

CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION NO. 2008-114

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES OPPOSING MIAMI-DADE COUNTY'S EFFORTS TO TRANSFER MUNICIPAL FIRE PROTECTION AND RESCUE SERVICES TO THE COUNTY AND PROVIDE A UNIFORM, COUNTYWIDE SYSTEM OF FIRE PROTECTION AND RESCUE SERVICES.

WHEREAS, Miami-Dade County has proposed a resolution to be considered at the July 18, 2008 County Commission Meeting, calling for a countywide special election in Miami-Dade County, Florida, in conjunction with a General Election to be held on Tuesday, November 4, 2008, for the purpose of submitting to the electors of Miami-Dade County the question of whether to amend the Home Rule Charter; and

WHEREAS, the question to be placed on the ballot, concerns the transfer of fire protection and rescue services from all municipalities to the County and provide a uniform, County-wide system of fire protection and rescue services; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Coral Gables recognizes and values with pride its Fire and Rescue Services and sees no benefit to its residents from such proposed transfer of services to the County; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Coral Gables opposes Miami-Dade County's efforts to transfer such services as being contrary to the health, safety and welfare of the Coral Gables community;

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 efforts in calling for a special election, in conjunction with the General Election to be held Tuesday, November 4, 2008, on the question of whether to amend the Home Rule Charter to require the Board of County Commissioners to transfer fire protection and rescue services from all municipalities to the County and provide a uniform, County-wide system of fire protection and rescue services.

SECTION 3. That this resolution be transmitted to the Board of County Commissioners for its upcoming County Commission Meeting presently scheduled for July 18, 2008.

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

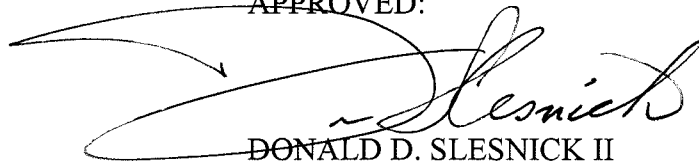
PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS FIFTEENTH DAY OF JULY, A.D., 2008.

(Moved: Cabrera / Seconded: Kerdyk)

(Voice Vote)

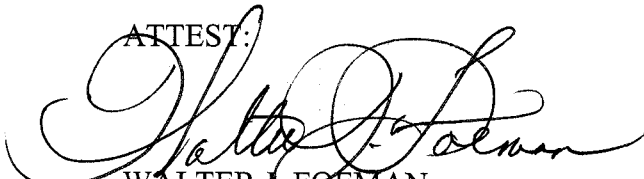
(Non-Agenda Item)

APPROVED:



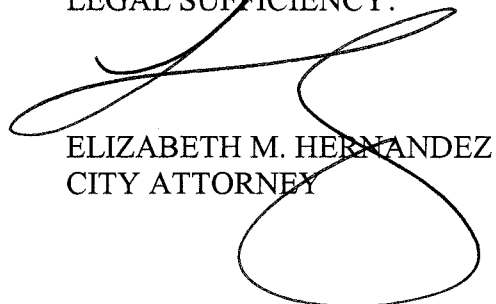
DONALD D. SLESNICK II
MAYOR

ATTEST:



WALTER J. FOEMAN
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:



ELIZABETH M. HERNANDEZ
CITY ATTORNEY