

**Demographic Estimating Conference**  
**City of Miami Appeal**  
**Executive Summary**  
**October 13, 2016**

The Demographic Estimating Conference met on October 13, 2016 to hear an appeal by the City of Miami to the recommended April 1, 2016 population estimate for their area. The preliminary population estimates are prepared by the University of Florida, Bureau of Economic and Business Research (BEBR) under contract with the Florida Legislature and distributed to local governments for their review. The City of Miami filed the appeal after discussions with BEBR had resulted in a modified preliminary estimate that was still short of the City's own internal estimate.

Presentations were made by the City of Miami, their representatives, and BEBR. After a discussion about the City of Miami's methodology and BEBR's estimate, the principals denied Miami's appeal and accepted the recommended population estimate of 456,089 from BEBR.