

8. CITY MANAGER

a. Informational Items

- ii. Letter of February 09, 2009 from Michael Sittig, Florida League of Cities Executive Director to Governor Crist regarding restoration of funding for the Florida Forever Program



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The Honorable Charlie Crist
Office of the Governor
The Capitol
Tallahassee, FL 32399

Dear Governor Crist:

On behalf of the 411 municipalities represented by the Florida League of Cities I want to thank you for restoring funding for the Florida Forever program for the current fiscal year. The FLC believes that Florida Forever funding is a wise and prudent investment in Florida's future.

We were particularly concerned that the reductions in program funding adopted by the legislature in Senate Bill 2-A would have adversely impacted existing contracts for lands and projects that will benefit Florida's economy through enhanced tourism and recreational opportunities, protecting wildlife and water resources and maintaining the natural beauty of this great state.

Florida's municipal governments look forward to a continued partnership with the state and we look forward to working with you and the Florida Legislature to find ways to fully fund Florida Forever during the 2009 Session and beyond.

Thank you again for your leadership on this important issue.

Yours in the Fight for Home Rule,


Michael Sittig

cc: FLC Board of Directors

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