

**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)

(Yea: 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  
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:



ELIZABETH M. HERNANDEZ  
CITY ATTORNEY