



MEMORANDUM

(Revised)

TO: Honorable Chairman Dennis C. Moss
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: June 30, 2009

FROM: 
R. A. Cuevas, Jr.
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Agenda Item No. 5(A)(1)
Resolution No. R-788-09

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 Mayor'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 Agenda Item No. 5(A)(1)
6-30-09
Veto _____
Override _____

RESOLUTION NO. R-788-09

RESOLUTION CALLING SPECIAL ELECTION IN SPECIAL TAXING DISTRICT FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUBMITTING TO QUALIFIED ELECTORS RESIDING IN HIGHLAND RANCH ESTATES SECURITY GUARD SPECIAL TAXING DISTRICT, FOR THEIR APPROVAL OR DISAPPROVAL, ORDINANCE ABOLISHING SAID DISTRICT PURSUANT TO SECTION 1.01(a)(11) OF THE MIAMI-DADE COUNTY CHARTER

WHEREAS, on **June 30, 2009** , this Board passed Ordinance No. **09-61** , abolishing the HIGHLAND RANCH ESTATES SECURITY GUARD SPECIAL TAXING DISTRICT; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 1.01. A. 11. of Miami-Dade County Charter the Board of County Commissioners has the authority to discontinue service within and abolish special taxing districts established pursuant to Chapter 18 of the Miami-Dade County Code; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners desires to comply with the wishes of the majority of the resident property owners within the District,

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

Section 1. In accordance with the provisions of Section 18-3(f) of the Code of Miami-Dade County, Florida, a special election is hereby called and shall be held within the boundaries of the HIGHLAND RANCH ESTATES SECURITY GUARD SPECIAL TAXING DISTRICT, Miami-Dade County, Florida, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors residing in the said District, for their approval or disapproval, Ordinance No. **09-61** entitled:

ORDINANCE ABOLISHING A SPECIAL TAXING DISTRICT IN MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA KNOWN AND DESCRIBED AS HIGHLAND RANCH ESTATES SECURITY GUARD SPECIAL TAXING DISTRICT IN ACCORDANCE WITH PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 18 OF THE CODE OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

Section 2. Notice of such special election shall be published in accordance with Section 100.342, Florida Statutes, 1993.

Section 3. The results of such special election shall be determined by a majority of the qualified electors residing in the HIGHLAND RANCH ESTATES SECURITY GUARD SPECIAL TAXING DISTRICT voting at such special election. All qualified electors residing in the HIGHLAND RANCH ESTATES SECURITY GUARD SPECIAL TAXING DISTRICT shall be entitled to vote at said special election.

Section 4. The County registration books shall remain open at the Office of the Miami-Dade County Supervisor of Elections until August 17, 2009, at which date the registration books shall close in accordance with the provisions of the general election laws.

Section 5. Mailed ballots, as prescribed by the Code of Miami-Dade County, shall be used in this special election. The Supervisor of Elections shall cause such ballots to be sent by mail to all qualified electors residing in said district, at least ten (10) calendar days prior to the date of said special election.

Section 6. The special election shall be held on September 15, 2009. All marked ballots must be received by 7:00 p.m. on the day of said election.

Section 7. The question which shall appear on the ballot shall be in substantially the following form:

Shall the special taxing district known and designated as the Highland Ranch Estates Security Guard Special Taxing District be abolished, as provided for in County Ordinance No. 09-61 ?

YES / /

NO / /

Section 8. This special election shall be held and conducted in accordance with the County Code and other applicable provisions of the general laws relating to special elections. The County Mayor or Manager, the Finance Director, the Supervisor of Elections, and the Clerk

of the County Commission are hereby authorized and directed to take all appropriate actions necessary to carry into effect and accomplish the provisions of this Resolution.

Section 9. This special election shall be canvassed by the County Canvassing Board as provided under the election laws of this State, in accordance with the provisions of Section 2.07 of the Home Rule Charter.

The foregoing resolution was offered by Commissioner **Sally A. Heyman**, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner **Jose "Pepe" Diaz** and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

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

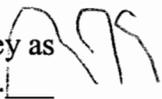
The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 30th day of June, 2009. This resolution shall become effective ten (10) days after the date of its adoption unless vetoed by the Mayor, and if vetoed, shall become effective only upon an override by this Board.



MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA
BY ITS BOARD OF
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

HARVEY RUVIN, CLERK

By: **DIANE COLLINS**
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as to form and legal sufficiency. 

James K. Kracht