



MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item 15(C)1

To: Honorable Chairman Jean Monestime, and
Members, Board of County Commissioners

Date: September 16, 2015

From: Honorable Harvey Ruvin, Clerk
Circuit and County Courts

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

Christopher Agrippa, Director
Clerk of the Board Division

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 October 23, 2015.

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 Department of Regulatory and Economic Resources has 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 memorandum from Department of Regulatory and Economic Resources Director/Deputy Mayor, Jack Osterholt, and the resume of Dr. Claire M. Bradshaw-Sidran.

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Date: August 6, 2015

To: Linda L. Cave, Assistant Director
Clerk of Courts

From: Jack Osterholt, Deputy Mayor/Director
Department of Regulatory and Economic Resources

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

Dr. Claire M. Bradshaw-Sidran, an active member in good standing on the Environmental Quality Control Board is requesting member reappointment due to current term limits expiring on October 23, 2015. A copy of Dr. Bradshaw-Sidran's resume is attached.

Since 1974, Dr. Bradshaw-Sidran has served continuously on the Environmental Quality Control Board and therefore exempt from board term limits pursuant to Section 2-11.38.2(b) of the Code of Miami-Dade County. However, under the established Environmental Quality Control Board guidelines, the Board of County Commissioner's must grant approval of Dr. Bradshaw-Sidran's reappointment for each successive three (3) year term until such a time she is replaced.

The Environmental Quality Control Board is a quasi-judicial board that hears petitions ranging from requests for variances from code requirements to appeals of decisions of the Director of the Department of Regulatory and Economic Resources and appeals of decisions of the Miami-Dade County Fire Rescue Department or other fire departments having jurisdiction.

In addition, the Environmental Quality Control Board reviews applications and considers requests for modifications or extensions for compliance and requests for highly scientific and technical matters relating to requirements of Chapter 24 of the Code of Miami-Dade County. Composition and membership for the Environmental Quality Control Board require advanced degrees and qualifications unique to environmental disciplines. Not only is Dr. Bradshaw-Sidran long tenure and distinct service throughout her many years highly invaluable, it is greatly appreciated.

Based on this information, your assistance with scheduling re-appointment consideration before the Board of County Commissioners for Dr. Claire M. Bradshaw-Sidran is greatly appreciated.

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c: Lourdes M. Gomez, Deputy Director, Department of Regulatory and Economic Resources
Lee Hefty, Assistant Director, Environmental Resources Management Division, Department of Regulatory and Economic Resources

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Served on EQCB since 1974

Work Experience:

Botany Dept. UCLA Undergraduate

Brain Res. Inst. UCLA Undergraduate

E.S. UCLA on Hort. & 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**