

**AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY
GLADES COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

SUBJECT: Resolution: Certify Financial Hardship of County <i>(Taylor)</i>	
DEPT/DEPT REQUEST: County Manager	
BACKGROUND/DETAIL OF REPORT: See Attachment. Glades County previously adopted (July 9, 2002, #2002-21) this Resolution. Re-adoption is needed for currency in order to get cost free permits from Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) and South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD). We need this resolution now for the Medical Clinic and other County projects that might arise.	
BUDGET IMPACT: Yes / No – If Yes, how much? From where? No	
COORDINATION WITH:	
MOTION I move to adopt Resolution No. 2010-___ to declare Glades County financial status.	
REQUEST BY: Wendell Taylor	Meeting Date: March 9, 2010 Agenda #

RESOLUTION NO. 2010-__
GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS CERTIFYING
THAT GLADES COUNTY HAS A FINANCIAL HARDSHIP AND MEETS THE
GUIDELINES AS SET FORTH IN THE LAWS OF FLORIDA 94-278, AND REQUESTING
THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND THE
WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT WAIVE FEES FOR PERMITS FOR
GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA.**

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Glades County, Florida was duly and regularly assembled on March 9, 2010, in the Commission Chambers at the Glades County Courthouse, Moore Haven, Florida and a quorum was present; and

WHEREAS, small counties in Florida are experiencing financial hardships; and

WHEREAS, fiscal hardship is defined in the Laws of Florida for the purpose of waiver of fees as being due to any one of the following factors:

1. Per capita taxable value is less than the statewide average for the current fiscal year;
2. Percentage of assessed property value that is exempt from ad valorem taxation is higher than the statewide average for the current fiscal year;
3. Any condition specified in Section 218.503, Florida Statutes, that determines a state of financial emergency;
4. Ad valorem operating millage rate for the current fiscal year is greater than eight (8) mills; or
5. A financial condition that is documented in annual financial statements at the end of the current fiscal year and indicates an inability to pay the permit processing fee during that fiscal year.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of County Commissioners of Glades County, Florida requests a waiver or reduction of permit fees, in accordance with the Laws of Florida 94-278, from the Department of Environmental Protection and Water Management District due to the County's ad valorem operating millage rate being greater than eight (8) mills.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by unanimous vote this 9th day of March, 2010.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA

BY: _____
Russell Echols, Chairman

ATTEST:

Joe Flint, Clerk