

Memorandum

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

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Agenda Item No. 1(G)1

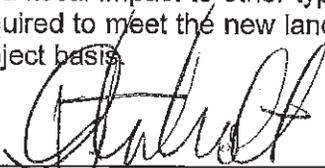
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Mayor



Subject: Fiscal Impact Statement for Ordinance Pertaining to Minimum Standards for
Landscaping and Trees

The proposed ordinance pertaining to minimum standards for landscaping and trees amends section 18A-6 of the Code of Miami-Dade County revising the current minimum standards for the size of trees planted along streets and at certain new development sites effective May 1, 2018. In addition, the proposed ordinance now requires a diversity of tree species when more than a certain number of trees are required to be planted and also eliminates the irrigation requirement of a hose bib (outdoor water faucet) within a certain distance.

The Parks, Recreation and Open Spaces Department (PROS) is currently using the standards specified in the proposed ordinance, when applicable. Therefore, the implementation of this ordinance will not have a fiscal impact to PROS. However, it is difficult to determine if there will be a fiscal impact to other types of projects included in the multi-year capital plan that would be required to meet the new landscaping standards. The impact will be determined on a project by project basis.



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