

House Bill No. 1063

An act relating to Broward County; amending chapter 98-521, Laws of Florida; revising membership of the South Broward Utility Advisory Board to provide for appointment of members by the Town of Southwest Ranches rather than the Broward County Commission; providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Section 1 of chapter 98-521, Laws of Florida, is amended to read:

Section 1. There is hereby created the South Broward Utility Advisory Board, which shall be an advisory board of the City of Sunrise. The board shall be composed of seven members, as follows: two members shall be appointed by the City of Sunrise, two members shall be appointed by the Town of Davie, one member shall be appointed by the City of Pembroke Pines, and two members shall be appointed by the Town of Southwest Ranches Broward County Commission. Each appointed member shall be a water and sewer user within the service area of the former South Broward Utility. Terms of each member shall be for 2 years, except that all appointments and retention of board members shall be at the sole discretion of the appointing authorities.

(1) The responsibility of the board shall be to review and advise the City of Sunrise regarding any proposed change by the city to the water and sewer rates charged within the area which was formerly the South Broward Utility service area. In the event of a proposed rate change within such area, the South Broward Utility Advisory Board may require the City of Sunrise to hire a rate consultant to advise the city regarding such proposed rate change.

(2) Within 30 days following notice of a rate change, the advisory board shall present a report of its findings to the Commission of the City of Sunrise. If presented within the 30-day period, the report shall be considered by the commission before rates may be altered or changed within the area formerly served by the South Broward Utility.

(3) The City of Sunrise shall appropriate not more than \$25,000 annually for a rate consultant for the South Broward Utility Advisory Board, as provided in subsection (1).

(4) The advisory board shall have no legal standing to bring any legal action.

(5) The City of Sunrise shall, by ordinance, provide for such other procedures and regulations which are not in conflict with this act as are necessary for the continued operation of the board.

Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.

Approved by the Governor June 30, 2008.

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