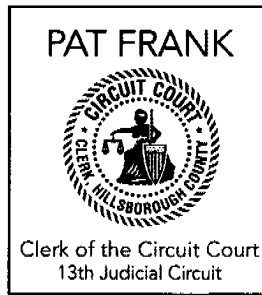


**R10-039**

**RESOLUTION**

**R10-039**



## MEMORANDUM

**DATE:** April 9, 2010

**TO:** Jerry Noland, Aide to Commissioner Beckner

**FROM:** Julia Poupart, Director, BOCC Records/VAB *Julia Poupart*

**SUBJECT:** Resolution – Opposing SB 1216 and HB 1227 Regarding Children's Services Councils

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Attached is an executed copy of subject resolution, Resolution R10-039, approved by the Board on April 7, 2010.

We are providing a copy to you for further handling.

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Attachment

cc: Board files (orig.)  
Hillsborough County Children's Board via Commissioner Beckner's Office  
Hillsborough County Board of County Commissioners  
Edith Stewart, Public Affairs Administrator  
Deborah Blews, Senior Assistant County Attorney  
Sandra Davidson, County Attorney's Office

**BOCC MEETING AGENDA  
SUPPLEMENT**



**MEETING DATE:** April 7, 2010

**F-5 10:45 AM (Time Certain) Move to adopt the  
Children's Board resolution regarding SB 1216 and  
HB 1227.**

**AGENDA ITEM N<sup>o</sup>:** F-5 (*Commissioner Beckner*)

This information will be uploaded and available on COIN.

*Beckner/White 5 to 1  
Norman NO/Ferlita out R10-039 (10216)*



Resolution No. R10- 039

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY, FLORIDA, OPPOSING SB 1216 and HB 1227 REGARDING CHILDREN'S SERVICES COUNCILS; ADDING SUCH PROVISIONS TO THE STATE LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Upon motion by Commissioner Beckner,  
seconded by Commissioner White,  
the following Resolution was adopted by a vote of 5 to 1,  
with Commissioner(s) Norman voting "No."  
Commissioner(s) Ferlita being absent.

WHEREAS, the Children's Board, through its funding of organizations in Hillsborough County, supports a workforce of nearly 3,000 individuals; and

WHEREAS, over the last five years the Children's Board of Hillsborough County has generated \$139,848,167 in new dollars to serve Hillsborough County children - a return on investment of \$4.49 for every \$1 invested; and

WHEREAS, the work of the Children's Board of Hillsborough County brings new dollars into our local community from Federal, State, corporate and private philanthropic funders; and

WHEREAS, in 2009, through the work of the Children's Board of Hillsborough County on behalf of the Hillsborough County residents, more than \$600,000 in new revenue was earned from the federal Medicaid program and reinvested in local case management services; and

WHEREAS, the Children's Board of Hillsborough County saved the state approximately \$52 million in one year because the Children's Board invests locally in family and kinship support services for more than 7,000 children and their families to prevent child abuse and to divert children away from the formal child welfare system; and

WHEREAS, the Children's Board funding supports 50-100% of the budgets for 82 (66%) of the 125 children's programs currently funded, or \$34 Million of nearly \$80 Million in total agency budgets; and

WHEREAS, dissolution of the Children's Board could result in increased expenditures in the criminal justice system, remove supports for children and families striving to become economically self-sufficient, and shift costs to state and other programs that are more expensive to operate; and

WHEREAS, requiring the Board of County Commissioners of Hillsborough County to submit the question of retention or dissolution of the Children's Board of Hillsborough County to the electorate in 2010 provides insufficient time for the voters to make an informed decision; and

WHEREAS, requiring the Board of County Commissioners of Hillsborough County to submit the question of retention or dissolution of the Children's Board to the electorate every six years unnecessarily eliminates local home-rule control over a matter of timing that should remain vested, as it is under current law, in the sound judgment and discretion of the Board of County Commissioners of Hillsborough County.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY, FLORIDA, that:

SECTION 1. The Board of County Commissioners of Hillsborough County is opposed to SB 1216 and HB 1227 requiring the Board to submit the question of retention or dissolution of the Children's Board of Hillsborough County to the electorate in 2010.

SECTION 2. The Board of County Commissioners of Hillsborough County is opposed to SB 1216 and HB 1227 and wishes to retain responsibility, as contained in existing statute, regarding the date of any election regarding the question of retention or dissolution of the Children's Board of Hillsborough County.

SECTION 3. Opposition to SB 1216 and HB 1227 is added to the 2010 state legislative program of the Board of County Commissioners of Hillsborough County.

SECTION 4. This Resolution shall be effective immediately upon its adoption.

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF HILLSBOROUGH

I, Pat Frank, Clerk of the Circuit Court and Ex Officio Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners Hillsborough County, Florida, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct of a Resolution adopted by the Board of County Commissioners Hillsborough County, Florida, at its meeting of April 7, 2010 as the same appears on record in Minute Book 407 of the Public Records of Hillsborough County, Florida.

WITNESS my hand and official seal this 9th day of April, 2010.

PAT FRANK, Clerk

By: Beverly Anne Miller  
Deputy Clerk

Approved as to form  
and legal sufficiency:

COUNTY ATTORNEY

By: [Signature]  
Senior Assistant County Attorney

