day of February, 2007. 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



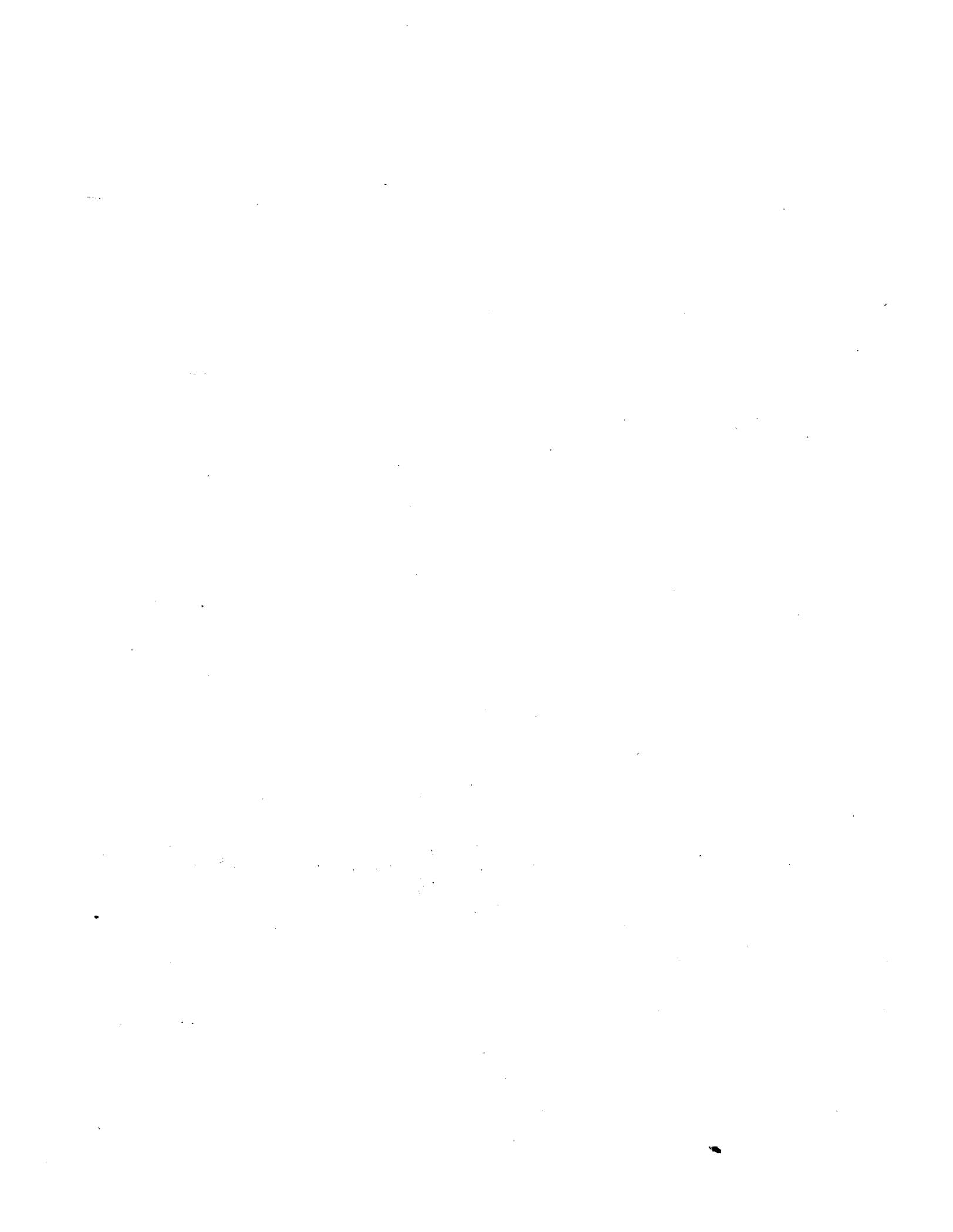
HARVEY RUVIN, CLERK

KAY SULLIVAN
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as
to form and legal sufficiency.

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MEMORANDUM

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

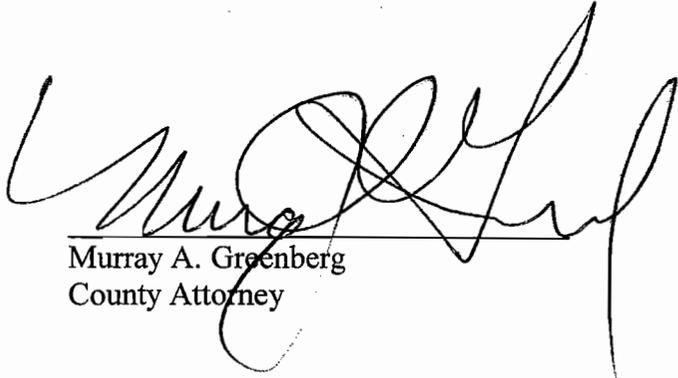
DATE: February 6, 2007

FROM: Murray A. Greenberg
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution urging Congress
to vote against legislation
that reduces funding for the
Section 8 Housing Choice
Voucher Program; and urges
legislation that increases
funding to the Section 8
Program

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The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Commissioner Rebeca Sosa, Chairman Bruno A. Barreiro, Commissioner Jose "Pepe" Diaz, Commissioner Audrey M. Edmonson, Commissioner Carlos A. Gimenez, Commissioner Sally A. Heyman, Vice-Chairwoman Barbara J. Jordan, Commissioner Joe A. Martinez, Commissioner Dennis C. Moss, Commissioner Natacha Seijas, Commissioner Dorrin D. Rolle, Commissioner Katy Sorenson and Senator Javier D. Souto.



Murray A. Greenberg
County Attorney

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MEMORANDUM

(Revised)

TO: Honorable Chairman Bruno A. Barreiro
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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**