



**CITY OF DANIA BEACH
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT
MEMORANDUM**

DATE: November 22, 2011
TO: Robert Baldwin, City Manager
FROM: Robert Daniels, Director
SUBJECT: Expedited processing

On November 8, 2011 the City Commission approved on first reading Ordinance 2011-034, an amendment to Chapter 28 of the City Code of Ordinances to allow for expedited processing for qualified businesses. The Community Development Department staff has worked with the Community Redevelopment Agency (CRA) in the development of this ordinance.

The proposed text amendment would further the City's efforts to create a business friendly environment within the city. The expedited process is also anticipated to retain and grow our existing businesses and to attract new businesses to Dania Beach.

In today's difficult financial environment, expedited processing will provide Dania Beach a competitive edge in attracting new business to the City and encouraging expansion and job creation of our existing businesses. Therefore, Community Development Department is in support of the proposed amendment.

Staff Recommendation

Approve