RESOLUTION NO: 2011 - 15

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF HALLANDALE BEACH, FLORIDA, REQUIRING IN THE ABSENCE OF AN EMERGENCY THE SPECIFIC DELINEATION ON THE AGENDA, WITH APPROPRIATE BACK UP INFORMATION, FOR ANY MATTER TO BE VOTED ON BY THE CITY COMMISSION

WHEREAS, the spirit of the Sunshine law is to provide citizens with open government and the opportunity to be heard prior to their representatives voting on important issues, and

WHEREAS, it is well established in the City of Hallandale Beach that residents often contact City Commissioners prior to meetings to voice their views on upcoming agenda items, and

WHEREAS, it is equally well established that residents of the City will often only attend City Commission meetings to be heard on a specific agenda item of interest to them, and

WHEREAS, unless an item is listed on the agenda the City Commission, members of the public and the press, cannot intelligently research the matter and consider all of the ramifications of voting on such item.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HALLANDALE BEACH, FLORIDA:

SECTION 1. The City Commission finds that as a matter of good public policy that in the absence of an emergency, all monetary items which are in excess of twenty-five thousand ($25,000.00) dollars to be voted on by the City Commission shall be specifically listed on the agenda and the City Manager shall provide appropriate back up information to enable the City Commission and members of the public to analyze the item to be voted on.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on June 15, 2011.

Mayor-Commissioner

Attest:

City Clerk

VOTE AYE/NAY	
Mayor Cooper	✓
Vice Mayor Sanders	✓
Comm. Lewy	✓
Comm. London	✓
Comm. Ross	✓