

## **Introduction**

**In 2002, the Fontainebleau Municipal Advisory Committee (Fontainebleau MAC) was founded by a group of who petitioned Commissioner Javier Souto to appoint a Municipal Advisory Committee to study the Feasibility of Fontainebleau Park becoming a City so that the residents of Fontainebleau Park would be the ones that voted on how the taxes that they pay should be used for the benefit of the Fontainebleau area instead of going into the general UMSA budget.**

**In 2004, after spending two years preparing a budget, the Fontainebleau Park MAC decided not to proceed with the incorporation because at that time the county wanted to impose a mitigation fee of more than \$ 1,500,000 that would have made it necessary to raise the taxes in order to balance the budget.. These mitigation fees are not longer applicable.**

**In 2012, after a 5 year moratorium had expired the Fontainebleau Park Municipal Advisory Committee (MAC) was reactivated by Commissioner Javier Souto and the committee(MAC) has since then been working on the new budget, using data provided by the Miami-Dade County Departments. The County calls Fontainebleau a “donor community” of \$ 3,300,000. In other words, these are taxes that Fontainebleau residents pay in excess of what the county spends in Fontainebleau.**

**The purpose of becoming a city is to ensure that the elected officials would live in our community and be familiar with the area's problems since they would be your neighbors.**

**Today, following the approval of the new budget by PMG Associates Inc (PMGA) under contract to Miami Dade County it had been determined that the propose new City Of Fontainebleau would have sufficient revenues to operate as a city under the current tax structure so that the taxes that we are now paying would remain unchanged.**