Approved_____ Mayor

Agenda Item A

Veto _____

Override_____

ORDINANCE NO. _____

ORDINANCE APPROVING, ADOPTING AND RATIFYING THE COUNTYWIDE GENERAL FUND MILLAGE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR COMMENCING OCTOBER 1, 2004, AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2005; LEVYING ALL TAXES SO PROVIDED; PROVIDING SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

BE IT ORDAINED, BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA:

Section 1. In compliance with the provisions of the Home Rule Charter, the millages fixed and determined by the Countywide General Fund budget as necessary to be levied in order to raise the amounts required are hereby ratified, confirmed and approved in every particular, and the total millage for all County operating purposes is fixed at 5.969 mills on the dollar of taxable value of all property in Miami-Dade County, Florida, for the 2004-05 fiscal year. This millage represents a 12.6 percent increase from the state-defined rolled-back rate and equal to the 2003-04 fiscal year countywide millage rate.

Section 2. All taxes hereinabove described are hereby levied.

Section 3. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or provision of this ordinance is held invalid, the remainder of this ordinance shall not be affected by such invalidity.

Section 4. The provisions of this ordinance shall become effective ten (10) days after the date of enactment unless vetoed by the Mayor, and if vetoed, shall become effective only upon override by this Board. In the event all or any portions of this ordinance are vetoed, the remaining portions, if any, shall become effective ten (10) days after the date of enactment and the portions vetoed shall become effective only upon override by this Board.

Section 5. This ordinance does not contain a sunset provision.

PASSED AND ADOPTED:

Approved by County Attorney as
to form and legal sufficiency. _____

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