Approved _____ Mayor

Veto _____

Override _____

Agenda Item No. 16(B)(1)

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MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION NO. R-638-07

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COUNTY MANAGER TO WORK WITH THE FLORIDA LEGISLATURE, THE MIAMI-DADE STATE LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES TO CRAFT A PROPERTY TAX SOLUTION THAT PROVIDES MEANINGFUL PROPERTY TAX RELIEF WITHOUT UNDULY IMPACTING COUNTY SERVICES AND PROGRAMS

WHEREAS, the Florida Legislature will hold a special session to address property tax reform from June 12 to June 22, 2007; and

WHEREAS, various proposals have been discussed related to property tax reform; and

WHEREAS, negotiations are ongoing at the present time over the particular bills and/or joint resolutions proposing constitutional amendments that the Legislature will consider during the special session; and

WHEREAS, this Board has consistently supported targeted property tax relief that does not unduly impact county services and programs,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that this Board directs the County Manager to continue to work with the Florida Legislature, the Miami-Dade State Legislative Delegation and other interested parties in crafting a property tax solution that provides meaningful property tax relief without unduly impacting county services and programs, including the concept of a tiered, "super exemption" that provides percentages of property tax relief based on the median home value in each county in Florida, with relief targeted to those homeowners at the low and moderate income levels and seniors, as well as relief for first-time

homebuyers, renters, and owners of rental and commercial property, and those homeowners who want to downsize or upsize.

The foregoing resolution was sponsored by Commissioner Dennis C. Moss and offered by Commissioner Dennis C. Moss, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Barbara J. Jordan 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	absent	Audrey M. Edmonson	aye
Carlos A. Gimenez	aye	Sally A. Heyman	aye
Joe A. Martinez	absent	Dennis C. Moss	aye
Dorrin D. Rolle	absent	Natacha Seijas	aye
Katy Sorenson	aye	Rebeca Sosa	absent
Sen. Javier D. Souto	aye		

The Chairman thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 24th day of May, 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

By: KAY SULLIVAN
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as
to form and legal sufficiency. JMM

Jess M. McCarty

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MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 16(B)(1)

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

DATE: May 24, 2007

FROM: Murray A. Greenberg
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution relating to crafting a property tax solution that provides property tax relief without impacting county services and programs

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The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Commissioner Dennis C. Moss.

Murray A. Greenberg
County Attorney

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MEMORANDUM

(Revised)

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

DATE: May 24, 2007

FROM: Murray A. Greenberg County Attorney

SUBJECT: Agenda Item No. 16(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**