

City of Coral Gables City Commission Meeting
Agenda Item H-4
October 27, 2009
City Commission Chambers
405 Biltmore Way, Coral Gables, FL

City Commission

Mayor Donald D. Slesnick, II
Vice Mayor William H. Kerdyk, Jr.
Commissioner Maria Anderson
Commissioner Rafael “Ralph” Cabrera, Jr.
Commissioner Wayne “Chip” Withers

City Staff

City Manager, Patrick Salerno
City Attorney, Elizabeth Hernandez
City Clerk, Walter J. Foeman
Deputy City Clerk, Billy Urquia

Public Speaker(s)

H-4 [Start: 10:30:40 a.m.]

Resolution requesting that “enclaves” be exempted from the provisions of a proposed Miami-Dade County Ordinance relating to municipal boundary change requests; suspending the processing and consideration of municipal boundary requests, thereby suspending and placing a moratorium on municipal government annexations.

Mayor Slesnick: H-4

City Manager Salerno: H-4 Mayor is a request by staff to approve a resolution requesting that “enclaves” be exempted from the provisions of a proposed Miami-Dade County Ordinance relating to municipal boundary change requests; suspending the processing and consideration of municipal boundary requests, thereby suspending and placing a moratorium on municipal government annexations. We became aware of an item on the County Commission’s agenda for first reading the day before its first reading; it was approved by the County Commission and referred to Committee. We suggested and had sent a letter to the County Commission and staff requesting that they consider an exemption to this ordinance for enclaves; and we’ve had discussions with our lobbyist, Fausto Gomez, and he has already initiated communications with members of the County Commission, particularly the sponsor of that legislation, as well as staff members, and I’ve asked him, pending the outcome of today’s vote, to monitor and stay on top of that issue; and we’d like to get approval so that we can have the Commission officially on record asking for enclaves to be an exemption from that proposed ordinance.

Commissioner Withers: I'll move it.
Vice Mayor Kerdyk: I'll second it.

Mayor Slesnick: It's been moved and seconded that we advise the County Commission that we would like, recommend that enclaves be exempted from the provisions of the proposed ordinance. Any other discussion?

Mr. Clerk

Commissioner Withers: Yes
Commissioner Anderson: Yes
Commissioner Cabrera: Yes
Vice Mayor Kerdyk: Yes
Mayor Slesnick: Yes
(Vote: 5-0)

[End: 10:32:50 a.m.]