Agenda Item No: 3A-1.

PALM BEACH COUNTY

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

Meeting Date: May 5, 2009	[xx] Consent [] Ordinance	[] Regular [] Public Hearing
Department: Submitted By: <u>Administration</u> Submitted For: <u>Administration</u>		
l. <u>E</u>	XECUTIVE BRIEF	
Motion and Title: Staff recomm Agreement with the United Way of F County Prosperity Campaign Phase I period of October 1, 2008 through Sep	Palm Beach County II in the amount not	to support the Palm Beach
Summary: Staff recommends the of Palm Beach county Prosperity Campa are included in the FY2009 General Fit to facilitate the reimbursement of expensions.	ign for the tax year a	2008. Funds for this program dum of Agreement is needed
Background and Justification: The with other community groups to in Campaign. Since 2005, 28,000 tax households earning less than \$39,000 residents; 65 households have been opened a matched based saving participants have received supportive twenty free VITA tax filing sites in Paprepared at these sites for 2008 will expressed in excess of \$14,500,000 which is an the earned income tax credit, on pace	mplement the Palm returns have been poor; \$48 million in tax in come new homeowing s program for homeowing e services. In 2000 alm Beach County and the subscription county and the subscription increase from 2007	n Beach County Prosperity processed free of charge for refunds has been returned to mers; 228 participants have ameownership; and 4,1000 08, the United Way opened and the number of tax returns the refunds are expected to be 7. Included in this amount is
Attachments:		
 Memorandum of Agreen Letter from United Way i 		Way of Palm Beach County
RECOMMENDED BY:N/A Department Dis	rector Boy Util	Date 4/6/09

II. FISCAL IMPACT ANALYSIS

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

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

The Palm Beach County Board of County Commissioners (BCC) has agreed to participate in funding the Palm Beach County Prosperity Campaign, from October 1, 2008 through September 30, 2009.

The Palm Beach County Board of County Commissioners agrees to provide up to a maximum of \$105,655 in accordance with the following terms:

- All funds related to this agreement will be used for the sole purpose of supporting the Palm Beach County Prosperity Campaign as identified in the attached operating budget.
- 2. United Way will bill on a cost reimbursement monthly.
- 3. The funds will be expended between January 1, 2009 and September 30, 2009.
- 4. Throughout the term of this Memorandum of Agreement and for a period of seven years thereafter, the BCC shall be entitled to review and inspect the books and records of United Way which relate to the subject matter of this Memorandum of Agreement for the purposes of ensuring United Way=s compliance with the terms hereof. If, at any time, the BCC determines that monies were not expended for the purposes herein, United Way shall immediately reimburse the BCC upon written request for same by the BCC.
- Relationship of Parties. The relationship between the BCC and United Way 5. is that of independent contractors, and neither shall be considered a joint venturer, partner, agent or representative or other relationship of the other for any purpose expressly or by implication. Accordingly, no rights or interests granted herein by the BCC shall be deemed to confer any rights of sovereign immunity and shall be strictly limited to the BCC under the laws and constitution of the State of Florida. United Way shall not for itself, and it shall ensure that its officers, directors, employees, agents, independent contractors and representatives do not assert as a defense or claim any rights of sovereign immunity in any legal or other proceeding. United Way agrees to indemnify, defend and hold the BCC harmless from any and all damages, claims, losses including attorneys fees and costs at all levels of trial and appeal, resulting from a breach of this provision by United Way and any of its officers, employees, agents, independent contractors and representatives.
- 6. <u>Sovereign Immunity</u>. This agreement shall not be construed as constituting a waiver of any rights to sovereign immunity to the BCC under the laws and constitution of the State of Florida.

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- 7. <u>Indemnification</u>. United Way agrees to indemnify, defend and hold the BCC, its Commissioners, officers, employees, agents and representatives harmless from and against any and all liability on account of any injuries, damages, omissions, commissions, action, causes of action, claims, suits, judgments and damages accruing, including court costs and attorney=s fees at all levels of trial and appeal, as a result of any negligent or intentional act of United Way or any officer, director, employee, agent, independent contractor and representative of United Way.
- 8. <u>Entire Agreement</u>. This agreement constitutes the entire understanding and agreement between the parties with regard to the subject matter hereof and supersedes all other negotiations, understandings and representations, if any, made by and between the parties.

The BCC and United Way agree to comply with the terms of this Memorandum of Agreement.

BY:	Date:
Chairman Jeff Koons PBC Board of County Commissioners JOHN F. KOONS CHAIRMAN BY: Wayne Cunningham, President and CEO United Way of Palm Beach County, Inc.	Date: 3/28/07
APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY Assistant County Attorney	APPROVED AS TO TERMS AND CONDITIONS Multiple Control of the Country Administrator

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White & Krasker, P.A.

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Marketing & Brand Management REL Enterprises, Inc.

Planning & Technology Kenneth L. Groves Edwards Electric Corporation

Volunteer Center Robert E. Zobel XN Holdings

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Florida Power & Light Company

Thomas A. Sheehan, III, Esq. Children's Services Cou Palm Beach County

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Promoting Independence for People with Disabilities Mark W. Pickering Medicaid Area 9

Improving the Lives of Seniors Bridget Ann Berry, Esq. Greenberg Traurig, LLP Dr. Kristen O. Murtaugh Florida Atlantic University

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PUBLIC SAFE DEPARTMENT

March 17, 2009

Vincent J. Bonvento **Assistant County Administrator** Immediate Past Chairman & Bylaws, Recruitment & Nominating
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GIVE. ADVOCATE. VOLUNTEER.

LIVE UNITED United Way

Dear Mr. Bonvento:

United Way's Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) Program, as a part of the Palm Beach County Prosperity Campaign, has been deluged by community demand since the opening of the sites on January 20th. Results from the 2008 tax season so far include the following:

- United Way opened twenty free VITA tax filing sites in Palm Beach County to help residents with incomes of under \$42,000 file their taxes and assist them in getting tax credits for which they are eligible.
- Total number of 2008 tax returns prepared at VITA sites is expected to reach over
- Total amount of 2008 tax refunds generated is expected to be more than \$14,500,000, an increase from last year. Included in this amount is the earned income tax credit, on pace to exceed the amount last year of \$5.8 million.

In addition to filing taxes, volunteers are providing individuals and families with information on other services available to them at the four United Way Prosperity Centers, including the first time homebuyer (IDA) program, health & benefits screening and accessibility, financial literacy and money management classes, credit counseling services, and educational and vocational services.

The VITA Program has become the platform for the Prosperity Campaign to achieve its vision - to provide economic self-sufficiency by empowering low-income and low-wealth residents of Palm Beach County to secure adequate income, accumulate savings, and live in economically viable neighborhoods.

United Way is requesting that the Palm Beach County Board of County Commissioners provide \$105,655 in matching funds for this project for fiscal year October 1, 2008 -September 30, 2009 to support the VITA Program. I have also attached the 2008-2009 VITA Budget per your request.

If you have any questions please call Kasha Owers, Director, Prosperity Campaign at 561-375-6617. Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

Wayne Cunningham

Interim President & CEO United Way of Palm Beach County • Countess de Hoernle Community Campus

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United Way of Palm Beach County Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) Budget October 1, 2008 – September 30, 2009

Expenses		Description
Salary & Fringes	\$284,350	1.0 FTE Program Manager, .50 FTE Volunteer Services Manager, Seasonal
		Workers: 2 Area Managers, 23 Site Coordinators, Admin and Management
Professional Fees	3,000	Translation/Accommodation Services for People with Disabilities
Office Supplies	8,206	Main office and each of the 25 sites throughout tax season
Telephone	20	and the second of the 25 sites throughout the season
Cell Phone	2,500	2 Area Managers and 2 Program Staff - Seasonal/Reduce Rate 6 months
Conferences	600	Annual Conference (pro rata share)
Postage	750	pro radio (pro radio)
Copies	400	
Express Mail	240	
Equipment Rental &	239	
Maintenance		
Printing and Publication	4,500	Flyers, Banners, Other
Radio, Print Ads,	45,000	Radio, Print, TV Ads
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Information		
Recognition	5,000	Volunteer Recognition Event (90 volunteers Brunch and gifts)
Mileage	6,000	Program staff, Area managers
Local Meetings	600	Refreshments and Material for Trainings
Special Event	2,000	National Earned Income Tax Credit Day/Tax Stimulus Awareness Day
Computer	6,500	Laptop, printers any needed software for enhancement
TOTAL	\$369,905	

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United Way of Palm Beach County	\$120,250
Palm Beach County Board of County Commissioners	\$105,655
IRS Grant	\$144,000
TOTAL	\$369,905