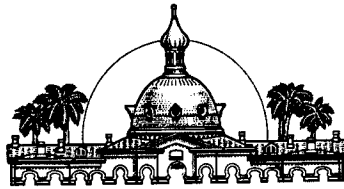


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MEMORANDUM

TO: Hillsborough County Charter Review Board
Renée Francis Lee
FROM: Renée Francis Lee, County Attorney
SUBJECT: Charter Review Board December 6, 2010 Meeting - Request for Information regarding Stadium Agreement
DATE: December 17, 2010

At the last Charter Review Board meeting it is our understanding that, among other things, a motion was made as follows:

If any Buccaneers home games are not broadcast locally, the BOCC is directed to enter into immediate renegotiations of the Stadium Agreement with the Buccaneers.

In response and per your direction, we have provided a copy of the Stadium Agreement (without appendices), as well as an Executive Summary. The primary parties to the Stadium Agreement are the Tampa Sports Authority ("TSA") and the Buccaneers. As with any executory contract, the Stadium Agreement is subject to renegotiation if all parties to the contract agree to do so. However, it should be noted that the Stadium Agreement does not presently address the specific issue of televising home games.

In addition, upon further review of this Board's discussion and review of the meeting transcript it became apparent that the most appropriate party to address the Stadium Agreement would be a representative of the TSA who is familiar with the day-to-day administration of the Stadium Agreement. Accordingly, we have been in contact with the Executive Director of the TSA, Eric Hart, and apprised him of these issues. The TSA is also meeting next Monday evening; therefore he is unable to attend the Charter Review Board meeting on December 20, 2010. Sam Hamilton

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has a conflict as well as he will also be attending the TSA Board meeting.

Now that you have been provided with a copy of the Stadium Agreement, to the extent you have additional questions they can be directed to the appropriate party for response.

c: Eric Hart, TSA, Executive Director
Edith Stewart, Public Affairs Administrator
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