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MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 13(A)(1)

TO: Honorable Chairman Joe A. Martinez
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: July 3, 2012

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

SUBJECT: Resolution authorizing certain settlement in the amount of $606,350.00 in the County eminent domain proceedings by County Attorney in connection with the acquisition land for the construction of a Park and Ride Facility adjacent to the north side of SW 344th Street between NW 2nd Avenue and NW 3rd Avenue in Florida City and authorizing the use of Charter County Transportation Surtax Funds

Resolution No. R-621-12

The accompanying resolution was placed on the agenda by the County Attorney's Office.

R. A. Cuevas, Jr.
County Attorney

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(Revised)

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Please note any items checked.

_____ **"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**

_____ **Ordinance creating a new board requires detailed County Manager's report for public hearing**

✓ **No committee review**

_____ **Applicable legislation requires more than a majority vote (i.e., 2/3's ____, 3/5's ____, unanimous _____) to approve**

_____ **Current information regarding funding source, index code and available balance, and available capacity (if debt is contemplated) required**

Approved _____ Mayor
Veto _____
Override _____

Agenda Item No. 13(A)(1)
7-3-12

RESOLUTION NO. R-621-12

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CERTAIN SETTLEMENT IN THE AMOUNT OF $606,350.00 IN COUNTY EMINENT DOMAIN PROCEEDINGS BY COUNTY ATTORNEY IN CONNECTION WITH THE ACQUISITION OF LAND FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW PARK AND RIDE FACILITY ADJACENT TO THE NORTH SIDE OF SOUTHWEST 344TH STREET BETWEEN NORTHWEST 2ND AVENUE AND NORTHWEST 3RD AVENUE IN FLORIDA CITY AND AUTHORIZING THE USE OF CHARTER COUNTY TRANSPORTATION SURTAX FUNDS

WHEREAS, this Board by Resolution No. R-676-10 dated June 15, 2010, previously declared the acquisition of land for the right-of-way needed for the construction of a new Park and Ride Facility located at the Southern Terminus of the Busway Extension to Florida City, adjacent to the north side of Southwest 344th Street between Northwest 2nd Avenue and Northwest 3rd Avenue in Florida City in Miami-Dade County, Florida, to be a public necessity and authorized the acquisition of land therefor by eminent domain proceedings; and

WHEREAS, the owner of Parcel 103, as set forth in the attached land acquisition summary sheet, has offered to settle for the figures specified therein; and

WHEREAS, this project is being funded by the use of Charter County Transportation Surtax Funds, and this settlement thus must be submitted for the review and recommendation of the Citizens Independent Transportation Trust; and

WHEREAS, the County Attorney hereby recommends the settlement amounts as set forth in the attached land acquisition summary sheet,

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

Section 1. This Board ratifies and adopts the matters set forth in the foregoing recitals, and

Section 2. This Board authorizes the County Attorney to compromise and settle on behalf of the County all claims against the County in eminent domain proceedings for Parcel 103 on the terms and in the amounts specified in the attached land acquisition summary sheet and authorizes the use of Charter County Transportation Surtax Funds for such purposes.

The foregoing resolution was offered by Commissioner **Dennis C. Moss**, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner **Lynda Bell** and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Joe A. Martinez, Chairman			**nay**
Audrey M. Edmonson, Vice Chairwoman			**aye**
Bruno A. Barreiro	**aye**	Lynda Bell	**aye**
Esteban L. Bovo, Jr.	**aye**	Jose "Pepe" Diaz	**aye**
Sally A. Heyman	**aye**	Barbara J. Jordan	**aye**
Jean Monestime	**aye**	Dennis C. Moss	**aye**
Rebeca Sosa	**nay**	Sen. Javier D. Souto	**absent**
Xavier L. Suarez	**aye**		

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 3rd day of July, 2012. 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: ***Christopher Agrippa***
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as
to form and legal sufficiency.

Jason E. Bloch

LAND ACQUISITION SUMMARY SHEET

PROJECT LOCATION:	Construction of a new park and ride facility located at the southern terminus of the busway extension to Florida City, adjacent to the north side of Palm Avenue (SW 344th Street) between Northwest 2nd Avenue and Northwest 3rd Avenue in Florida City
PARCEL NUMBER AND INTEREST ACQUIRED:	Parcel No. 103 (10,875 square feet of land in fee simple, plus improvements)
OWNERSHIP INTEREST:	Chen Holding, Inc., a Florida corporation
COUNTY'S APPRAISAL AMOUNT:	$515,000.00 (by Edward N. Parker, MAI)
OWNER'S APPRAISAL AMOUNT:	$805,000.00 (by Charles Bertelle, MAI)
SETTLEMENT AMOUNT:	The total settlement amount is $606,350.00. (This amount includes the owner's attorney's fees, expert's fees and costs -- See Comments below.)
EXPOSURE TO COUNTY:	$290,000.00 (representing the difference between owner's appraisal and County's appraisal), plus potential additional attorney's fees, expert fees and costs.
COMMENTS:	In order for the County to obtain clear title to this parcel, eminent domain proceedings had to be instituted. The proposed settlement amount of $606,350.00, represents full compensation for this parcel, and includes: $560,000.00, for the property acquired; $31,350.00, for the owner's statutory attorneys' fees; and $15,000.00, for the owner's expert fees and costs. The landowner is represented by the law firm of Hicks and Schreiber, P.A.

Memorandum

To: Honorable Chairman Joe A. Martinez
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

From: Charles Scurr, Executive Director

Date: June 20, 2012

Re: **CITT AGENDA ITEM 7C:**
RESOLUTION BY THE CITIZENS' INDEPENDENT TRANSPORTATION TRUST (CITT) RECOMMENDING THAT THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS (BCC), APPROVE A CERTAIN SETTLEMENT IN THE AMOUNT OF $606,350.00 IN COUNTY EMINENT DOMAIN PROCEEDINGS BY COUNTY ATTORNEY IN CONNECTION WITH THE ACQUISITION OF PARCEL 103, FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW PARK AND RIDE FACILITY ADJACENT TO THE NORTH SIDE OF SOUTHWEST 344TH STREET BETWEEN NORTHWEST 2ND AVENUE AND NORTHWEST 3RD AVENUE IN FLORIDA CITY; AND AUTHORIZING THE USE OF CHARTER COUNTY TRANSPORTATION SURTAX FUNDS **(CAO – BCC Legislative File No. 121261)**

On June 20, 2012, the CITT voted (11-0) to forward a favorable recommendation to the Board of County Commissioners (BCC) for the approval of the above referenced item, CITT Resolution No. 12-060. The vote was as follows:

Hon. Linda Zilber, Chairperson – Aye
Paul J. Schwiep, Esq., 1st Vice Chairperson – Aye
Hon. Anna E. Ward, Ph.D., 2nd Vice Chairperson – Aye

Christopher Benjamin, Esq. – Absent
Joseph Curbelo – Aye
Peter L. Forrest – Aye
Prakash Kumar – Aye
Hon. James A. Reeder – Aye
Harold Braynon, Jr. – Aye
Glenn J. Downing, CFP® – Aye
Alfred J. Holzman – Aye
Miles E. Moss, P.E. – Aye
Marilyn Smith – Absent

cc: Alina Hudak, Deputy Mayor/County Manager
Bruce Libhaber, Assistant County Attorney
Alexander Bokor, Assistant County Attorney