

# TOWN OF DAVIE

## TOWN COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

**TO:** Mayor and Councilmembers

**FROM/PHONE:** Shirley Taylor-Prakelt, Director  
Housing & Community Development (954) 797-1199

**SUBJECT:** Resolution

**DISTRICT:** This Program serves all of Davie's Lower-Income and At-risk Residents

**TITLE OF AGENDA ITEM:** A Resolution of the Town of Davie, Florida, amending Resolution R-2003-57; and authorizing the Mayor to execute an Agreement with Broward County to operate a "Family Success Center" in Davie in order to provide social/public services and emergency assistance to Davie's lower-income families and individuals.

**REPORT IN BRIEF:** On March 5, 2003, Town Council approved Resolution R-2003-57 authorizing the Mayor to execute an Agreement with Broward County to operate the new Family Success Center (FSC) in Potter Park, in order to provide social/public services (emergency assistance) to Davie's lower-income families. Subsequent to this action, the County Attorney's Office decided to make some changes to the Agreement; therefore, it was determined the revised Agreement should be brought back to the Town Council for approval.

As you know, the Family Success Center will bring essential social/public services into the lower-income neighborhoods, so Davie residents will not have to travel to the County Offices for financial/social service assistance. In return for the Town providing the space, utilities, signage, and security, the County will provide two (2) full-time employees who will provide services such as: emergency financial assistance, homeless prevention, legal aide, voter's registration, family counseling, etc. Our Eastside Neighborhood Coordinator will also be located at the FSC, thus expanding services to the residents in this area. FY 2003/04 CDBG funds were budgeted to convert the former PAL Office building into the new FSC. This renovation is underway and expected to be complete in early September 2003.

The FSC services will be expanded into the other two CDBG Target Areas in the near future i.e., at the new Boys and Girls Club in Driftwood Park and the Orange Park Community Center, thus benefiting all of Davie's lower-income areas and residents. This Agreement is subject to approval by the Broward County Commission.

**PREVIOUS ACTIONS:** Resolution R-2003-57 on March 5, 2003

**CONCURRENCES:** Consolidated Plan for 2002-2007 adopted July 10, 2002

**FISCAL IMPACT:** \$17,600 in CDBG Funds are budgeted

**RECOMMENDATION(S):** Motion to approve Resolution

RESOLUTION \_\_\_\_\_

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF DAVIE, FLORIDA, AMENDING RESOLUTION R-2003-57; AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT WITH BROWARD COUNTY TO OPERATE A "FAMILY SUCCESS CENTER" IN DAVIE IN ORDER TO PROVIDE SOCIAL/PUBLIC SERVICES AND EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE TO DAVIE'S LOWER-INCOME FAMILIES AND INDIVIDUALS; AND, PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS,** On March 5, 2003, the Davie Town Council approved Resolution R-2003-57 authorizing the Mayor to execute an Agreement with Broward County to operate the new Family Success Center (FSC) in Potter Park, to provide social/public services (emergency assistance) to Davie's lower-income families; and,

**WHEREAS,** Subsequent to this action, the County Attorney's Office decided to make changes to the Agreement; therefore, it was determined the revised Agreement should be brought back to Town Council for approval; and,

**WHEREAS,** The FSC will bring essential social/public services into Davie's lower-income neighborhoods, so residents will not have to travel to the County Offices for financial/social service assistance. This collaboration between the Town's Housing and Community Development Office and the Broward County Family Success Center (FSC) Program represents "one-stop-shopping" for Davie residents seeking housing and related assistance; and,

**WHEREAS,** this Agreement is subject to approval by the Broward County Commission.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF DAVIE, FLORIDA:**

**SECTION 1.** Resolution R-2003-57 is hereby amended; and, the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute the attached Agreement with Broward County to operate a "Family Success Center" in Davie in order to provide social/public services and emergency assistance to Davie's lower-income families and individuals.

**SECTION 2.** The Town Administrator or his designee is hereby empowered to negotiate any additional terms/conditions necessary to effectuate the implementation of the FSC in Davie.

**SECTION 3.** This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage and adoption.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2003.**

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MAYOR/COUNCILMEMBER

ATTEST:

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TOWN CLERK

APPROVED THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_ 2003.