

Agenda Item #:

6A-2

PALM BEACH COUNTY  
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

Meeting Date: January 15, 2008

Consent  
 Ordinance

Regular  
 Public Hearing

Department:

Submitted By: Legislative Affairs

Submitted For: Administration

I. EXECUTIVE BRIEF

**Motion and Title: Staff recommends motion to adopt:** A Resolution urging the Florida Legislature to enact protection for minors riding horses on public roadways or public trails by requiring the wearing of helmet or headgear protection.

**Summary:** Staff has prepared a resolution as requested by Commissioner Jess Santamaria to Support the Nicole Hornstein Act. The passage of this state legislation will require minors to wear headgear protection while riding horses on public roadways or trails. Countywide (DW)

**Background and Justification:**

**Attachment:**

- 1. Resolution

Recommended by:

  
Department Director

Date 1/8/08

Approved by:

  
Assistant County Administrator

Date

**II. FISCAL IMPACT ANALYSIS**

**A. Five Year Summary of Fiscal Impact:**

| Fiscal Years                                   | 2008       | 2009       | 2010       | 2011       | 2012       |
|--|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Capital Expenditures                           | <u>-0-</u> | <u>-0-</u> | <u>-0-</u> | <u>-0-</u> | <u>-0-</u> |
| Operating Costs                                | <u>-0-</u> | <u>-0-</u> | <u>-0-</u> | <u>-0-</u> | <u>-0-</u> |
| External Revenues                              | <u>-0-</u> | <u>-0-</u> | <u>-0-</u> | <u>-0-</u> | <u>-0-</u> |
| Program Income (County)                        | <u>-0-</u> | <u>-0-</u> | <u>-0-</u> | <u>-0-</u> | <u>-0-</u> |
| In-Kind Match (County)                         | <u>-0-</u> | <u>-0-</u> | <u>-0-</u> | <u>-0-</u> | <u>-0-</u> |
| <b>NET FISCAL IMPACT</b>                       |            | <u>-0-</u> | <u>-0-</u> | <u>-0-</u> | <u>-0-</u> |
| <b># ADDITIONAL FTE POSITIONS (Cumulative)</b> | _____      | _____      | _____      | _____      | _____      |

Is Item Included in Current Budget? Yes \_\_\_ No \*  
 Budget Account No.: Fund \_\_\_\_\_ Department \_\_\_\_\_ Unit \_\_\_\_\_  
 Object \_\_\_\_\_ Program NA

**B. Recommended Sources of Funds/Summary of Fiscal Impact:**

C. Departmental Fiscal Review: N/A

**III. REVIEW COMMENTS**

**A. OFMB Fiscal and/or Contract Development and Control Comments:**

*The fiscal impact is indeterminable at this time.*

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 (10/10/08) (1/10/08)

N/A  
 Contract Development and Control

**B. Legal Sufficiency:**

*[Signature]*  
 1/10/08  
 Assistant County Attorney

**C. Other Department Review:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Department Director

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This summary is not to be used as a basis for payment

**RESOLUTION NO. R2008-\_\_\_\_\_**

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, URGING THE FLORIDA LEGISLATURE TO ENACT PROTECTION FOR MINORS RIDING HORSES ON PUBLIC ROADWAYS OR PUBLIC TRAILS BY REQUIRING THE WEARING OF A HELMET OR HEADGEAR PROTECTION; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS, Senate Bill 964 by Senator Dave Aronberg and House Bill 305 by Representative Shelley Vana have been filed for the 2008 Regular Session of the Florida Legislature; and**

**WHEREAS, these bills provide life saving and serious injury protection to minors while horseback riding on public roadways or public trails; and**

**WHEREAS, Palm Beach County can play an important role in helping to protect its minor residents from serious or fatal injury by encouraging the adoption of these Bills.**

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, that this Board:**

Section 1. Urges the Florida Legislature to provide life saving and serious injury protection to minors while horseback riding on public roadways or public trails by requiring the use of a helmet or headgear protection.

Section 2. Expresses its support for Senate Bill 964 and House Bill 305 and urges their passage.

Section 3. Directs the Commission Chairperson to transmit a copy of this Resolution to Senator Dave Aronberg, Representative Shelley Vana, as well as, the Chair and remaining members of the Palm Beach County State Legislative Delegation.

Section 4. Directs the County's state lobbyists to advocate for the passage of the legislation set forth in Section 1 and 2 above, and directs the County's Legislative Affairs Office to include this item in Palm Beach County's 2008 State Legislative Package.

The foregoing Resolution was offered by Commissioner \_\_\_\_\_, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner \_\_\_\_\_, and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

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|------------------------------|-------|
| Addie L. Greene, Chairperson | _____ |
| John F. Koons, Vice-Chair    | _____ |
| Karen T. Marcus              | _____ |
| Robert J. Kanjian            | _____ |
| Mary McCarty                 | _____ |
| Burt Aaronson                | _____ |
| Jess R. Santamaria           | _____ |

APPROVED and ADOPTED by the Board of County Commissioners of Palm Beach County, Florida, on this the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2008.

PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, BY  
ITS BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

SHARON R. BOCK, CLERK & COMPTROLLER

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND  
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY

BY:  \_\_\_\_\_  
Assistant County Attorney