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DATE: April 3, 2000

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
COMMITTEE ON
COMMUNITY AFFAIRS
ANALYSIS**

BILL #: HB 1949

RELATING TO: Melbourne Police Community Center

SPONSOR(S): Representative Goode

TIED BILL(S): None

ORIGINATING COMMITTEE(S)/COMMITTEE(S) OF REFERENCE:

- (1) COMMUNITY AFFAIRS (PRC)
 - (2) TRANSPORTATION & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS (FRC)
 - (3) GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS (FRC)
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I. SUMMARY:

This bill appropriates \$1 million from the General Revenue Fund to the Brevard County Board of County Commissioners for the purpose of constructing the Melbourne Police Athletic League Community Center.

II. SUBSTANTIVE ANALYSIS:

A. DOES THE BILL SUPPORT THE FOLLOWING PRINCIPLES:

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| 1. <u>Less Government</u> | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> | N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. <u>Lower Taxes</u> | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> | N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. <u>Individual Freedom</u> | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> | N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. <u>Personal Responsibility</u> | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> | N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. <u>Family Empowerment</u> | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> | N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

For any principle that received a "no" above, please explain:

B. PRESENT SITUATION:

This money is being sought to build the Melbourne Police Athletic League Community Center in the northern section of Melbourne. This center has been designed to include a gymnasium, offices and classes. Included within proposed classes for the center, are classes dealing with basic job training and self-esteem. The center is also slated to be used with programs helping at risk teens. The center will be open to the public, although it will be a Police Athletic League facility. The Police Athletic League is a not-for-profit entity organized under section 501(3)(c). Currently, there are talks with the City of Melbourne to have them maintain the center. There is a need for this facility because the other Melbourne community center in which the Police Athletic League is involved with is overcrowded and its location does not make it accessible to a large segment of the City's population.

Last year, there was a \$1 million general revenue appropriation for the Melbourne Police Athletic League Community Center in the 1999 Appropriations bill. However, this appropriation was vetoed by the Governor.

C. EFFECT OF PROPOSED CHANGES:

This bill appropriates \$1 million from the General Revenue Fund to the Brevard County Board of County Commissioners for the purpose of constructing the Melbourne Police Athletic League Community Center at a site designated by the Greater Melbourne Police Athletic League Board of Directors. In addition, the bill provides that the Board of County Commissioners is responsible for the disbursement and accountability of the appropriated funds.

D. SECTION-BY-SECTION ANALYSIS:

Section 1: Appropriates \$1 million from the General Revenue Fund to the Brevard County Board of County Commissioners; provides the purpose of the appropriation; provides that the Board of County Commissioners is responsible for the disbursement and accountability of the appropriated funds.

Section 2: Provides an effective date of upon becoming a law.

III. FISCAL ANALYSIS & ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT:

A. FISCAL IMPACT ON STATE GOVERNMENT:

1. Revenues:

N/A

2. Expenditures:

There is a \$1 million impact on the State's General Revenue Fund.

B. FISCAL IMPACT ON LOCAL GOVERNMENTS:

1. Revenues:

N/A

2. Expenditures:

Brevard County may have to expend money, time, and resources to administer disbursing the appropriation.

C. DIRECT ECONOMIC IMPACT ON PRIVATE SECTOR:

There appears to be a positive economic impact on the private sector as this appropriation allows a new community center to be built in Brevard County.

D. FISCAL COMMENTS:

None

IV. CONSEQUENCES OF ARTICLE VII, SECTION 18 OF THE FLORIDA CONSTITUTION:

A. APPLICABILITY OF THE MANDATES PROVISION:

The bill does not require counties or municipalities to spend funds or to take an action requiring the expenditure of funds.

B. REDUCTION OF REVENUE RAISING AUTHORITY:

The bill does not reduce the authority that counties or municipalities have to raise the revenue in the aggregate.

C. REDUCTION OF STATE TAX SHARED WITH COUNTIES AND MUNICIPALITIES:

The bill does not reduce the tax authority that counties or municipalities have to raise revenue in the aggregate.

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V. COMMENTS:

A. CONSTITUTIONAL ISSUES:

N/A

B. RULE-MAKING AUTHORITY:

N/A

C. OTHER COMMENTS:

N/A

VI. AMENDMENTS OR COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE CHANGES:

None

VII. SIGNATURES:

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