



MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(8)

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

DATE: April 20, 2010

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

SUBJECT: Resolution supporting the City of
Sweetwater's request to FEMA for
FEMA Flood Insurance Map
Amendments for City of Sweetwater

Resolution No. R-449-10

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Vice-Chairman Jose "Pepe" Diaz.

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R. A. Cuevas, Jr.
County Attorney

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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
Veto _____
Override _____

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RESOLUTION NO. R-449-10

RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE CITY OF
SWEETWATER'S REQUEST TO FEMA FOR FEMA FLOOD
INSURANCE MAP AMENDMENTS FOR CITY OF
SWEETWATER

WHEREAS, certain properties in the City of Sweetwater in District Twelve have been classified as special hazard flood zones by FEMA; and

WHEREAS, the City of Sweetwater has requested from FEMA a change in these classifications to lesser risk flood zone classifications; and

WHEREAS, expeditious review and approval by FEMA of the requested changes may result in lower flood insurance premiums for these properties in the City of Sweetwater; and

WHEREAS, the City of Sweetwater has implemented and is implementing storm water infrastructure improvements which will help to mitigate future flooding of properties in the City,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that this Board:

Section 1. Urges FEMA to expeditiously review and approve the requested changes by the City of Sweetwater to the FEMA Flood Insurance Maps within the City of Sweetwater.

Section 2. Directs the Clerk of the Board to transmit a certified copy of this resolution to the Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security, the Administrator of FEMA, and the members of the Miami-Dade Congressional Delegation.

Section 3. Directs the County’s federal lobbyists to advocate for the expeditious review and approval by FEMA of the requested changes by the City of Sweetwater to the FEMA Flood Insurance Maps within the City of Sweetwater.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Vice-Chairman Jose "Pepe" Diaz. It was offered by Commissioner **Jose “Pepe” Diaz**, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner **Rebeca Sosa** and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

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

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 20th 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.

Peter S. Tell