



# Economic Development and Human Services Committee

October 8, 2008

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# Memorandum



**Date:** October 8, 2008

**To:** Honorable Chairperson and Members  
Economic Development and Human Services  
Committee

**From:**   
George M. Burgess  
County Manager

**Subject:** Requested Changes to the  
Economic Development and Human Services  
Committee Agenda

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## Additions

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**082894 TAXICAB FUEL EFFICIENCY PHASE-IN**

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MEMORANDUM  
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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TO: Audrey M. Edmonson, Chairperson      DATE: October 8, 2008  
and Members, of the Economic Development  
and Human Services (EDHS) Committee

FROM: Katy Sorenson, Vice-Chairperson      SUBJECT: Absence from EDHSC  
County Commissioner, District 8              Taxi-Cab Workshop

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Katy Sorenson", with a stylized flourish at the end.

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I will be unable to attend the Economic Development and Human Services Committee Taxi-Cab Workshop scheduled for Wednesday, October 8, 2008 due to an unforeseen situation at home. I apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

Should you have any questions, please contact me at 305-375-5218.

cc: Honorable Chairman Bruno Barreiro and Members,  
of the Board of County Commissioners  
George Burgess, County Manager  
Robert Cuevas, County Attorney  
Cathy Peel, Consumer Services  
Cynthia Johnson Stacks, Assistant County Attorney  
Kay Sullivan, Clerk of the Board

10/8/08

Exhibit 2A

March 4, 2008, meeting with Diago Feliciano, Leslie Eisenberg, Damian Gregory, Ronald Fulton & Denny Wood

Suggested amendments to the Taxi Ordinance that has been to the first reading.

1. That the 38 medallions be for wheelchair accessible taxis.
2. That the 38 new wheelchair taxis cannot pick up riders at the airport. They cannot get in line after dropping a fare at the airport.
3. That the existing 65 wheelchair taxi's owners are allowed to enter into incorporation, if they are radio equipped and have a GPS system.
4. That the new 38 medallion wheelchair accessible taxi owners shall be required to incorporate.
5. That a wheelchair taxi medallion owner, after five years of driving be allowed to lease out his license.
6. That the cap on only two wheelchair taxi medallions be eliminated.

6. That the 38 new wheelchair taxis be Radio Dispatched.

7. That the 38 new wheelchair accessible taxis have a GPS system.

The above amendments are designed to encourage cab driver entrepreneurship, encourage the wheelchair taxi's to do two productive shifts, not one shift. Our committee is in complete agreement that these amendments will go very far to insure a wheelchair taxi cab will be available when needed.

10/8/08

DADE CAB FOUNDATION INC.  
16606 NE 3th Ave, Miami, Florida, 33162  
Phone : 786 277-7847

Exhibit 2D

10/07/08

To : County Commissioners Board

From : Dade Cab Foundation Inc.

Purpose: Health Insurance and fund for Dade County Cab Drivers

This is with a real pleasure to inform you about some quotes for drivers divided in four categories of ages. These quotes were sent by the Western-Southern Life. Respectively, from

- 20 to 25 (years) \$ 34.00
- 25 to 35 \$ 38.00
- 35 to 45 \$ 65.00
- 50 to 55 \$ 65.00

Over a total of 4,200 drivers represented in the Cab industry of Dade County, 25% equivalent to 1,050 drivers is in the range of 20 to 25. Another 25% in the second range and, 50% equivalent to 2100 drivers regroup in the 3<sup>rd</sup> and the 4<sup>th</sup> group. According to the 3 and 4 groups, the total premium per year is \$ 212,100 for the cab drivers in Dade County.

We, Dade CAB drivers need help for our selves and others. Beginning with our selves, we are willing to pay \$1.00 for each time we go inside the MIAMI AIRPORT to pick-up passengers, in the MIAMI SEE-PORT as well. Further more, we are ready to pay the amount of \$5.00 for all HACK-LICENSE issue and renewing, for all the taxi cab inspection at anytime we also would like to pay \$5.00.

In the other hand, we ask \$100.00 every time the permits have to be issue and renewing every year by the permit older because there is approximately 2800 or more taxi permit in the DADE County. In addition, we are going to ask: Hotels, corporations, Ford foundations, restaurants, night-club, attractions, museums, Theaters, shopping malls, market places. Moreover, we also would like to ask the GREATER MIAMI, CONVENTION VISITORS BUREAU that are in partnership with MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, MIAMI AIRPORT, PORT of MIAMI, MIAMI BEACH and the CITY of MIAMI BEACH. These, found can be merging together to realize our purpose because we DADE Cab drivers in the Dade County from Dade Cab Foundation-INC demand the county commissioners board to speak in our favor to create an ordnance for helping the industries Taxi Cab . Therefore, the world will know about this big changment in the MIAMI DADE COUNTY FLORIDA.

God bless AMERICA.

**WESTERN-SOUTHERN LIFE**  
**490 Sawgrass Corporate Parkway, Suite 120**  
**Sunrise, FL. 33325 , 954-835-1000 ext. 110**

**JACQUES NAZAIRE**  
**Sales Representative**  
**Cell : 786-853-1702**

**HELLO**

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**LIFE INSURANCE, HEALTH INSURANCE, CRITICAL ILLNESS INSURANCE, ACCIDENT INSURANCE, ANNUITIES, BROKERAGE & INVESTMENTS SERVICES.**

**TO GIVE YOU AN IDEA, HERE ARE SOME QUOTES  
 ( FINAL PRICES WILL BE DECIDED BY UNDERWRITING )**

<b>AGE GROUP (MALE /NTU)</b>	<b>WHOLE LIFE 25,000 \$ (Economy)</b>	<b>HEALTH CARE W/ 1000 \$ DEDUCT.</b>		<b>ACCIDENT 150,000 \$ ( M &amp; F )</b>
		<b>M</b>	<b>F</b>	
<b>20 -</b>	<b>22.09 \$</b>	<b>34.00 \$</b>	<b>31.00 \$</b>	<b>17.23 \$</b>
<b>25 -</b>	<b>25.70 \$</b>			
<b>30 -</b>	<b>28.91 \$</b>	<b>38.00 \$</b>	<b>43.00 \$</b>	
<b>35 -</b>	<b>35.29 \$</b>			<b>17.23 \$</b>
<b>40 -</b>	<b>40.26 \$</b>			
<b>45 -</b>	<b>51.00 \$</b>	<b>65.00 \$</b>	<b>68.00 \$</b>	
<b>50 -</b>	<b>60.57 \$</b>		<b>UP TO 47 YR</b>	<b>21.92 \$</b>
<b>55 -</b>	<b>76.43 \$</b>	<b>112.00 \$</b>	<b>99.00 \$</b>	
<b>60 -</b>	<b>93.37 \$</b>	<b>137.00 \$</b>	<b>113.00 \$</b>	