

**GOLDEN BEACH, FLORIDA**

**RESOLUTION NO. 1682.05**

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF GOLDEN BEACH FLORIDA, URGING MIAMI-DADE COUNTY MAYOR CARLOS ALVAREZ TO VETO COUNTY RESOLUTION R-120-05 WHICH APPROVED AN AMENDMENT TO THE PEOPLE'S TRANSPORTATION PLAN (PTP) TO INCLUDE THE USE OF CHARTER COUNTY TRANSIT SYSTEM SURTAX FUNDS FOR EXISTING MIAMI-DADE COUNTY TRANSIT DEBT SERVICE FOR FISCAL YEARS 2001-2002, 2002-2003, 2003-2004, 2004-2005, AND FOR SUBSEQUENT FISCAL YEARS, AND URGING THE MIAMI-DADE COUNTY LEAGUE OF CITIES TO SUPPORT THE VETO OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY RESOLUTION R-120-05; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, on Thursday, January 27, 2005, the Miami-Dade County Commission voted 7-6 to ratify County Manager George Burgess' plan to use \$143 million from the half-cent transportation surtax to cover operating shortfalls and deficits in the Miami-Dade Transit System, and

WHEREAS, Miami-Dade County Resolution R-120-05 approved an amendment to the People's Transportation Plan (PTP) to include the use of surtax funds for debt service on capital improvements which is inconsistent with representations made to voters in Miami-Dade County that the surtax monies would go toward new capital projects and not for operating expenses of the Transit Authority; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of Golden Beach deem it in the best interest of the public to urge Miami-Dade County Mayor Carlos Alvarez to veto County Resolution R-120-05, and to urge the Miami-Dade County League of Cities to support the veto of County Resolution R-120-05.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Town Council of the Town of Golden Beach, Florida:

Section 1: That Miami-Dade County Mayor Carlos Alvarez is hereby urged to veto County Resolution R-120-05 which approved an amendment to the PTP to include the use of charter county transit system surtax funds for the existing Miami-Dade County transit debt service for fiscal years 2001-2002, 2002-2003, 2003-2004, 2004-2005, and for subsequent fiscal years, and the Miami-Dade County League of Cities is also urged to support the veto of Miami-Dade County Resolution R-120-05.

Section 2: The Town Clerk is directed to provide a copy of this Resolution to the Miami-Dade Mayor and to the Miami-Dade League of Cities.

Section 3: This Resolution shall take effect upon its adoption.

**Sponsored by Administration.**

The Motion to adopt the foregoing resolution was offered by Mayor Singer seconded by Councilman Iglesias and on roll call the following vote ensued:

Mayor Singer	<u>AYE</u>
Vice Mayor Lusskin	<u>AYE</u>
Councilmember Einstein	<u>ABSENT</u>
Councilmember Iglesias	<u>AYE</u>
Councilmember Parus	<u>AYE</u>

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Town Council of the Town of Golden Beach this 22 day of February, 2005.

  
MAYOR GLENN SINGER

ATTEST:

  
CATHY SZABO  
TOWN CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM  
AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY

  
PAUL D. EICHNER  
TOWN ATTORNEY

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