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COMMISSIONER JOE SANCHEZ: “DURING THESE TOUGH ECONOMIC TIMES, OUR FOCUS SHOULD BE ON SAVING TAXPAYERS THEIR HARD EARNED MONEY”

Miami, FL. – City of Miami Commission Chairman Joe Sanchez voted against approving the City of Miami Fiscal Year 2009 Budget. Although the budget was approved by a 4-1 vote, Commissioner Sanchez expressed his dissatisfaction with the outcome.

“It’s unfortunate that this Administration funded way too many pet projects, when those dollars could have been put back in the pockets of our taxpayers. I also voted ‘no’ because in these difficult economic times, it is not wise or responsible to burden residents with a \$40 fee increase for solid waste service. I believe more could have been done to save taxpayers their hard earned dollars,” stated Commissioner Sanchez.

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