Agenda Item #: 4G-1

## PALM BEACH COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

## AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

Meeting Date: March 6, 2012		[X] Regular [ ] Public Hearing
Department: Public Affairs		
Submitted By: <u>Channel 20</u>		
Submitted For: Public Affairs		

#### I. EXECUTIVE BRIEF

**Motion and Title:** Staff recommends motion to adopt: a Resolution of the Board of County Commissioners of Palm Beach County Florida; repealing Resolution No.R-91-1489, as amended, which created the Education and Government Programming Advisory Board; and providing for an effective date.

**Summary:** At the June 7, 2011 board meeting, the Board of County Commissioners directed staff to identify advisory boards that are no longer needed. A review of the Education and Government Programming Advisory Board determined that the mission of the EG Board would be better served through meetings with media/public relations groups and public forums with subject matter experts to encourage public input. Countywide (MJ)

Background and Justification (or Policy Issues): The Education and Government Programming Advisory Board was created by Resolution No. R-91-1489 October 15, 1991 and amended by Resolution No. R-92-388 on March 17, 1992. The Advisory Board consists of ten (10) At-Large members. Board members represent fields of expertise from the following categories: Broadcast General Manager; Engineer with experience in telecommunication systems; Marketing Director; Cable Industry; Adult Education; PBC Public School System; Member of the BCC; Municipal government representative; and two (2) Citizens-at-Large. The members are appointed by the Board of County Commission and provide assistance in the operation of Channel 20. Board members review various means to provide education and government programming to residents, provide input on marketing strategies, funding alternatives and technical recommendations.

Attachments: 1) Resolution to Dissolve EG Board

2) Resolution No. R-91-14893) Resolution No. R-92-388

Recommended by: 10 Action 2/22/12
Department Director Date

Approved By: Assistant County Administrator Date

## II. FISCAL IMPACT ANALYSIS

A. F	ive Year Summary	of Fiscal Im	pact:			
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C.	Departmental Fi	scal Review:				
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B.	Legal Sufficienc	y:	M M		•	
	Assistant Coun	ty Attorney	12/12			•
C.	Other Departme	nt Review:				
	Departme	nt Director				

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#### RESOLUTION NO. R-

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA; REPEALING RESOLUTION NO. R-91-1489, AS AMENDED, WHICH CREATED THE EDUCATION AND GOVERNMENT PROGRAMMING ADVISORY BOARD; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, on October 15, 1991, the Board of County Commissioners of Palm Beach County, Florida ("BCC") passed and adopted Resolution No. R-91-1489 creating the Education and Government Programming Advisory Board ("EG Board"); and

WHEREAS, the BCC recently directed staff to identify those advisory boards whose services are no longer necessary and therefore may be dissolved; and

WHEREAS, a review of the EG Board determined that the mission of the EG Board would be better served through meetings with media/public relations groups and public forums with subject matter experts to encourage public input; and

**WHEREAS**, the BCC therefore wishes to dissolve the EG Board by repealing Resolution No. R-91-1489, as amended.

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

1.	Resolution No. R91-1489, as amended, is h	ereby	y repealed.				
2.	This resolution shall be effective immediatel	y upo	n adoption	by the	BCC.		٠
The fo	regoing Resolution was offered by Commissi	oner_	······································		who mov	ed its	adoption.
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was as	s follows:						
	Commissioner Shelley Vana, Chair Commissioner Steven L. Abrams, Vice Chair Commissioner Karen T. Marcus Commissioner Paulette Burdick Commissioner Burt Aaronson Commissioner Jess R. Santamaria Commissioner Priscilla A. Taylor		- - - -				
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#### RESOLUTION NO. R-91- 1489

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, ESTABLISHING THE EDUCATIONAL AND GOVERNMENT PROGRAMMING ADVISORY BOARD PURSUANT TO ORDINANCE NO. 86-35, AS AMENDED BY ORDINANCE NO. 91-42

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 86-35, as amended by Ordinance No. 91-42, requires the establishment of an Educational and Government Programming Advisory Board by resolution; and

WHEREAS, an advisory board as such will greatly assist the Board of County Commissioners in the operation of its County Channel 20; and

WHEREAS, the continued success of County Channel 20 will further the interests of the residents and visitors of Palm Beach County.

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

#### Section 1. Creation.

An advisory board to be made known as the "Educational and Government Programming Advisory Board" is herein established.

#### Section 2. Membership.

The advisory board shall consist of nine (9) members, with a representative from each of the following categories, and shall serve for the designated term.

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*Broadcast General Manager	2 Years
*Engineer with experience in telecommunication systems	3 Years
*Marketing Director	2 Years
*Cable Industry	3 Years
*Adult Education	2 Years
Palm Beach County Public School System	3 Years
Member of the Board of County Commissioners	2 Years
Municipal Government Representative	3 Years
°Citizen-at-large	2 Years

Board members shall serve without compensation. All Board members must be residents of Palm Beach County at the time of appointment and while serving on the board.

#### Serving 3. Duties and Functions.

The advisory board shall have the following duties and functions:

- A. Review the various means available to provide educational and governmental programming for residents and for Palm Beach County's in-house training purposes.
- B. Develop criteria for educational and government programs and review program line-ups.
- C. Provide input on marketing strategies.
- D. Explore funding alternatives.
- E. Assist with technical recommendations.
- F. Explore the implementation of a public access channel and make recommendations.
- G. Prepare, adopt and present to the Board of County Commissioners an annual report.

#### Section 4. Subcommittees.

The advisory board shall establish a subcommittee to focus on educational programming, with concentration on adult education series and other community education opportunities. A subcommittee shall also be formed to address the needs of governmental programming. The board may form other subcommittees as needed.

#### Section 5. Meetings and Procedures.

The members of the advisory board shall hold an organizational meeting. At said meeting, the board shall determine a time and place for regular meetings and shall adopt rules of procedure as it may deem necessary. Meetings shall be held at least once a month for the first year, with meetings held bimonthly thereafter, unless it is deemed necessary to meet more frequently. All meetings of the board, including subcommittee meetings, shall be open to the public and must provide adequate notice of their meeting. A quorum shall be present at all meetings. A majority of the members appointed shall constitute a quorum. All meetings shall be governed by Robert's Rules of Order.

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#### Section 6. Absences; Removal.

Lack of attendance/participation shall be a basis for automatic removal. Lack of attendance is to be defined as missing three consecutive meetings or one-half of the meetings within a calendar year. Participation for less than three-fourths of a meeting shall constitute lack of participation. Excused absences will not count against the attendance requirements. Any absence that is to qualify as excused must be voted upon and approved by the advisory board. The types of absences that can be considered excused are: 1) illness; 2) out of County; or 3) personal hardship. A business conflict is not to be considered excused. Excused absences shall be entered into the minutes at the next regularly scheduled meeting of the advisory board. If a member exceeds the absence limit, the member will be removed from the advisory board, however, the appointing Commissioner at his/her discretion can reappoint the individual. Members removed under this section shall not continue to serve until a new appointment is made and removal shall create a vacancy. Any vacancy shall be filled by the Board of County Commissioners.

#### Section 7. Ethics; Conflict of Interest.

All advisory board members shall be governed by the applicable provisions of the Palm Beach County Ethics Ordinance upon its adoption. Abstention from voting due to a conflict of interest on more than three (3) separate matters during any calendar year shall result in automatic removal.

## Section 8. Staff Support.

The Director of Public Affairs, the Cable Coordinator, and staff from County Channel 20 shall work closely with the advisory board and assist said board, as needed. The Director of Public Affairs or his/her designee shall be responsible for the preparation of the board's agenda and minutes. The Assistant County Attorney assigned to represent the Cable Television Division shall provide legal guidance as needed.

### Section 9. Sunset.

This advisory board shall be reviewed three (3) years from the date of this resolution to determine whether to continue or dissolve the board. At least ninety (90) days prior to the scheduled review, the board shall submit a written recommendation to the Board of County Commissioners as to whether the advisory board should be continued or dissolved. If the board recommends continuation, the recommendation shall also include any recommended revisions to this resolution.

The foregoing resolution was offered by Commissioner Roberts
who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner

Elmquist and, upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

KAREN T. MARCUS AYE
CAROL A. ROBERTS AYE
CAROL J. ELMQUIST AYE
MARY MCCARTY AYE
CAROLE PHILLIPS NAY
KEN L. FOSTER ABSENT
MAUDE FORD LEE AYE

The Chair thereupon declared the Resolution duly passed and adopted this 15th day of October , 1991.

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

John B. Dunkle, Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY

By: Joan Haverly
Deputy Clerk

By: Dewn Mostel
County Attorney

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# PALM BEACH COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

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Consent [ ] Regular [ ] Ordinance [x] Public Hearing [ ]

#### I. EXECUTIVE BRIEF

Request Submitted By: Public Affairs Department

#### Motion and Title:

Staff recommends adoption of a resolution amending Resolution R-91-1489 which established the Educational And Government Programming Advisory Board.

#### Summary

This amendment 1) provides for an additional citizen-at-large member to the Educational and Government Programming Advisory Board, and 2) provides for staff support clarification replacing the Cable Coordinator with the Channel 20 Station Manager to work with the advisory board.

This amendment to Resolution R-91-1489 which established the Educational and Government Programming Advisory Board will: 1) increase membership on the advisory board from nine (9) to ten (10) members with the addition of an additional citizen-at-large; and 2) assign the Channel 20 Station Manager as support to the board rather than the Cable Coordinator.

## Background and Justification:

- 1) On October 15, 1991, the Board of County Commissioners established the Educational and Government Programming Advisory Board pursuant to Ordinance 86-35 as amended, providing for nine (9) members to be appointed to the board. On November 12, 1991, the Board of County Commissioners directed that membership on the advisory board should be expanded to ten (10) members, with provision for an additional citizen-at-large. This recommendation for amendment to Resolution R-91-1489 is in response to that directive. This item is in conjunction with the revision recommended by staff on this date to Section 2 of Ordinance 91-42 providing for expansion of the board to ten (10) members. Staff does have some concern that by creating an advisory board of ten members, this opens the possibility of a deadlock vote in the event the advisory board members must vote on a matter.
- 2) The Channel 20 Station Manager is responsible for the station's programming and operations, and therefore should be involved with the Educational and Government Programming Advisory Board as staff support.

## Attachments:

Resolution R-91-14 Revision to Resolu	89: tion R-91-1489	
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Reviewed By:	Department Director	Date 2/12/92
Legal Sufficiency:	OFMB signature	Date   Z-12-9Z
Approved By:	County Attorney	Date
	County Administrator	Date

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II: FISCAL IMPACT ANALYSIS (To be completed by the submitting Dept.)

Five Year Summary of F	iscal Imp	eact:			
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Recommended Sources of Funds/Summary of Fiscal Impact:

III. REVIEW COMMENTS:
OFMB Comments:
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No fiscal impact.

Contract Administration:

PREM: Real Estate Transactions only:

OTHER:

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A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. R-91-1489, PROVIDING FOR AN ADDITIONAL CITIZENAT-LARGE MEMBER TO THE EDUCATIONAL AND GOVERNMENT PROGRAMMING ADVISORY BOARD; AND PROVIDING FOR STAFF SUPPORT CLARIFICATION.

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners established the Educational and Government Programming Advisory Board through Ordinance No. 91-38 and Resolution No. R-91-1489; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners is desirous of adding another citizen-at-large to the Advisory Board's membership to enable further input by the citizen community; and

WHEREAS, the Station Manager of Channel 20 should be involved with the advisory board, as he is responsible for the station's operations and programming.

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

- 1. Section 2. "Membership" of Resolution No. R-91-1489 is amended to read:
  - °2 citizens-at-large.
- 2. Section 8. "Staff Support" of the same resolution is amended to read:

Section 8. Staff Support.

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The loredornd resolution was offered by commissioner
Roberts who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded
by Commissioner Lee and, upon being put to a vote,
the vote was as follows:
KAREN T. MARCUS, CHAIR - Aye CAROLE PHILLIPS, VICE-CHAIR - Absent CAROL A. ROBERTS - Aye CAROL J. ELMQUIST - Aye MARY MCCARTY - Aye KEN FOSTER - Absent MAUDE FORD LEE - Aye
The Chairman thereupon declared the resolution duly
passed and adopted this 17 day of March , 1992.
APPROVED AS TO FORM AND PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, BY ITS LEGAL SUFFICIENCY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
John B. Dunkle, Clerk MILTON T. BAUER. CLERK
By Denus Martych By: Linda C. Hickman Deputy Clerk

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