

Agenda Item No.: 3A-1

**PALM BEACH COUNTY
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

Meeting Date: September 23, 2008

☒ **Consent** ☐ **Regular**
☐ **Public Hearing**

Department:

Submitted By: ADMINISTRATION

I. EXECUTIVE BRIEF

Motion and Title: Staff recommends motion to receive and file: Resolution No. 08-06 of the Town Council of the Town of Mangonia Park, Florida, urging the Florida Legislature to equalize funding based on population to provide each region of Florida, including South Florida, its fair share of State funding.

Summary: N/A

Background and Justification: N/A

Attachments: Original Document

Recommended By:

Patty Hinkle
Agenda Coordinator

9/4/08
Date

Approved By:

N/A
Assistant County Administrator

Date

RESOLUTION NO. 08-06

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF MANGONIA PARK, FLORIDA, URGING THE FLORIDA LEGISLATURE TO EQUALIZE FUNDING BASED ON POPULATION TO PROVIDE EACH REGION OF FLORIDA, INCLUDING SOUTH FLORIDA, ITS FAIR SHARE OF STATE FUNDING

WHEREAS, the Florida Legislature recently approved a state budget for fiscal year 2008-2009 of approximately \$66 billion; and

WHEREAS, the state's fiscal year 2008-2009 budget cut approximately \$5 billion from the previous year's budget of more than \$71 billion; and

WHEREAS, it has long been the public perception that the residents of Miami-Dade, Broward and Palm Beach Counties pay more in taxes to the State of Florida than these counties get back in state programs and services; and

WHEREAS, a recent study by the Miami Herald concluded that the people of Miami-Dade and Broward Counties sent over \$7.15 billion in tax revenues to Tallahassee annually, but only received \$6.69 million back, resulting in a difference of \$460 million, which equals \$144 for every adult in these two counties; and

WHEREAS, including Palm Beach County in this analysis likely would bring the annual difference to more than a half billion dollars between what the people of Miami-Dade, Broward and Palm Beach County contribute in tax revenue to the State of Florida compared with what the residents of these three counties receive back in state services and programs; and

WHEREAS, state funding probably can never be an exact science, but the Florida Legislature should strive as much as possible to provide each different region of the state its fair share of state funding,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that this Board:

Section 1. Urges the Florida Legislature to provide to each region of Florida, including South Florida, its fair share of state funding.

Section 2. Directs the Clerk of the Board to transmit certified copies of this Resolution to the Governor, the President of the Florida Senate, the Speaker of the

Florida House, the Chair and Members of the Palm Beach County Board of Commissioners.

Section 3. Directs the County's state lobbyist to advocate for the issues identified in Section 1 above, and directs the Office of Intergovernmental Affairs to include this item in the 2009 state legislative package.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 26th day of August, 2008.

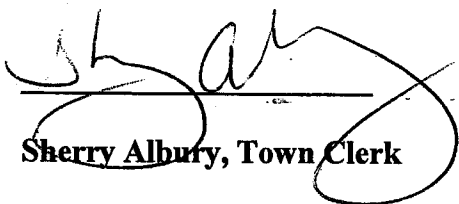
TOWN OF MANGONIA PARK



WILLIAM H. ALBURY, III, MAYOR

ATTEST:

(SEAL)



Sherry Albury, Town Clerk

I, Sherry Albury, Town Clerk,
Of the Town of Mangonia Park, Florida, do
hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of
Resolution No. 05-06
In witness whereof, I hereunto set my hand and
affixed the seal of the Town of Mangonia Park,
Florida this 24th day of August,
2008.

