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This afternoon, Miami-Dade County Mayor Carlos A. Gimenez sent out a memorandum to all County workers regarding the healthcare contribution of non-bargaining unit employees.

Today's action signifies the following:

- An additional 5% contribution to non-bargaining employee healthcare, totaling a 10% contribution.
- A similar request has been made of employee bargaining units.
- These adjustments will save an estimated \$9.2 million to the entire budget for the remainder of the fiscal year.
- These actions will yield an estimated savings of more than \$35 million in FY 2011-12.

MAYOR CARLOS A. GIMENEZ STATEMENT

"Today, I shared with Miami-Dade County employees a portion of my proposed budget that will directly affect their livelihoods. The reductions that I am proposing – an additional 5% contribution to non-bargaining unit employee healthcare – are significant and, I firmly believe, necessary," said Mayor Gimenez.

"Clearly, this proposed budget measure is not one that I or anybody here takes pleasure in, but failure to act on our part would be far worse – far more damaging in the long run – than making the difficult budget decisions that I am proposing today. These are trying economic times for our residents, and I am calling on Miami-Dade County's public servants to make a shared sacrifice for the greater good of this government and the people that it serves."

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