

Date: July 15, 2014

To: Honorable Chairwoman Rebeca Sosa
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

From: Carlos A. Gimenez
Mayor

Subject: Scheduling of the Public Budget Hearings

Agenda Item No. 8(G)(7)

Resolution No. R-665-14

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board approve 5:01 p.m. on Thursday, September 4, 2014, and Thursday, September 18, 2014 as the Public Budget Hearing dates for use in preparing the "Notice of Proposed Property Taxes" to be mailed to all property owners in August.

Scope

State law requires that all property owners be advised of proposed property taxes along with notification of public budget hearings. The Property Appraiser will mail required notices to all property owners in August using proposed tax rates adopted by all taxing authorities in Miami-Dade County.

Fiscal Impact/Funding Source

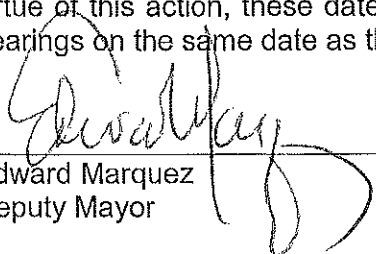
Not applicable.

Track Record/Monitor

Not applicable.

Background

The County's public budget hearings have been tentatively scheduled for 5:01 p.m. on Thursday, September 4, 2014, and Thursday, September 18, 2014, in the Commission Chambers on the Board's official calendar. The School Board has scheduled its final budget hearing for September 3, 2014. By virtue of this action, these dates will be provided to the municipalities, which cannot hold their budget hearings on the same date as the County or the School Board.


Edward Marquez
Deputy Mayor




MEMORANDUM

(Revised)

TO: Honorable Chairwoman Rebeca Sosa
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: July 15, 2014

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

SUBJECT: Agenda Item No. 8(G)(7)

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 Mayor'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 _____

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7-15-14

RESOLUTION NO. R-665-14

**RESOLUTION SETTING THE DATE, TIME, AND LOCATION
OF THE FY 2014-15 PROPOSED BUDGET PUBLIC BUDGET
HEARINGS**

WHEREAS, Section 200.065, Florida Statutes, requires that within 35 days of certification of value each taxing authority advise the property appraiser of its proposed millage rate and rolled-back rate and of the date, time, and place at which a public hearing will be held to consider the proposed millage rates and tentative budget so that the information can be included in the notice of proposed property taxes mailed to property owners in August and also establishes and describes the requirement that the governing body of each taxing authority hold public hearings on the tentative budget and proposed millage rates; and

WHEREAS, this Board desires to accomplish the purposes outlined in the accompanying memorandum, a copy of which is incorporated herein by reference,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that the FY 2014-15 public budget hearings are scheduled for September 4, 2014, and September 18, 2014, at 5:01 p.m. in the Commission Chambers, Stephen P. Clark Center, 111 NW 1st Street, Miami, Florida.

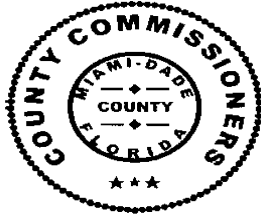
The foregoing resolution was offered by Commissioner **Jean Monestime**, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner **Esteban L. Bovo, Jr.** and the vote was as follows:

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

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 15th day of July, 2014. 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.

GBK

Geri Bonzon-Keenan