

CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION NO. 2008-106

A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING RESOLUTION NO. 2008-100 WHICH FORMALIZED SUPPORT FOR THE REINSTITUTION OF THE CHILDREN'S TRUST MONEY TO FUND IMPROVEMENTS TO CHILDREN'S HEALTH, DEVELOPMENT AND SAFETY, AS WELL AS SUPPORT FOR RESOLUTION 2008-09, SAID LEGISLATION WHICH WAS PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY LEAGUE OF CITIES', INC., URGING SUPPORT FOR THE CHILDREN'S TRUST, SAID ISSUE WHICH IS A SPECIAL REFERENDUM BALLOT QUESTION BEING HELD IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE UPCOMING AUGUST 26, 2008 PRIMARY ELECTION.

WHEREAS, the Children's Trust, whose mission is to improve the life of all children and their families in Miami-Dade County was approved by the voters in September 2002; and

WHEREAS, a "sunset provision" requires that the initiative be returned for voters approval, which vote is set for August 26, 2008; and

WHEREAS, The Children's Trust has become a recognized leader in planning, advocating, and funding quality services which improve the life of children and their families; and

WHEREAS, The Children's Trust has created efficient, practical and legendary programs which are specifically focused and dedicated to the well-being of our shared community's children; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of the Miami-Dade County League of Cities, Inc., approved and adopted Resolution No. 2008-09 urging support for the Children's Trust which is a Ballot question being held in conjunction with the Primary Elections of August 26, 2008, and urging all electors and their municipalities to support this important mission; and

WHEREAS, on this same date, the Coral Gables City Commission passed and adopted Resolution No. 2008-100, urging support for the reinstitution of the Children's Trust money to fund improvements to children's health, development and safety;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The foregoing "Whereas" clauses are hereby ratified and confirmed as being true and correct and are hereby made a specific part of this Resolution upon adoption hereof.

SECTION 2. That the City of Coral Gables does hereby confirm its support for Miami-Dade County League of Cities Resolution No. 2008-09, as well as confirms support for the City's previous passed Resolution No. 2008-100, which was passed and adopted by the Coral Gables City Commission on this same day; further urging each voter to vote YES for the continuation of the funding for the Children's Trust.

SECTION 3. That the City Clerk is hereby directed to send a copy of this Resolution to: the Miami-Dade County Manager, County Attorney, Board of County Commissioners, and the Mayor.

SECTION 4. That this Resolution shall become effective upon the date of its passage and adoption herein.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS FIFTEENTH DAY OF JULY, A.D., 2008.

(Moved: Withers / Seconded: Cabrera)

(Yea: Cabrera, Kerdyk, Withers, Anderson, Slesnick)

(Unanimous: 5-0 Vote)

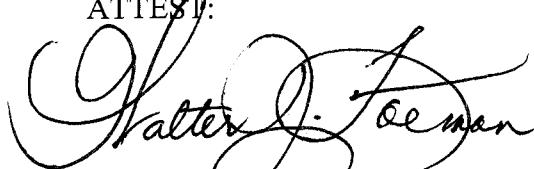
(Agenda Item: C-5)

APPROVED:



DONALD D. SLESNICK II
MAYOR

ATTEST:



WALTER J. FOEMAN

CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:



ELIZABETH M. HERNANDEZ
CITY ATTORNEY