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MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

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Agenda Item E
As Amended 9-18-08

ORDINANCE NO. 08-108

ORDINANCE APPROVING, ADOPTING AND RATIFYING MILLAGES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR COMMENCING OCTOBER 1, 2008 ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2009; FOR COUNTY BONDED DEBT SERVICE PURPOSES, THE MIAMI-DADE LIBRARY SYSTEM, AND THE MIAMI-DADE FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE DISTRICT; LEVYING ALL TAXES SO PROVIDED; DIRECTING THE ASSESSMENT OF MILLAGES ESTABLISHED; RECOGNIZING AND CONTINUING THE MIAMI-DADE LIBRARY SYSTEM; PROVIDING SEVERABILITY; AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE

BE IT ORDAINED, BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA:

Section 1. In compliance with the provisions of the Home Rule Charter and Chapter 200 of the Florida Statues as amended by Chs. 2007-321 and 2008-173, Laws of Florida, the millages fixed and determined by the County bonded debt service, the Miami-Dade Library System and the Miami-Dade Fire and Rescue Service District budgets as necessary to be levied in order to raise the amounts required are hereby ratified, confirmed and approved in every particular. The total millage for all Countywide bonded debt service purposes is fixed at 0.285 mills on the dollar of taxable value of all property in Miami-Dade County, Florida for the 2008-09 fiscal year; this rate is equal to the 2007-08 fiscal year countywide bonded debt service millage rate. The total millage for all Miami-Dade Fire and Rescue Service District bonded debt service purposes is fixed at 0.042 mills on the dollar of taxable value for all property in the Miami-Dade Fire and Rescue Service District of Miami-Dade County, Florida for the 2008-09 fiscal year, this rate is equal to the 2007-08 fiscal year Miami-Dade Fire and Rescue Service District bonded debt service millage rate.

Section 2. In accordance with Chapter 200 of the Florida Statues as amended by Chs. 2007-321 and 2008-173, Laws of Florida, the County Property Appraiser is hereby directed to assess the millage for the Miami-Dade Library System for the 2008-09 fiscal year at 0.3822 mills on the dollar of taxable value of all property in the district. This millage is a 0.39 percent decrease from the state-defined rolled-back rate and is 0.52 percent lower than the 2007-08 fiscal year Miami-Dade Library System millage rate. The Library System consists of the unincorporated area of Miami-Dade County and the following municipalities:

Aventura	Indian Creek Village	Opa-Locka
Biscayne Park	Islandia	Palmetto Bay
Coral Gables	Key Biscayne	Pinecrest
Cutler Bay	Medley	South Miami
Doral	Miami	Sunny Isles Beach
El Portal	Miami Beach	Sweetwater
Florida City	Miami Gardens	Virginia Gardens
Golden Beach	Miami Lakes	West Miami
Hialeah Gardens	North Bay Village	
Homestead	Miami Springs	

Section 3. In accordance with the provision of Article II, Chapter 18 of the Miami-Dade County Code, the County Property Appraiser is hereby directed to assess the millage for the Miami-Dade Fire and Rescue Service District for the FY 2008-09 at 2.1851 mills on the dollar of taxable value of all property within said district. This millage is a 1.56 percent decrease from the state-defined rolled-back rate and is 0.98 percent lower than the FY 2007-08 Miami-Dade Fire and Rescue Service District millage rate.

The Miami-Dade Fire and Rescue District consists of the unincorporated area of Miami-Dade County and all municipalities except Miami, Miami Beach, Coral Gables, Hialeah and Key Biscayne.

Section 4. All taxes hereinabove described are hereby levied.

Section 5. The Miami-Dade Library System is hereby recognized and continued. All county funds for this district are provided by general taxes and other revenues only within the district as provided in Section 1.01(11) of the Home Rule Charter.

Section 6. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or provision of this ordinance is held invalid, the remainder of this ordinance shall not be affected by such invalidity.

Section 7. The provisions of this ordinance shall become effective ten (10) days after the date of enactment unless vetoed by the Mayor, and if vetoed, shall become effective only upon override by this Board. In the event all or any portions of this ordinance are vetoed, the remaining portions, if any, shall become effective ten (10) days after the date of enactment and the portions vetoed shall become effective only upon override by this Board.

Section 8. This ordinance does not contain a sunset provision.

PASSED AND ADOPTED: September 18, 2008

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