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OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER

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LETTER TO COMMISSION

TO: Mayor Matti Herrera Bower and Members of the City Commission

FROM: Jorge M. Gonzalez, City Manager

DATE: September 16, 2008

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Jorge M. Gonzalez', written over the 'FROM' line.

SUBJECT: Town of Pembroke Park Resolution 08-08-01

This LTC is to inform you of receipt of attached Resolution 08-08-01, adopted by the Town of Pembroke Park on August 13, 2008, urging the 2009 Florida Legislature to equalize funding based on population to provide each region of Florida, including South Florida, its fair share of state funding.


JMG:REP/kh

Attachment

c: Hilda Fernandez, Assistant City Manager
Tim Hemstreet, Assistant City Manager
Robert Middaugh, Assistant City Manager
Robert Parcher, City Clerk



TOWN OF PEMBROKE PARK

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September 8, 2008

City of Miami Beach
City Clerk Robert Parcher
1700 Convention Center Drive
Miami Beach, FL 33139

RE: Town of Pembroke Park
Resolution 08-08-01

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2008 SEP 15 PM 4:28
CITY CLERK'S OFFICE

Dear City Clerk:

Enclosed please find a copy of Resolution 08-08-01 of the Town of Pembroke Park, passed and adopted by the Town Commission on August 13, 2008.

This Resolution urges the 2009 Florida Legislature to equalize funding based on population to provide each region of Florida, including South Florida, its Fair Share of State Funding.

Please share this Resolution with your elected officials for their support of this important issue.

Sincerely,

Natasha Joseph, CMC
Assistant to Town Manager/
Deputy Town Clerk

NJ/ml

Enclosure

RESOLUTION NO. 08-08-01

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF PEMBROKE PARK, FLORIDA, URGING THE FLORIDA LEGISLATURE TO EQUALIZE FUNDING BASED ON POPULATION TO PROVIDE EACH REGION OF FLORIDA, INCLUDING SOUTH FLORIDA, IT'S FAIR SHARE OF STATE FUNDING; SUPERSEDING CONFLICTING RESOLUTIONS AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Florida Legislature recently approved a state budget for fiscal year 2008-09 of approximately \$66 billion; and

WHEREAS, the state's fiscal year 2008-09 budget cut approximately \$5 billion from the previous year's budget of more than \$71 billion; and

WHEREAS, it has long been the public perception that the residents of Miami-Dade, Broward and Palm Beach Counties pay more in taxes to the State of Florida than these counties get back in state programs and services; and

WHEREAS, a recent study by the Miami Herald concluded that the people of Miami-Dade and Broward Counties sent over \$7.15 billion in tax revenues to Tallahassee annually, but only received \$6.69 billion back, resulting in a difference of \$460 million, which equals \$144 for every adult in these two counties; and

WHEREAS, including Palm Beach County in this analysis likely would bring the annual difference to more than a half billion dollars between what the people of Miami-Dade, Broward and Palm Beach Counties contribute in tax revenue to the State of Florida compared with what the residents of these three counties receive back in state services and programs; and

WHEREAS, state funding probably can never be an exact science, but the Florida Legislature should strive as much as possible to provide each different region of the state its fair share of state funding.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMISSION OF THE TOWN OF PEMBROKE PARK, FLORIDA:

Section 1: The Pembroke Park Town Commission urges the Florida Legislature to provide each region of Florida, including South Florida, its fair share of state funding.

Section 2: The Pembroke Park Town Commission directs the Clerk Commissioner to transmit copies of this Resolution to the Governor, the President of the Florida Senate, the Speaker of the Florida House, the Mayor and Members of the Broward County Board of County


Commissioners, the Chair and Members of the Palm Beach County Board of County Commissioners, and the Mayors, Chairs and members of the governing bodies of the municipalities within Miami-Dade, Broward and Palm Beach Counties.

Section 3: That the Town Commission directs the Town's representatives in Tallahassee to advocate for the issues identified in Section 1 above, and directs the Office of Intergovernmental Affairs to include this item in the 2009 state legislative package.

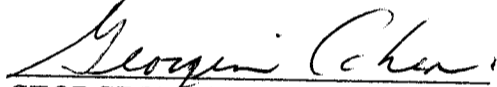
Section 4: That all Resolutions or parts of Resolutions in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby superseded to the extent of such conflict.

Section 5: That this Resolution shall be in force and take effect immediately upon its passage and adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 13th day of August, A.D., 2008.


EMMA SHOAFF
Mayor-Commissioner

ATTESTED:


GEORGINA COHEN
Clerk-Commissioner

