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MIAMI CITY COMMISSIONER SEEKS ANOTHER \$50M FROM MARLINS

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West Palm Beach, FL – City of Miami commissioner **Marc Sarnoff** (District 2) tells ESPN Radio 760 in West Palm Beach, FL, that he would like to see the Marlins put in "another \$50 million" in order to prove that they're a "believable, viable partner" in any stadium deal in the City of Miami.

Sarnoff joined Evan Cohen (*M-F, 4p-7p*) on Thursday, February 19, 2009, to discuss the most recent city commission vote on whether or not to approve the current stadium funding plan.

A partial transcript of the interview follows; full audio available online at <http://www.espn760.com/replay.shtml>. Please note that the following question is paraphrased.

How much up-front money do you need to see from the Marlins to believe that they're in this for the long-haul?

I think they should put another \$50 million into this deal and then we have a very believable, viable partner. And I think the other thing they need to do -- I don't think a \$20 million line of credit demonstrates how cost overruns really go here in the state of Florida. You know what a \$20 million cost overrun in the state of Florida is? That's called a first change order.

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