

CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION NO. 2008-101

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES OPPOSING THE MIAMI-DADE COUNTY'S PROPOSED TENTATIVE MILLAGE RATE OF 9.5391, AS PREPARED BY MIAMI-DADE COUNTY MAYOR CARLOS ALVAREZ AND MIAMI-DADE COUNTY MANAGER GEORGE BURGESS' PROPOSED BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2008-2009.

WHEREAS, Mayor Carlos Alvarez has proposed for Fiscal Year 2008-2009 rates for four separate millage rates that Miami-Dade County controls namely, the Countywide Budget; Library System Budgets; UMSA (Unincorporated Municipal Service Area) Budget and the Fire Rescue District Budget; and

WHEREAS, the recommended proposed millage rates for Fiscal Year 2008-2009 for the aforementioned districts are: Countywide 4.8834 (6.63% increase); UMSA, 1.9282 (5.55% decrease); Fire Rescue 2.0422 or (7.45% decrease) and Library District, 0.3583 or (6.74% decrease); and

WHEREAS, the City of Coral Gables recognized the importance of the quality of its service delivery to its residents, and the deleterious effect of the aforementioned millage and budget proposal which will shift cost to municipal residents and businesses; and

WHEREAS, that approximately 56% of the people in Miami-Dade County live in municipalities, however, people who live in municipalities will be adversely and disproportionately impacted; and

WHEREAS, this legislation (in resolution form), formalizes the City of Coral Gables opposition to Miami-Dade County's proposal to increase its proposed tentative millage by three-tenths of a mill to 9.5391;

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

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 opposes Miami-Dade County's proposed tentative millage rate and budget proposal for the upcoming Fiscal Year 2008-2009.

SECTION 3. That the City Clerk is hereby instructed to transmit a copy of this resolution to Miami-Dade County Board of County Commissioners.

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: Anderson /Seconded: Cabrera)

(Yeas: Voice Vote)

(Unanimous: 5-0 Vote)

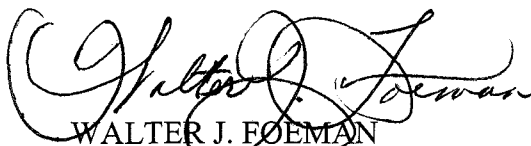
(Agenda Item: D-2)

APPROVED:



DONALD D. SLESNICK II
MAYOR

ATTEST:



WALTER J. FOEMAN
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
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ELIZABETH M. HERNANDEZ
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