Agenda Item #:

PALM BEACH COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

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Meeting Date:	December 18, 2012		consent /orkshop		Regular Public Hearing		
Department:							
Submitted By:	Department of Airports						
Submitted For:							

I. EXECUTIVE BRIEF

Motion and Title: Staff recommends a motion to adopt: A Resolution authorizing the County Administrator or his designee to establish discounted parking rates at the Palm Beach International Airport (PBIA) public parking facilities; and providing an effective date.

Summary: The attached Resolution will allow the County Administrator, or designee, to establish parking discounts for the public at PBIA. The overall goal is to market and promote PBIA by offering discounted parking through various promotional methods. Parking promotions and discounts will be advertised to influence consumers to use PBIA more frequently. Parking rates at PBIA are currently at or below the average rates of other Florida airports but advertised sales discounts may be effective in attracting customers who may have not experienced the comfort and convenience of PBIA.

Parking discounts may be delivered through different methods such as: discount parking coupons, reduced daily rates, discounted weekly parking rates, and loyalty programs. Staff will design promotions that will attract and benefit customers with savings and minimize negative revenue impacts to the Department. Staff will measure the effectiveness of each promotion and determine which combination of discount and advertising has the most positive impact on passenger traffic and airport revenues. This information could be used to implement permanent parking rate changes if the public responds favorably. Any permanent rate change recommendations will be brought to the Board for consideration.

The concept of parking discounts and loyalty programs has been discussed and unanimously approved by the Aviation and Airports Advisory Board. <u>Countywide: AH</u>

Background and Justification: This program incentivizes customers to utilize PBIA by lowering their total cost of travel. The Board has previously approved structured parking discount programs for group travel and customers who book new PBIA flights. The objective of the existing and proposed parking discount programs is to attract and reward customers using PBIA. Annual parking revenue at PBIA is approximately \$15,000,000 and is an important source of revenue to pay for operations, maintenance, and debt service costs of the airport facilities. Funding is from Airport Revenues and does not impact the general fund or ad valorem tax dollars.

Attachments: Resolution

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Recommended By:	Jun Jely	11/8/12
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Approved By:	es apple	- afric
	County Administrator	Date

II. FISCAL IMPACT ANALYSIS

A. Five Year Summary of Fiscal Impact:

FISCAL YEARS	20 <u>13</u>	20 <u>14</u>	20 <u>15</u>	20 <u>16</u>	20 <u>17</u>
Capital Expenditures Operating Costs					
Operating Revenues Program Income (County) In-Kind Match (County)					
NET FISCAL IMPACT	<u></u>				
# ADDITIONAL FTE POSITIONS (Cumulative)				;;	
is item included in Curren	t Budget?	Yes	No X	_	
Budget Account No.: Fur Reporting Category 44	n d <u>4100</u> 167	Department	<u>120</u> Unit	<u>8340</u> Ob	oject

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

Discount parking promotions may reduce parking revenues to the Airport, however, if effective, additional customers may generate incremental parking and concession revenue offsetting the impact of discounted rates. The impact of discounts to parking revenue is undetermined at this point and will vary by the specific promotion. Airport staff will track the impact of discounts to insure that revenues are sufficient to pay operation, maintenance, and debt service costs. Funding is from Airport Revenues and does not impact the general fund or ad valorem tax dollars.

C. **Departmental Fiscal Review:**

III. REVIEW COMMENTS

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

213/12 . and

B. Legal Sufficiency:

12-4-12 Assistant County Attorney

C. Other Department Review:

Department Director

RESOLUTION NO.

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA; AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR OR HIS DESIGNEE TO ESTABLISH PARKING DISCOUNTS INCLUDING THE METHOD OF DISCOUNT DELIVERY AND SPECIFIC DISCOUNT RULES; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Palm Beach County, by and through its Department of Airports ("Department"), owns and operates Palm Beach International Airport ("Airport"); and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners desires to market and promote the Airport; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners desires to reduce the cost of travel for travelers and incentivizing travelers to use the Airport; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners desires to increase passenger volume to support existing and new flights and to increase overall revenues at the Airport; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners desires to authorize the County Administrator or his designee to establish parking discounts, methods of discount delivery and any other specific discount rules on behalf of the Board of County Commissioners.

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

1. The foregoing recitals are true and correct and are expressly incorporated herein by reference and made a part hereof.

2. The County Administrator or his designee is hereby authorized to establish parking discounts, under parameters set forth herein. Discount parking promotions will be designed to encourage travelers to use the Airport and to increase passenger traffic and revenues at the Airport. It is understood that parking revenues will likely be reduced in the short run but by attracting additional customers, parking revenues and other Airport concession revenues will increase over the long term.

3. The discount parking promotions may include various methods to deliver discounts to the public, including but not limited to: decreased daily maximum rates, coupons to be redeemed to reduce parking fees, discounted weekly rates, or loyalty programs to reward customers for parking at the Airport. Discounts may be designed for specific parking areas and/or for limited times. Discounts will be made clear to the public and will be designed to be efficient in delivery and compliant with revenue control standards.

4. Nothing in this Resolution authorizes the County Administrator or his designee to increase parking rates from the current base rates, incremental rates, or daily maximum rates.

5. The County Administrator or his designee will set forth in writing each specific parking discount promotion including the discount rate, the means of delivery, and discount period, if applicable. The Department will track all such promotions to determine the impact and relative success of each promotion.

6. It is the intention of the Board of County Commissioners that this delegation of authority is strictly limited to the parameters set forth herein, however, the County Administrator or his designee is hereby authorized to execute and modify Departmental Policies and Procedures to administer, control, and account for the discount parking promotions within the parameters set forth in this Resolution. The County Administrator's designee under this Resolution includes the Director of the Palm Beach County Department of Airports.

7. If any section, sentence, clause, phrase, or word of this Resolution is held invalid or unconstitutional by a Court of competent jurisdiction, then said holding shall in no way affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Resolution.

8. This Resolution shall be effective immediately upon adoption.

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 Steven L. Abrams, Chairman Commissioner Priscilla A. Taylor, Vice Chair Commissioner Hal R. Valeche Commissioner Paulette Burdick Commissioner Shelley Vana Commissioner Mary Lou Berger Commissioner Jess R. Santamaria

Then the Chair thereupon declared this Resolution duly passed and adopted this _____ day of

_____, 2012.

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY

PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Sharon R. Bock, Clerk & Comptroller Palm Beach County

By: <u>County Attorney</u>

By:

Deputy Clerk