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TAXING DOWNTOWN: The Miami Downtown Development Authority voted to keep its millage rate at a half mil, the same as last year, on properties within its district, which includes central business district, media entertainment district, Brickell and Park West, said **Meredith J. Nation**, interim deputy director. The authority's tax collection is its primary revenue, she said. The rate now awaits approval of the city commission, which is to discuss the item July 24. "We are optimistic the commission will see that the DDA is committed to getting money out to the streets and making positive changes," Ms. Nation said, "and we are hopeful they will maintain the current millage rate."