

**RESOLUTION NO. 2010-6**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF  
THE MIAMI-DADE COUNTY LEAGUE OF CITIES, INC.  
URGING MIAMI-DADE COUNTY TO IMPLEMENT  
COMPREHENSIVE AMENDMENTS TO ITS PARKING  
FINES AND URGING THE FLORIDA LEGISLATURE  
TO AMEND THE FLORIDA STATUTES IN ORDER TO  
INCREASE STATE PENALTIES FOR VARIOUS  
PARKING VIOLATIONS.**

**WHEREAS**, the parking fine schedules utilized by the State of Florida and Miami-Dade County are not commensurate with the gravity of illegal parking offenses nor the costs of enforcement; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 30-388.32 of the Miami-Dade County Code sets forth the schedule for various parking offenses such as hazardous parking and willfully obstructing streets, as well as other parking violations that create unsafe and hazardous conditions or otherwise impede the orderly flow of traffic and the provision of adequate parking; and

**WHEREAS**, the Miami-Dade County Code currently provides penalties ranging from \$18.00 to \$33.00 for parking violations which do not adequately reflect the of these offenses and are not in keeping with the increasing costs of enforcement; and

**WHEREAS**, the penalties for illegal parking offenses in the State of Florida, set forth in the Section 318.18 of the Florida Statutes, similarly do not reflect penalties that are adequate given the seriousness of these violations and the costs of enforcement; and

**WHEREAS**, the matter of inadequate parking fines is of concern to all citizens in Miami-Dade County, therefore, municipalities and agencies in Miami-Dade County are urged to support an increase in County and State fines for parking violations.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Directors of the Miami-Dade County League of Cities, Inc., that the Miami-Dade County League of Cities, Inc. hereby urge the Florida Legislature and the Board of County Commissioners for Miami-Dade County to increase their parking fines to reflect penalties that are fiscally appropriate and reflective of the gravity of illegal parking offenses, as well as municipalities and agencies in Miami-Dade County are also urged to support an increase in County and State fines for parking violations.

**APPROVED AND ADOPTED** by the Board of Directors of the Miami-Dade County League of Cities, Inc. at regular meeting assembled this 5<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2010.

ATTEST:

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SECRETARY

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PRESIDENT