



**MIAMI-DADE COUNTY
FINAL OFFICIAL MINUTES
Health, Public Safety and Intergovernmental
Committee (HPSIC)**

Board of County Commissioners

Stephen P. Clark Government Center
Commission Chambers
111 N.W. First Street
Miami, Florida 33128

April 16, 2009
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Meeting Minutes

Health, Public Safety & Intergovernmental Cmte

Sally A. Heyman (4) Chair; Rebeca Sosa (6) Vice Chair; Commissioners Bruno A. Barreiro (5), Jose "Pepe" Diaz (12), Dorrin D. Rolle (2), and Javier D. Souto (10)

Thursday, April 16, 2009

2:00 PM

COMMISSION CHAMBERS, SPCC

Members Present: Jose "Pepe" Diaz, Sally A. Heyman, Dorrin D. Rolle, Javier D. Souto.

Members Absent: Bruno A. Barreiro.

Members Late: None.

Members Excused: None.

Members Absent County Business: Rebeca Sosa

1 MINUTES PREPARED BY:

Report: *Zorana Gainer, Commission Reporter*
305-375-3570

1A INVOCATION

1B PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

1C ROLL CALL

Report: *The following members were present:*

*~Irene Taylor-Wooten, Special Assistant to the
County Manager*

~Assistant County Attorney Gerald Sanchez

~Deputy Clerk Jovel Shaw

~Deputy Clerk Zorana Gainer

*Assistant County Attorney Sanchez noted the
following changes to today's (4/16) agenda: a
scrivener's error existed within Agenda Item 3A.*

*It was moved by Commissioner Rolle to set
today's (4/16) agenda. This motion was seconded
by Commissioner Souto and upon being put to a
vote, passed by a vote of 6-0.*

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090747 Report

UPDATE ON DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE REVIEW OF
THE MIAMI DADE CORRECTIONS AND
REHABILITATION DEPARTMENT (Corrections &
Rehabilitation Department)

Presented

Report: *Mr. Tim Ryan, Director, Corrections & Rehabilitations Department (MDCR), noted the Department was inspected by the United States Department of Justice. He also noted the Civil Rights Division of the US Justice Department investigated all of the sites and operational entities with the County's jail system. Mr. Ryan said the investigation was conducted under the Civil Rights of Institutionalized Persons Act (CRIPA) of 1997. He pointed out that MDCR cooperated with all of Justice Department's requests over the last ten months, including an additional on site visit on April 8 and 9, 2009, which primarily focused on mental health care. Mr. Ryan explained Justice Department would submit a letter outlining its recommendations and findings within the next 60 to 120 days, and MDCR would have 49 days to respond to that letter.*

Upon receiving the Miami-Dade County's response to their findings and recommendation, representatives of the Justice Department would further negotiate the next steps. Mr. Ryan said in assessing the steps the County might consider using, other counties reviewed by CRIPA as a model for possible actions. Mr. Ryan said that Department of Corrections would work proactively to mitigate areas of concern timely and fiscally responsible. He said he once he prepares a response to the findings of the US Department of Justice, he would report back to this Committee.

2 COUNTY COMMISSION

2A

090865 Resolution

Bruno A. Barreiro

RESOLUTION REQUIRING THE COUNTY MAYOR OR COUNTY MAYOR'S DESIGNEE TO PROVIDE THE COUNTY COMMISSION WITH PERIODIC REPORTS REGARDING DELEGATIONS OF AUTHORITY FROM COUNTY MAYOR TO COUNTY MANAGER OR COUNTY MANAGER'S DESIGNEE

Forwarded to BCC with a favorable recommendation

Mover: Diaz

Seconder: Souto

Vote: 4-0

Absent: Barreiro

Absent,OCB: Sosa

Report: *Assistant County Attorney Sanchez read the foregoing proposed resolution into the record.*

Hearing no questions or comments, the committee proceeded to vote.

2B

090854 Resolution Jose "Pepe" Diaz,
Sally A. Heyman, Joe A. Martinez, Dorrin D. Rolle, Sen.
Javier D. Souto, Barbara J. Jordan, Rebeca Sosa

RESOLUTION DECLARING THE MONTH OF APRIL
BEGINNING IN APRIL 2009 AND EACH YEAR
THEREAFTER AS AUTISM AWARENESS MONTH IN
MIAMI-DADE COUNTY

*Forwarded to the BCC by the BCC
Chairperson with a favorable
recommendation
Mover: Diaz
Seconder: Souto
Vote: 4-0
Absent: Barreiro
Absent,OCB: Sosa*

Report: *Assistant County Attorney Sanchez read the
foregoing proposed resolution into the record.*

*Commissioner Diaz said that autism affected one
out of 150 children. He estimated that the lifetime
costs of caring for a child with autism ranged
between 3.5 million to 5 million dollars. He
pointed out that the community needed to be
aware of this and how it affected children.*

*The following persons spoke in support of the
foregoing proposed resolution:*

*~Ms. Laura Reyes, 6500 SW 51st Terrace;
~Mr. Damian Gregory, Chairperson, Commission
on Disability Issues;
~Ms. Katia Machado (phonetic);
~Mr. Ricardo Herrera; and
~Ms. Wendy Dean, 8850 SW 155th Terrace.*

*Commissioners Rolle, Heyman and Diaz asked to
be added as co-sponsors of this resolution.*

*Commissioner Diaz expressed appreciation to
those who appeared in support of this proposed
resolution.*

*Hearing no further questions or comments, the
committee proceeded to vote.*

*Chairwoman Heyman submitted a memorandum
requesting that the Board of County
Commissioners (BCC) Chairman Dennis C. Moss
waive the Board's Rules and Procedures to allow
the foregoing proposed resolution to be heard at
the April 21, 2009 BCC meeting.*

2C

090864 Resolution

Audrey M. Edmonson,

Jose "Pepe" Diaz, Sally A. Heyman, Barbara J. Jordan,
Dorrian D. Rolle, Sen. Javier D. Souto, Dennis C. Moss,

Carlos A. Gimenez

RESOLUTION APPROVING RENAMING THE PUBLIC
HEALTH TRUST'S DIAGNOSTIC TREATMENT CENTER
"THE IRA C. CLARK DIAGNOSTIC TREATMENT
CENTER"

*Forwarded to BCC with a
favorable recommendation*

Mover: Rolle

Seconder: Diaz

Vote: 4-0

Absent: Barreiro

Absent, OCB: Sosa

Report: *Assistant County Attorney Sanchez read the
foregoing proposed resolution into the record.*

*Hearing no questions or comments, the committee
proceeded to vote.*

3 DEPARTMENT

3A

090701 Resolution

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF AN AMENDMENT TO LEASE AGREEMENT AT 17050 NE 19 AVENUE, NORTH MIAMI BEACH, WITH THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI BEACH FOR PREMISES TO BE UTILIZED BY THE MIAMI-DADE FIRE RESCUE DEPARTMENT FOR ITS MIAMI-DADE FIRE RESCUE STATION NUMBER 31 WITH TOTAL FISCAL IMPACT TO MIAMI-DADE COUNTY NOT TO EXCEED \$3,000,000.00 FOR THE TERM OF THE LEASE INCLUDING OPTION RENEWAL TERM; AND AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY MAYOR OR COUNTY MAYOR'S DESIGNEE TO EXERCISE ANY AND ALL OTHER RIGHTS CONFERRED THEREIN (General Services Administration Department)

Forwarded to BCC with a favorable recommendation

Mover: Rolle

Seconded: Diaz

Vote: 4-0

Absent: Barreiro

Absent,OCB: Sosa

Report: *Assistant County Attorney Sanchez read the foregoing proposed resolution into the record.*

The County Manager's Memorandum entitled "Requested Changes to the Health, Public Safety & Intergovernmental Committee Agenda" corrected the following scrivener's error: Under the Lease Term bullet it should read: "The current lease term is through March 31, 2013 with four successive five year renewal option periods."

Hearing no questions or comments the committee proceeded to vote.

3B

091012 Resolution

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY MAYOR OR COUNTY MAYOR'S DESIGNEE TO APPLY FOR UP TO \$111,150 IN GRANT FUNDS FROM THE FLORIDA INLAND NAVIGATION DISTRICT WATERWAYS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM 2009 TO HELP FUND THE CONSTRUCTION OF A FLOATING DOCK AND BOAT LIFT AT THE PORT OF MIAMI FOR MIAMI-DADE FIRE RESCUE MARINE OPERATIONS BUREAU; AND FURTHER AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OR HIS DESIGNEE TO RECEIVE AND EXPEND THE FUNDS, AND EXECUTE GRANT AWARD AGREEMENTS AND AMENDMENTS AS REQUIRED (Miami-Dade Fire and Rescue Department)

Forwarded to BCC with a favorable recommendation

Mover: Diaz

Seconder: Souto

Vote: 4-0

Absent: Barreiro

Absent,OCB: Sosa

Report: *Assistant County Attorney Sanchez read the foregoing proposed resolution into the record.*

Hearing no questions or comments, the committee proceeded to vote.

3C

090932 Resolution

RESOLUTION RATIFYING THE COUNTY MAYOR OR COUNTY MAYOR'S DESIGNEE'S ACTION TO APPLY FOR, RECEIVE, AND EXPEND \$500,000.00 FROM THE TECHNOLOGY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT AND CORRECTIONS PROGRAM FROM THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE OFFICE OF JUSTICE PROGRAMS' NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF JUSTICE; AND AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY MAYOR OR COUNTY MAYOR'S DESIGNEE TO MODIFY OR AMEND THE APPLICATION IN ORDER TO RECEIVE ADDITIONAL FUNDS OR TO EXTEND THE PERFORMANCE PERIOD (Miami-Dade Police Department)

Forwarded to BCC with a favorable recommendation

Mover: Rolle

Seconder: Souto

Vote: 4-0

Absent: Barreiro

Absent,OCB: Sosa

Report: *Assistant County Attorney Sanchez read the foregoing proposed resolution into the record.*

Hearing no questions or comments, the committee proceeded to vote.

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090996 Resolution

RESOLUTION APPROVING AND RATIFYING EXECUTION OF THE 2008-2011 COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT BETWEEN MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, THE PUBLIC HEALTH TRUST AND AFSCME, LOCAL 1363 (Public Health Trust)

Forwarded to BCC with a favorable recommendation
Mover: Souto
Seconder: Rolle
Vote: 4-0
Absent: Barreiro
Absent,OCB: Sosa

Report: *Assistant County Attorney Sanchez read the foregoing proposed resolution into the record.*

Hearing no questions or comments, the committee proceeded to vote.

3E

090987 Resolution

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY MAYOR OR COUNTY MAYOR'S DESIGNEE'S ACTION TO APPLY FOR, RECEIVE, AND EXPEND \$3,794,013 FROM THE RECOVERY ACT: BYRNE JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT (JAG) FORMULA PROGRAM LOCAL SOLICITATION FROM THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE OFFICE OF JUSTICE PROGRAMS BUREAU OF JUSTICE ASSISTANCE; AND FURTHER AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY MAYOR OR HIS DESIGNEE TO MODIFY OR AMEND THE APPLICATION IN ORDER TO RECEIVE ADDITIONAL FUNDS OR TO EXTEND THE PERFORMANCE PERIOD AS REQUIRED IF AWARDED (Office of Grants Coordination)

Forwarded to BCC with a favorable recommendation
Mover: Diaz
Seconder: Souto
Vote: 4-0
Absent: Barreiro
Absent,OCB: Sosa

Report: *Assistant County Attorney Sanchez read the foregoing proposed resolution into the record.*

Hearing no questions or comments the committee proceeded to vote.

4 COUNTY MANAGER

5 COUNTY ATTORNEY

5A

090827 Special Item

REQUEST OF GREENBERG TRAUIG FOR BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS TO GRANT A WAIVER OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST TO REPRESENT SEVERAL OF THE FIRMS' NON-COUNTY CLIENTS IN CERTAIN COUNTY ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS (County Attorney)

*Forwarded to the BCC by the BCC Chairperson with a favorable recommendation
Mover: Rolle
Seconder: Souto
Vote: 4-0
Absent: Barreiro
Absent,OCB: Sosa*

Report: *Assistant County Attorney Sanchez read the foregoing proposed special item into the record.*

Hearing no questions or comments, the committee proceeded to vote.

Chairwoman Heyman submitted a memorandum requesting that the Board of County Commissioners (BCC) Chairman Dennis C. Moss waive the Board's Rules and Procedures to allow the foregoing proposed resolution to be heard at the April 21, 2009 BCC meeting.

6 CLERK OF THE BOARD

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090521 Report

SUMMARY MINUTES OF THE FEBRUARY 12, 2009 HEALTH, PUBLIC SAFETY AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL COMMITTEE MEETING (Clerk of the Board)

*Approved
Mover: Rolle
Seconder: Souto
Vote: 4-0
Absent: Barreiro
Absent,OCB: Sosa*

Report: *Assistant County Attorney Sanchez read the foregoing proposed report into the record.*

Hearing no questions or comments, the committee proceeded to vote.

7 REPORTS

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091013 Report

REPORT OF PROPOSED EXPENDITURES FOR THE
LAW ENFORCEMENT TRUST FUND

(County Manager)

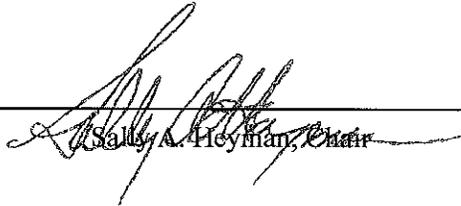
Report Received
Mover: Souto
Seconder: Diaz
Vote: 4-0
Absent: Barreiro
Absent, OCB: Sosa

Report: *Assistant County Attorney Sanchez read the foregoing proposed report into the record.*

Hearing no questions or comments, the committee proceeded to vote.

8 ADJOURNMENT

Report: *There being no other business to come before the Committee, the meeting adjourned at 2:40 p.m.*



Sally A. Heyman, Chair



Board of County Commissioners
Health, Public Safety & Intergovernmental Committee
April 13, 2009

Prepared by: Zorana Gainer

EXHIBITS LIST

NO.	DATE	ITEM #	DESCRIPTION
1	4/14/2009		Memorandum of Absence (Commissioner Rebeca Sosa)
2	4/16/2009	2B,5A	Waiver to the April 21, 2009 Board of County Commissioners Meeting
3	4/16/2009		Requested Changes to the Health, Public Safety & Intergovernmental Committee Agenda
4	4/16/2009	1D1	Health, Public Safety & Intergovernmental Committee Budget Priorities FY 2009-2010
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MEMORANDUM
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
Commissioner Rebeca Sosa
District 6

TO: The Honorable Sally A. Heyman,
Chair, Health, Public Safety and
Intergovernmental Committee

DATE: April 13, 2009

FROM: The Honorable Rebeca Sosa
Commissioner, District 6

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Rebeca Sosa".

SUBJECT: Absence from Committee Meeting

As a result of my role as State Intergovernmental Affairs Subcommittee Chairperson, I will be unable to attend the Committee Meeting scheduled for April 16, 2009. It is a crucial period in the State legislative session and I have been asked to be present to advocate on behalf of the County's legislative priorities.

I apologize if this causes any inconvenience. I respectfully request that if any of my items result in debate, that they either be deferred or passed without Committee recommendation for consideration by the full Board of County Commissioners.

Thank you for your consideration.

cc: Members, Health, Public Safety and Intergovernmental Committee
The Honorable Chairman Dennis C. Moss
Members Board of County Commissioners
Alina Hudak, Assistant County Manager
Robert Cuevas, County Attorney
Kay Sullivan, Clerk of the Board
Diane Davis, Agenda Coordinator

Date: April 16, 2009

To: Honorable Chairman Dennis C. Moss
Board of County Commissioners

From: Honorable Sally A. Heyman, Chairperson
Health, Public Safety and Intergovernmental Committee



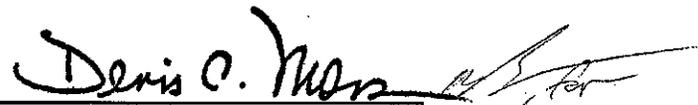
Subject: Waiver to the April 21, 2009 Board of County Commissioners Meeting

The items below were heard by the Health, Public Safety and Intergovernmental Committee on April 16, 2009, and were forwarded to the Board with a favorable recommendation. I respectfully request that these items be waived onto the next available Board of County Commissioners meeting on April 21, 2009.

2B
RESOLUTION DECLARING THE MONTH OF APRIL BEGINNING IN APRIL 2009 AND EACH YEAR THEREAFTER AS AUTISM AWARENESS MONTH IN MIAMI-DADE COUNTY

5A
REQUEST OF GREENBERG TRAUIG FOR BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS TO GRANT A WAIVER OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST TO REPRESENT SEVERAL OF THE FIRMS' NON-COUNTY CLIENTS IN CERTAIN COUNTY ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS

Thank you for your consideration. By virtue of the signature below, this request is approved:



Approved
Honorable Chairman Dennis C. Moss
Board of County Commissioners

c: Robert Cuevas, County Attorney
Alina T. Hudak, Assistant County Manager
Dianne Davis, Agenda Coordinator

Memorandum



Date: April 16, 2009

To: Honorable Chairperson and Members
Health, Public Safety & Intergovernmental Cmte

From: George M. Burgess
County Manager 

Subject: Requested Changes to the
Health, Public Safety & Intergovernmental Cmte
Agenda

Scrivener's Errors

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Miami-Dade Board of County Commissioners
Health, Public Safety and Intergovernmental Committee Budget Priorities
FY 2009-10

Committee	Commissioner	Affected Departments	Budget Priority	Selections	Item Nr
Health, Public Safety and Intergovernmental Committee	Sally A. Heyman	ASD	Make certain that Animal Services moves into the identified warehouse that needs to be retrofitted.		HPSIC-1
		ASD	Secure land for large animals as mandated by Florida Statutes.		HPSIC-2
		OIA	Reassess positions with the Office of Intergovernmental Affairs		HPSIC-3
		OIA	Reduce expenditures for D.C. lobbying efforts.		HPSIC-4
		MDFR	Look at cost containment and mutual aid services that can be shared		HPSIC-5
		PHT	Reevaluate executive level administration costs.		HPSIC-6
		PHT	Secure additional funds for Jackson Memorial Hospital and increase collection efforts.		HPSIC-7
		JSD, Eleventh Juridical Court	Expedite construction of the Children's Courthouse with accumulated and pledged funds.		HPSIC-8
	Rebeca Sosa	MDFR	Our most important task for this committee is to find alternative funding sources for the Miami-Dade County Fire Department who provides a myriad of services that are essential to our community. We need to join forces to make sure that those services are kept intact.		HPSIC-9
		MDFR	Find alternative funding sources for the Miami-Dade Fire Department to reduce its dependency on the General Fund by 30% the first year. Implement this yearly in 10% increments until such time the department is financially viable.		HPSIC-10
		Various	Complete the Children's Courthouse project as many County officials and personnel worked diligently to secure funding and legislation that would allow the construction and completion of the new full service facility.		HPSIC-11
		PHT	Secure multiple levels of funding to support the operations and capital improvement for Jackson Memorial Hospital.		HPSIC-12
		OIA	Maintain current level of funding from the legislature.		HPSIC-13
		MDPD	As unemployment continues to go up, so does criminal activity. In order to deter criminal activity and safe guard our tourism industry, we must maintain a high profile police presence and budget it accordingly. This includes our Enhanced Enforcement Initiative (EEI) and special patrol units amongst others.		HPSIC-14
	Bruno A. Barreiro	Various	Continue to move forward with the Children's Court House.		HPSIC-15
		PHT	Ensure the viability of Jackson Memorial Hospital as the County's safety net hospital through private/public partnership.		HPSIC-16
		MDFR	Solidify the County's position of the fire district in providing regional fire services by the Miami-Dade Fire Department by not allowing municipalities to opt out.		HPSIC-17
	Jose "Pepe" Diaz	DHS	Continue to support funding for the Seniors Never Alone Program administered by Switchboard of Miami.		HPSIC-18
		OEM	Make use of the Light Speed Building, especially as it relates to Emergency Operations during and after a hurricane.		HPSIC-19

Miami-Dade Board of County Commissioners
Health, Public Safety and Intergovernmental Committee Budget Priorities
FY 2009-10

Committee	Commissioner	Affected Departments	Budget Priority	Selections	Item Nr
Health, Public Safety and Intergovernmental Committee (cont'd)	Jose "Pepe" Diaz (cont'd)	PHT	Work closely with the Public Health Trust to ensure that the viability of the County's public hospital is secure.		HPSIC-20
		PHT	Explore ways to make the County's public hospital more efficient through better technology and increase in collections.		HPSIC-21
		MDFR	Explore ways to ensure that the Miami-Dade Fire Department is adequately funded to sustain its current level of service.		HPSIC-22
		MDPD	Increase community policing by having more officers on the street rather than behind desks.		HPSIC-23
		GSA	Implement security screening at the Stephen P. Clark Center.		HPSIC-24
		Various	Support the Children's Court House.		HPSIC-25
		OIA	Support better coordination of our lobbying activities in Tallahassee and D.C.		HPSIC-26
	Dorri D. Rolle	DHS, JSD, CAA	Concentrate on social service needs for all segments of the community, including meals for the elderly; children's programs; healthcare and insurance; intervention, prevention and diversion programs.		HPSIC-27
		PHT	Address concerns related to the Public Health Trust.		HPSIC-28
		Various	Provide required training and equipment for public safety functions.		HPSIC-29
		MDPD	Improve response time through facility placement, community policing and other strategies.		HPSIC-30
		Various	Provide required effective services; improve service through technology and application of best practices.		HPSIC-31
		MDPD	Expedite and finalize the funding for the completion of the new Northside Police Station.		HPSIC-32
	Javier D. Souto	Various	Not only create jobs, but preserve as many existing jobs as we can in order to stave off unemployment from growing rapidly into the teens and beyond.		HPSIC-33
		PHT	Help Jackson Memorial Health Systems establish a stable and reliable revenue stream to sustain itself, or the entire system will collapse under the crush of steeply declining revenues and rapidly growing demand for charitable health care.		HPSIC-34
		PHT	Create stable revenue streams through creative financing mechanisms like special taxing districts, similar to what is done with County libraries and fire rescue services.		HPSIC-35
		PHT	Increase the number of insured patients utilizing the hospital, and we have the ability to do this through one of Miami-Dade County's largest pools of insured employees and their families, which are the employees of Miami-Dade County and their families.		HPSIC-36
		PHT	Reduce the balance on the ledger of costs and obligations that the County has transferred to the hospital over the years for inmate care, public health issues, etc. and demand that the state absorb some of these obligations.		HPSIC-37

Miami-Dade Board of County Commissioners
Health, Public Safety and Intergovernmental Committee Budget Priorities
FY 2009-10

Committee	Commissioner	Affected Departments	Budget Priority	Selections	Item Nr
Health, Public Safety and Intergovernmental Committee (cont'd)	Javier D. Souto (cont'd)	MDPD	There are budgetary pressures to cut the Police Department's budget, but we must resist these pressures and do everything possible to put more police officers on the street to protect the community during these critical times that we will be facing in the coming months and years.		HPSIC-38
		Various	Find ways to apportion the cost of police and public safety services so that not only do our residents and businesses pay for these services through property taxes, but also our visitors and tourists pay a fair share of this cost. If we can convince the legislature to amend the State Statute to allow the use of tourism dollars for public safety related expenditures, it will provide us with another tool in the toll box that we might use in the future to fund a tourism unit of the Miami-Dade Police Department.		HPSIC-39
		OIA	Intergovernmental priorities should be staving off any attempts by the State Government to reduce our local revenues or our capacity to generate local revenues to pay for our municipal services. Minimize any budget cuts to our County, Public Hospital and local public institutions. Fight any unfunded state or federal mandates. Ensure that federal stimulus monies reach our County and are invested in local public works projects in order to generate local jobs and stimulate the local economy.		HPSIC-40