



February 21, 2006

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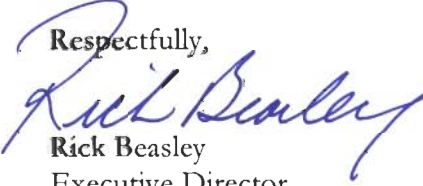
Mr. Curtis Austin, President  
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Dear Ms. Wilson and Mr. Austin:

As a follow-up to the re-organization of Region 23, an agenda item was presented today to the Miami-Dade County Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) concerning the Region 23 restructuring. Due to a BOCC procedural rule called the "4-day rule", which allows any Commissioner to postpone consideration of a resolution, the Interlocal Agreement (ILA) between Miami-Dade County and Monroe County cannot be considered until the next regularly scheduled BOCC meeting on March 7, 2006. The postponed consideration does not constitute a disapproval of the proposed ILA.

Region 23 is aware of the March 1, 2006 deadline given to Region 23 to approve a new ILA. However, due to this BOCC procedural action, Region 23 is requesting an extension of time with a new deadline of March 16, 2006.

At the February 16, 2006, Workforce Florida Inc. (WFI) board meeting, Region 9 (Alachua/Bradford Regional Workforce Board) was given a deadline of March 16, 2006 to submit their new ILA. Understanding WFI's concerns regarding Region 23's governance structure, the additional fifteen days will allow the Miami-Dade County Board of County Commissioners to consider the proposed ILA for approval.

Respectfully,  
  
Rick Beasley  
Executive Director  
South Florida Workforce

Cc: Honorable Carlos Alvarez, Mayor of Miami-Dade County  
Honorable Charles "Sonny" McCoy, Mayor of Monroe County  
Ms. Susan Pareigis, Director, Agency for Workforce Innovation  
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