

PALM BEACH COUNTY
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

Meeting Date: October 21, 2008

Consent Regular
 Public Hearing

Department:

Submitted By: ADMINISTRATION

I. EXECUTIVE BRIEF

Motion and Title: Staff recommends motion to receive and file:

A) Resolution No. 2008-70 of the Village Council of the Village of Palm Springs, Florida, urging the 2009 Florida Legislature to equalize funding based on population to provide each region of Florida, including South Florida, its fair share of State funding; and

B) Resolution No. 2008-2695 of the City Commission of the City of Belle Glade, Florida, supporting funding for the Glades Regional Hospital.

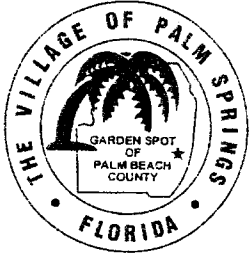
Summary: N/A

Background and Justification: N/A

Attachments: Original Documents

Recommended By: Patty Andle 10/3/08
Agenda Coordinator Date

Approved By: N/A
Assistant County Administrator Date



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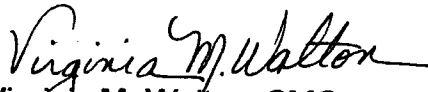
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE

Re: Proposed Florida Legislation to Equalize Funding Based on Population

At their regular meeting held on September 25, 2008, the Mayor and Village Council of the Village of Palm Springs, Florida, adopted Resolution No. 2008-70, urging the Florida Legislature to adopt legislation equalizing funding based on population to provide each region of Florida, including South Florida, it's fair share of State Funding..

Enclosed is a certified copy of the Resolution No. 2008-70.

Sincerely,


Virginia M. Walton, CMC
Village Clerk

Enclosure

RESOLUTION NO. 2008-70

A RESOLUTION OF THE VILLAGE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF PALM SPRINGS, FLORIDA, URGING THE FLORIDA LEGISLATURE TO EQUALIZE FUNDING BASED ON POPULATION TO PROVIDE EACH REGION OF FLORIDA, INCLUDING SOUTH FLORIDA, IT'S FAIR SHARE OF STATE FUNDING, SUPERSEDING CONFLICTING RESOLUTION; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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 billion 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 Counties contribute in tax revenue to the State of Florida, compare 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

Resolution No. 2008-70

the State its fair share of State Funding.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE VILLAGE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF PALM SPRINGS, FLORIDA:

Section 1. The Village Council of the Village of Palm Springs urges the Florida Legislature to provide each region of Florida, including South Florida, its fair share of State Funding.

Section 2. The Village Council directs the Village Clerk to transmit copies of this Resolution to the Governor, the President of the Florida Senate, the Speaker of the Florida House, the Mayor and member of the Broward County Board of County Commissioners, the Chair and members of the Palm Beach County Board of County Commissioners, and the Mayors, Chairs and members of the governing bodies of the municipalities within Miami-Dade, Broward and Palm Beach Counties.

Section 3. The Village Council requests the Village's representatives in Tallahassee to advocate for the issues identified in Section 1 above, and request the Office of Intergovernmental Affairs include this item in the 2009 State Legislative package.

Section 4. That all Resolutions or parts of Resolutions in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby superseded to the extent of such conflict.

Section 5. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

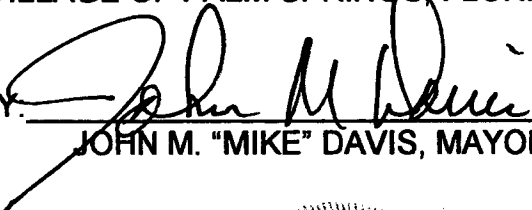
Council Member Brickman offered the foregoing resolution. Council Member Osborne seconded the motion, and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Resolution No. 2008-70

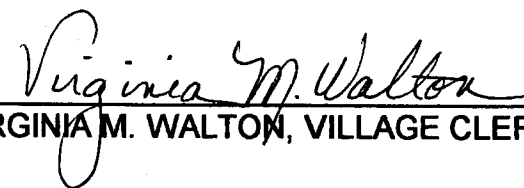
	<u>Aye</u>	<u>Nay</u>	<u>Absent</u>
JOHN M. DAVIS, MAYOR	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
JONI BRINKMAN, VICE MAYOR	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
PATTI WALLER, MAYOR PRO TEM	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
CHET OSBORNE, COUNCIL MEMBER	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
BEV SMITH, COUNCIL MEMBER	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

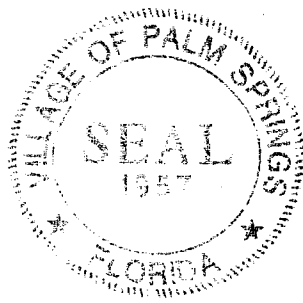
The Mayor thereupon declared this Resolution duly passed and adopted this 25th day of SEPTEMBER 2008.

VILLAGE OF PALM SPRINGS, FLORIDA


BY: 
JOHN M. "MIKE" DAVIS, MAYOR

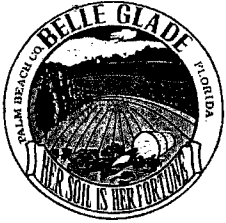
ATTEST:

BY: 
VIRGINIA M. WALTON, VILLAGE CLERK



REVIEWED FOR FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY

BY:  For
GLEN J. TORCIVIA, VILLAGE ATTORNEY



City of Belle Glade

Office of the City Clerk

September 17, 2008

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Mary S. Kendall
Vice Mayor

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The Honorable Charlie Crist
Governor
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RE: Support Funding for Glades Regional Hospital

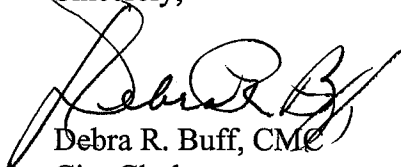
Dear Governor Crist:

During the regular meeting of September 3, 2008, the Belle Glade City Commission adopted Resolution No. 2008-2695, Supporting Funding for Glades Regional Hospital. Please find attached a certified copy of said Resolution.

As governed by Florida Statutes 171.203, a copy of this Resolution is being forwarded to the entities listed in Number 2.

Your time and attention in this matter is greatly appreciated, and should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,



Debra R. Buff, CMC
City Clerk

Attachment

cc: Health Care District of Palm Beach County
Honorable Addie Greene, Chairperson, Board of County Commissioners
Mark Kutney, Deputy City Manager

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RESOLUTION NO. 2008-2695

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF
BELLE GLADE, FLORIDA SUPPORTING FUNDING FOR GLADES
REGIONAL HOSPITAL**

WHEREAS, health care is a critical need in the Glades community, and

WHEREAS, Glades General Hospital in Belle Glade is almost *seventy (70)* years old and is not adequate to meet the health care needs of the citizens in the Glades area; and

WHEREAS, the Healthcare District of Palm Beach County is constructing a replacement hospital for the Glades region; and

WHEREAS, the new Glades Regional Hospital is expected to cost 73 million dollars; and

WHEREAS, the Health Care District of Palm Beach County has already committed 53 million dollars in taxpayer funding for the construction of the new hospital; and

WHEREAS, there may be funding available through the Low Income Pool (LIP) Program to support the construction of the Glades Regional Hospital; and


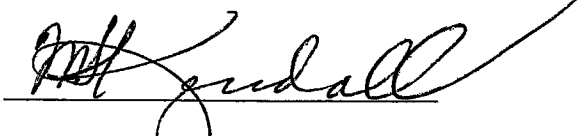

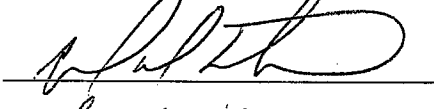
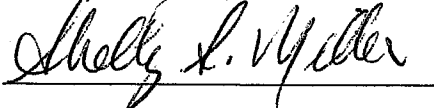
WHEREAS, the Health Care District has expended approximately 35 million dollars in the current fiscal year towards the construction of Glades Regional Hospital. Those funds can be utilized through the LIP Program to draw down approximately 6 million dollars in Federal Funding to support the construction of this much needed hospital in the Glades, and

WHEREAS, the City Commission Of the City Of Belle Glade, Florida supports the Health Care District's request for an allocation of LIP funding to be applied to the construction of Glades Regional Hospital.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF BELLE GLADE, FLORIDA THAT:

1. The City Commission of the City of Belle Glade, Florida supports the Health Care District's request for an allocation of LIP funding to be applied to the construction of Glades Regional Hospital.
2. A copy of this Resolution shall be provided to the Governor, the Health Care District and all other appropriate officials.

DONE AND RESOLVED at Regular Session of the City Commission of the City of Belle Glade, Florida, this 3rd day of September, 2008.

	AYE	NAY	
Mayor Wilson	✓	_____	
Vice Mayor Kendall	✓	_____	
Commissioner Asia-Holley	✓	_____	
Commissioner Martin	✓	_____	
Commissioner Miller	✓	_____	

(Municipal Seal)

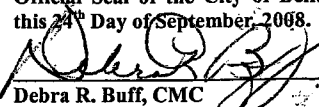
Attest


Debra Buff, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM
& LEGAL SUFFICIENCY


Glen Toreivia, City Attorney

I, Debra R. Buff, City Clerk of the City of Belle Glade, Florida, do hereby certify that this document is a true and correct copy of Resolution No. 2008-2695; Supporting Funding for Glades Regional Hospital. Certified under my hand and Official Seal of the City of Belle Glade, Florida, this 3rd Day of September, 2008.


Debra R. Buff, CMC
City Clerk