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## THE SOUTHEAST FLORIDA CLEAN CITIES COALITION WELCOMES BROWARD COUNTY COMMISSIONER QUENTIN "BEAM" FURR

**HOLLYWOOD, FL** – For more than 25 years the <u>Southeast Florida Clean Cities Coalition</u> (Coalition) has worked with Coalition partners, Clean Cities Coordinators throughout the state and nation, and the U.S. Department of Energy to further the nation's energy independence and economic security. The Coalition leverages the expertise and investments of its members to build partnerships that advance affordable domestic transportation fuels, energy efficient mobility systems, and other fuel-saving technologies and practices.



As host agency of the Southeast Florida Clean Cities Coalition, the South Florida Regional Planning Council (SFRPC) operates this public-private partnership composed of local government and private sector representatives. Designated in 1994 by the U.S. Department of Energy, the role of the Coalition is to provide a fuel-neutral policy direction to maximize the use of vehicles operating on clean, alternative fuels throughout Broward, Miami-Dade, Monroe and Palm Beach Counties. Stakeholders assist in a broad range of activities, including fleet conversions to alternative fuels like natural gas or biodiesel, idle reduction education, and assistance to the general public in understanding mobility options like electric transportation.

Since 1974, the SFRPC has served as the regional planning agency for Monroe, Miami-Dade, and Broward counties. The Council's mission is to identify the long-term challenges and opportunities facing Southeast Florida and assist the region's leaders, including public, private, and nonprofit stakeholders, in developing and implementing creative strategies that result in a more vibrant economy, prosperous communities, and cleaner, healthier environment to shape a better future and quality of life for South Florida and its residents.

Today, the Coalition welcomes Broward County <u>Commissioner Quentin "Beam" Furr</u> to the Board. Commissioner Furr currently serves as the SFRPC's Treasurer, and represents District 6, which includes parts of Hollywood, Hallandale Beach, and Pembroke Pines. Commissioner Furr is dedicated to serving and finding innovative approaches and solutions to serve the region's communities.

"I am honored to join the Southeast Florida Clean Cities Coalition as a board member. The South Florida Regional Planning Council is doing tremendous work to build a more sustainable region and create a clean energy future. I hope to help create synergy between the Coalition and major Broward County initiatives, including working in conjunction with the goals of our Broward County Climate Change Action Plan and enhancing the support provided by our transportation surtax to help us invest in clean energy. I look forward to working with other clean energy coalitions around the country to develop solutions and foster strong public sector and private sector collaboration. Let's get to work!"



~ Councilmember Quentin "Beam" Furr, Broward County Commissioner, District 6

To learn more about the Coalition or to get involved, and make a difference, please visit our website at the <u>Southeast Florida</u> <u>Clean Cities Coalition</u>. You can also <u>apply here</u>.

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