

At the Board's direction, the administration has also engaged Miami-Dade County's administration in discussions concerning the process for a review of EFIF rates. The District and County staff have agreed to collaborate in the process of determining if it is feasible to recommend revising the EFIF formula and rates.

Miami-Dade County's Board of County Commissioners (BCC) has recently brought forth a resolution item sponsored by Commissioner Danielle Cohen Higgins to study the efficacy of the EFIF Program including the formula for calculating the fee, the scope and size of the benefit districts wherein impact fee revenues may be expended, and any other matters that may warrant revision by the BCC. The legislation being considered by the BCC also directs the County administration to collaborate with the School Board and its consultants to collect and analyze data required for a statutorily compliant, consumption-based educational facilities impact fee ordinance, and to solicit input from other local governments, affected industries, and County residents as part of the study. Additionally, once the study is complete, the County administration would be directed to negotiate with the School Board on any changes to the EFIF Ordinance that may be necessary or appropriate; prepare a report to the BCC regarding the results of such study and negotiations; and provide recommendations as to any proposed revisions to the EFIF Program.

Therefore, this item seeks to formally support the BCC's commitment to studying the EFIF Program and collaborating with the School Board and its consultants as recommendations are developed for any proposed revisions to the EFIF Program. Furthermore, it authorizes the Superintendent to negotiate with Miami-Dade County, if appropriate, as to any revisions to the EFIF Ordinance, and to prepare a report with recommendations to the Board.

The item has been reviewed and approved by the General Counsel's Office as to form and legal sufficiency.

**ACTION PROPOSED BY CHAIR
MS. MARIA TERESA ROJAS**

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida:

1. formally support the Miami-Dade Board of County Commissioners' commitment to studying the Educational Facilities Impact Fee (EFIF) Program and collaborating with the School Board and its consultants as recommendations are developed for any proposed revisions to the EFIF Program; and
2. authorize the Superintendent to negotiate with Miami-Dade County, if appropriate, as to any revisions to the EFIF Ordinance, and to prepare a report with final recommendations to the Board.