

## **MEMORANDUM**

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(14)

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**TO:** Honorable Chairman Dennis C. Moss  
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

**DATE:** April 6, 2010

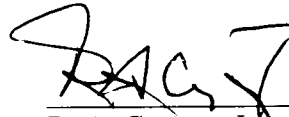
**FROM:** R. A. Cuevas, Jr.  
County Attorney

**SUBJECT:** Resolution directing the Mayor  
to prepare guidelines for Design  
Best Management Practices for  
the treatment of stormwater  
runoff in commercial parking  
areas

**Resolution No. R-391-10**

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The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Commissioner Katy Sorenson.

  
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R. A. Cuevas, Jr.  
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Please note any items checked.

- "3-Day Rule" for committees applicable if raised
- 6 weeks required between first reading and public hearing
- 4 weeks notification to municipal officials required prior to public hearing
- Decreases revenues or increases expenditures without balancing budget
- Budget required
- Statement of fiscal impact required
- Ordinance creating a new board requires detailed County Manager's report for public hearing
- No committee review
- Applicable legislation requires more than a majority vote (i.e., 2/3's \_\_\_\_, 3/5's \_\_\_\_, unanimous \_\_\_\_ ) to approve
- Current information regarding funding source, index code and available balance, and available capacity (if debt is contemplated) required

Approved \_\_\_\_\_ Mayor

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Veto \_\_\_\_\_

4-6-10

Override \_\_\_\_\_

RESOLUTION NO. R-391-10

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COUNTY MAYOR OR DESIGNEE TO PREPARE GUIDELINES FOR DESIGN BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES FOR THE TREATMENT OF STORMWATER RUNOFF IN COMMERCIAL PARKING AREAS AND TO REPORT SAME TO THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS WITHIN 90 DAYS

**WHEREAS**, Miami-Dade County (the “County”) has created opportunities to “go green,” including by expediting “green building” permits, offering density bonuses for green projects in certain urban centers, and providing targeted jobs credits for sustainable building; and

**WHEREAS**, Miami-Dade has committed to achieving green building standards for County construction projects; and

**WHEREAS**, because of the amount of rainfall in the County, proper drainage is an essential component of development within the County; and

**WHEREAS**, bioswales, or vegetated swales, are landscape elements designed to remove silt and pollution from stormwater runoff; and

**WHEREAS**, bioswales can increase the function of drainage systems by integrating features that improve water quality and reduce runoff volume, while also enhancing landscape aesthetics and habitat value; and

**WHEREAS**, proper drainage is especially important around commercial parking lots, where significant automotive pollution is collected by the paving and then flushed by rain; and

**WHEREAS**, bioswales can be used in commercial parking lot applications to treat polluted stormwater runoff before releasing it to the drainage system,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA**, that the County Mayor or

designee is hereby directed to prepare and report to the Board within 90 days of the effective date of this resolution guidelines for Design Best Management Practices for the treatment of stormwater runoff in commercial parking areas, including an emphasis on the use of bioswales/vegetated swales as part of the treatment of stormwater runoff.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Commissioner Katy Sorenson. It was offered by Commissioner **Jose "Pepe" Diaz**, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner **Dorrin D. Rolle** and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

	Dennis C. Moss, Chairman	<b>aye</b>	
	Jose "Pepe" Diaz, Vice-Chairman	<b>aye</b>	
Bruno A. Barreiro	<b>absent</b>	Audrey M. Edmonson	<b>absent</b>
Carlos A. Gimenez	<b>aye</b>	Sally A. Heyman	<b>aye</b>
Barbara J. Jordan	<b>aye</b>	Joe A. Martinez	<b>aye</b>
Dorrin D. Rolle	<b>aye</b>	Natacha Seijas	<b>aye</b>
Katy Sorenson	<b>aye</b>	Rebeca Sosa	<b>aye</b>
Sen. Javier D. Souto	<b>aye</b>		

The Chairman thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 6<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2010. This resolution shall become effective ten (10) days after the date of its adoption unless vetoed by the Mayor, and if vetoed, shall become effective only upon an override by this Board.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA  
BY ITS BOARD OF  
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

HARVEY RUVIN, CLERK

By: **DIANE COLLINS**  
Deputy Clerk



Approved by County Attorney as to form and legal sufficiency.

Jorge Martinez-Esteve