MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item 15(C)1

TO: Honorable Chairman Joe A. Martinez, and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: October 23, 2012

FROM: Honorable Harvey Ruvin, Clerk
Circuit and County Courts

Christopher Agrippa, Division Chief
Clerk of the Board Division

SUBJECT: Reappointment of Dr. Claire M. Bradshaw-Sidran to the Environmental Quality Control Board (EQCB)

It is recommended that the Board consider the reappointment of Dr. Claire M. Bradshaw-Sidran to the Environmental Quality Control Board (EQCB). Her term expires on December 15, 2012.

Chapter 24-7 of the Code of Miami-Dade County provides that members of the EQCB be appointed by the Board of County Commissioners. The Permitting, Environment and Regulatory Affairs Department (PERA) have recommended the reappointment of Dr. Bradshaw-Sidran to serve an additional three year term on the EQCB.

Attached for your review and information is a copy of Mayor Carlos Gimenez's memorandum and the resume of Dr. Bradshaw-Sidran.

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Attachments

Memorandum

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY

Date: September 27, 2012

To: Honorable Harvey Ruvin
Clerk, Circuit and County Courts

From: Carlos A. Gimenez
Mayor

Subject: Environmental Quality Control Board (EQCB) Reappointment of Dr. Claire M. Bradshaw-Sidran

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As an active member of the Environmental Quality Control Board (EQCB) in good standing, Dr. Claire M. Bradshaw-Sidran has requested to be reappointed to the EQCB by the Board of County Commissioners (Board). Dr. Bradshaw-Sidran's current EQCB term expires December 15, 2012 and her resume is attached.

Because Dr. Bradshaw-Sidran has served continuously on the EQCB since 1974, she is exempt from term limits pursuant to Sec. 2-11.38.2(b) of the Code of Miami-Dade County. However, the Board must grant approval of her reappointment for each successive three (3) year term until she is replaced.

The EQCB is a quasi-judicial County board that rules on variance requests for highly scientific and technical matters under Chapter 24 of the Code of Miami-Dade County. The composition and membership of the EQCB requires advanced degrees and qualifications unique to environmental disciplines. Dr. Bradshaw-Sidran has served with distinction for many years and her service is greatly appreciated.

Based upon the above, please schedule this reappointment before the Board as soon as possible.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Attachments

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Served on EQCB since 1974

Work Experience:

Botany Dept. UCLA Undergraduate

Brain Res. Inst. UCLA Undergraduate

E.S. UCLA on Hobt. & Floriculture

Scripps Clinic & Res. Facendat-La Jolla, CA.

MS-Ph.D. University of Miami, Microbiology & Immunology

Author of numerous papers

Dept. of Microbiology University of Miami & Variety Children's Res. Foundation-Undergraduate & Graduate

Institute for Molecular & Cellular Evaluation

Assistant Prof. University of Miami

Taught Dade County School-Adult Education-15 Years

Current Volunteer:

Fairchild Tropical Garden-Tour Guide

Pet Therapy-The Palace & Charles House

Coral Gables Orchid Sec. Vice President

Miami Obed Club- Corr. Sec.

American Orchid Soc.-Vice Chair Florida

Caribbean Region- Accredited Judge 20-Years

Presented talks throughout U.S. & Caribbean on Various Topics Relating to Orchids