

Lee County Board Of County Commissioners
Agenda Item Summary

Blue Sheet No. **20040179**

1. REQUESTED MOTION:

ACTION REQUESTED:

Present Boston Red Sox Resolution.

WHY ACTION IS NECESSARY:

WHAT ACTION ACCOMPLISHES:

2. DEPARTMENTAL CATEGORY: 6

COMMISSION DISTRICT: CW

9:30 #2

3. MEETING DATE:

02-24-2004

4. AGENDA:

- CONSENT
- ADMINISTRATIVE
- APPEALS
- PUBLIC
- WALK ON
- TIME REQUIRED:

5. REQUIREMENT/PURPOSE:
(Specify)

- STATUTE
- ORDINANCE
- ADMIN. CODE
- OTHER

6. REQUESTOR OF INFORMATION:

- A. COMMISSIONER Commissioner St. Cerny
- B. DEPARTMENT County Commission
- C. DIVISION _____
- BY: _____

7. BACKGROUND:

8. MANAGEMENT RECOMMENDATIONS:

9. RECOMMENDED APPROVAL:

A Department Director	B Purchasing or Contracts	C Human Resources	D Other	E County Attorney	F Budget Services				G County Manager
					OA	OM	Risk	GC	
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

10. COMMISSION ACTION:

- APPROVED
- DENIED
- DEFERRED
- OTHER



LEE COUNTY
SOUTHWEST FLORIDA

The Board of County Commissioners

RESOLUTION

Whereas: Lee County welcomes the Boston Red Sox and their families back to their 12th Spring Training at City of Palms Park in Fort Myers; and

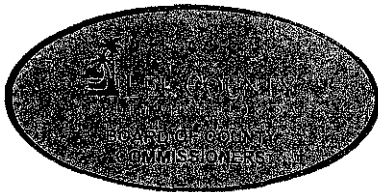
Whereas: Lee County officially became a partner with the Boston Red Sox this past December when the City of Fort Myers transferred operation of the stadium to the county and the Boston Red Sox Organization signed a 15-year lease renewal. We've been busy in the off-season and hopefully you'll notice the \$1.5 million of maintenance and improvements the county made to City of Palms Park; and

Whereas: We are excited about this new partnership. We have well-established ties to Boston and the Northeastern U.S. with a significant number of tourists visiting us each year from Boston and beyond. We also are privileged to be associated with an organization of the Boston Red Sox's caliber and wish you the best in the upcoming season.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE Board of County Commissioners of Lee County, Florida does hereby proclaim its full support for the Boston Red Sox organization and we send our most sincere best wishes for success in the upcoming 2004 baseball season.

Duly Executed this 24th day of February 2004.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
LEE COUNTY, FLORIDA**



Chairman