COUNTY AGENDA REQUEST

Department:	Commissioners	Presenter(s):	Scott Bennett/Carol Chandler
Meeting Date:	Thursday, August 25, 2011	Type of Request:	Consent

Wording for the Agenda:

Reconsideration of Ordinance No. 2011-06 which addresses the procedures, decorum, and rules of order used for conducting County Commission meetings.

Background/History/Details:

An issue that has generated a great deal of interest in recent months has been the Board's discussions and subsequent adoption of an ordinance which addresses how County Commission meetings will be conducted and managed. The process began in early June and ended with adoption of Ordinance No. 2011-06 on August 11. Many edited versions of the original ordinance document circulated among the staff, the Commissioners, and the public. The item appeared on a total of 4 agendas. The Board amended several sections of the original document during those meetings and discussed other sections that were not changed in the end.

Staff is concerned that with so many discussions, recommendations, and edited versions of the document "in circulation", that confusion still exists as to just what the final Ordinance looks like. A final scrutiny of the document has taken place to be certain that all the changes by the Board from each meeting and correction of any errors in formatting, etc. have been included in the final copy of the Ordinance. In order to be entirely sure that the final document contains all the changes approved by the Board, staff respectfully asks that the Board readopt/ratify Ordinance No. 2011-06.

A full copy of the FINAL Ordinance is attached to Item 12 on this agenda.

What action are you seeking from the Board of Commissioners?

This request is for a "reconsideration" of Ordinance No. 2011-06. A "reconsideration" of an item requires a motion and a vote by the Board, according to the County's Rules of Order. This request is followed by Agenda Item 12. requesting that the Board reaffirm adoption of Ordinance No. 2011-06

If this item requires funding, please describe:

None

Has this request been considered within the past two years?	Yes	If so, when?	Several recent meetings
Is Audio-Visual Equipment Required for this Request?	No	Backup Provided with Request?	Yes

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Approved by Finance	Not Applicable	Reviewed by Legal	Yes
Approved by Purchasing	Not Applicable	County Clerk's Approval	Yes
Administrator's Approval	Yes		

Staff Notes: