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MEMO #

# COMMISSION MEMORANDUM

TO:

Mayor Matti Herrera Bower and Members of the City Commission

FROM:

Jorge M. Gonzalez, City Manager

DATE:

January 28, 2009

SUBJECT: A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, RETROACTIVELY APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND CITY CLERK TO EXECUTE AN INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH AND MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, SECURING OFF-DUTY CITY OF MIAMI BEACH POLICE OFFICERS TO PERFORM GUARD SERVICES FOR THE PALM AND HIBISCUS ISLAND SECURITY GUARD SPECIAL TAXING DISTRICT.

## ADMINISTRATION RECOMMENDATION

Adopt the Resolution.

#### **ANALYSIS**

In 1988, the residents of Palm and Hibiscus Islands voted to create the Palm and Hibiscus Island Security Guard Special Taxing District. The purpose of the Special Taxing District was to permit the hiring of off-duty Miami Beach Police Officers to perform security services for Palm and Hibiscus Islands. That same year, the City and the County entered into the first Inter-local Agreement to provide the services of off-duty Miami Beach Police Officers.

The City and the County have renewed the Inter-local Agreement continuously since 1988. The most current Inter-local Agreement recently expired. The Palm Hibiscus Island Homeowner's Association, the County and the City of Miami Beach wish to renew the Agreement. The renewal process has taken longer than expected and as such, retroactive approval is necessary as of January 8, 2007. The Police Department has continued to provide off-duty Police Officers during this period and the residents have had no interruption of services.

The new Inter-local Agreement continues the services as currently provided for the period of January 8, 2007 to September 30, 2010, with the option to renew for a three (3) year term.

The Agreement provides that the City will staff the Palm and Hibiscus Island station with offduty Police Officers on a 24-hour a day basis. The Agreement also includes the revised administrative surcharge the City receives for employment of off-duty Police Officers at a rate of \$10.00 per hour from October 6, 2008 to September 30, 2010.

### CONCLUSION

By adopting this Resolution, the City of Miami Beach and the County will renew this long standing Interlocal Agreement providing off-duty Miami Beach Police Officers at Palm and Hibisqus Islands.

JMG/CN/RAM/MG

# **RESOLUTION NO.** 2009-26984

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION BEACH. CITY OF MIAMI RETROACTIVELY APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND CITY CLERK TO EXECUTE AN INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH AND MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, SECURING OFF-DUTY CITY OF MIAMI BEACH POLICE OFFICERS TO PERFORM GUARD SERVICES FOR THE PALM AND HIBISCUS ISLAND SECURITY GUARD SPECIAL TAXING DISTRICT.

WHEREAS, the City and Miami-Dade County have had a series of continuous Inter-local Agreements to provide the services of Off-duty City of Miami Beach police officers to the Palm and Hibiscus Island Security Guard Special Taxing District since 1988; and

WHEREAS, the most recent Inter-local Agreement expired and the residents within the Palm and Hibiscus Island Security Guard Special Taxing District and Miami-Dade County wish to renew the Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the negotiation of the attached Inter-local Agreement has taken longer than expected and therefore, retroactive approval is necessary; and

WHEREAS, the term of this Agreement will be from the period from January 8, 2007 to September 30, 2010, and can be terminated by either party, at any time, by thirty (30) days prior to notification in writing of the desire to terminate: and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT DULY RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, that the Mayor and City Commission herein retroactively approve and authorize the Mayor and City Clerk to execute the attached Inter-local Agreement between the City of Miami Beach and Miami-Dade County, Florida, securing off-duty City of Miami Beach Police Officers to perform guard services for the Palm and Hibiscus Island Security Guard Special Taxing District.

PASSED and ADOPTED this 28th day of January

Matti Herrera Bower

APPROVED AS TO **FORM & LANGUAGE** 

& FOR EXECUTION

ATTEST