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NEW POLL: MAJORITY OF MIAMI-DADE VOTERS OPPOSE MOVING URBAN DEVELOPMENT BOUNDARY

A majority of Miami-Dade voters say the Urban Development Boundary should not be moved, according to the first poll on the issue in 10 years, conducted by Bendixen & Amandi International for the Hold the Line Coalition.

Highlights of the poll:

—54 percent of voters believe the Urban Development Boundary should not be moved, with 28 percent saying it should be moved and 18 percent not sure or with no answer.

—In South Miami-Dade, the region most impacted by this issue, 59 percent of voters said the UDB should not be moved.

—Democrats, Republicans and Independents all agree that the line should not be moved – 58 percent of independent voters, 53 percent of Democratic voters and 51 percent of Republican voters.

—After hearing arguments for and against moving the UDB, 60 percent of voters said the UDB should not be moved and believed that protecting the environment and drinking water was more important than the argument that moving the line would allow for more affordable single family homes and good paying jobs. Hispanic, White and Black voters all agree.