



**II. FISCAL IMPACT ANALYSIS**

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

Fiscal Years	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Capital Expenditures	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Operating Costs	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
External Revenues	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Program Income (County)	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
In-Kind Match (County)	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
<b>NET FISCAL IMPACT</b>	<u>~0~</u>	<u>* see below</u>	_____	_____	_____
No. ADDITIONAL FTE POSITIONS (Cumulative)	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Is Item Included In Current Budget?	Yes _____	No _____			
Budget Account No.:	Fund _____	Department _____	Unit _____		
Object _____	Reporting Category _____				

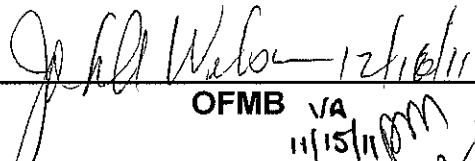

**B. Recommended Sources of Funds/Summary of Fiscal Impact:**

**C. Departmental Fiscal Review:**

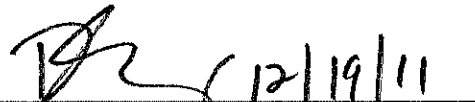
**III. REVIEW COMMENTS**

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

*There is no fiscal impact on this item.*

 John Wilson 12/16/11  
 OFMB VA 11/15/11  
 Dr. J. Jacoby 12/16/11  
 Contract Dev. and Control 12-16-11 B. W. Healey

**B. Legal Sufficiency:**

 [Signature] 12/19/11  
 Assistant County Attorney

**C. Other Department Review:**

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

Resolution No. 2011-\_\_\_\_\_

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, IN SUPPORT OF PRESERVING COUNTY HOME RULE AUTHORITY DURING THE 2012 STATE LEGISLATIVE SESSION.**

**WHEREAS**, Palm Beach County, Florida firmly believes in the position of the Florida Association of Counties related to Home Rule, which reads:

*County officials are dedicated to the preservation of democratic principles, specifically that the government closest to the people is the appropriate authority to serve the needs and requirements of the community. Home rule is the right of the people to determine and implement a public purpose at the grassroots level. Home rule power is conferred to Florida counties by Article VIII, Sections 1(f) and 1(g) of the Florida Constitution (1968), and by Section 125.01, Florida Statutes. The preservation of this fundamental democratic concept is essential to the operation of county governments in Florida. Accordingly, the Florida Association of Counties is dedicated to maintaining the integrity of county home rule power, both administrative and fiscal, which allows counties to develop and implement community-based solutions to local problems.*

; and

**WHEREAS**, Home Rule Authority was authorized by the Florida Constitution in 1968;

and

**WHEREAS**, during the November 6, 1984 general election, Palm Beach County voters approved the Home Rule Authority option: 152,495 in favor and 92,776 opposed; and

**WHEREAS**, true Home Rule Authority gives the Board of County Commissioners the ability to create local laws, through a local public hearing ordinance procedure, that are not in conflict with or specifically prohibited by state general law or the state constitution; and

**WHEREAS**, local governments should be able to pass rules and laws to meet the specific needs of its community without interference from the Legislature.

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

1. Palm Beach County requests the Legislature of the State of Florida to support efforts that maintain counties' home rule authority.
2. Palm Beach County encourages the Legislature of the State of Florida to support the Florida Association of Counties' position on Home Rule to the extent allowable under the Florida Constitution and Florida Statute.
3. A copy of this resolution shall be forwarded to the Governor of Florida, the President of the Florida Senate, the Speaker of the Florida House of Representatives, members of the Palm Beach County Legislative Delegation, and the Florida Association of Counties.

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:

Commissioner Shelley Vana, Chair	-	___
Commissioner Steven L. Abrams, Vice Chairman	-	___
Commissioner Karen T. Marcus	-	___
Commissioner Paulette Burdick	-	___
Commissioner Burt Aaronson	-	___
Commissioner Jess R. Santamaria	-	___
Commissioner Priscilla A. Taylor	-	___

The Chair thereupon declared the Resolution duly passed and adopted this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2011.

Approved as to Form  
And Legal Sufficiency

Palm Beach County, Florida by its  
Board of County Commissioners

Sharon R. Bock, Clerk & Comptroller

By: \_\_\_\_\_

  
Assistant County Attorney

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Deputy Clerk