



Commissioner Steven L. Abrams

Palm Beach County Board of County Commissioners

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News Release

ABRAMS RETURNING \$1 MILLION TO COUNTY COFFERS

West Palm Beach, FL – County Commissioner Steven L. Abrams announced today that he was returning over \$1 million in his discretionary funds to the county treasury and closing the accounts.

“I have been committed to finding ways to reduce the county budget to lower the proposed tax rate,” Abrams said. “These are dollars that the Board can no longer afford to spend in a tough budget year.”

Abrams added, “Terminating the funds was also a recommendation of the Grand Jury during its investigation of corruption issues in Palm Beach County.”

According to the county budget office, Abrams is turning back \$1,071,669 in leftover funds from both the District 4 Recreational Assistance Fund and Gas Tax Fund.

The accounts have often been referred to as “slush funds,” but were set up to provide assistance to non-profit recreational and cultural organizations and to fund local transportation projects.

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